



Acronyms in AP European History



INSPECT

Themes in AP Euro

Interaction of Europe & the World
National & European Identity
Social & Organizational Development
Power, States & Other Institutes of...
Economic & Commercial Development
Cultural & Intellectual Developments
Technological & Scientific Innovation

When to use: When learning new content, identify which themes are being addressed.



APPARTS

Author
Place/Time
Point of View
Audience
Reason
Topic
Significance

When to Use: When analyzing documents, looking for similarities



HAPPY

Historical Situation
Audience
Point-of-View
Purpose
y - why it is significant

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TEA

Topic Sentence
Explain Evidence
Analysis

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C's

Historical Thinking Skills

Causation
Comparison
Contextualization

These are the cognitive operations that you will be required to apply when engaging with the historical thinking skills on the AP exam.



VET

Vocabulary
Explain
This means

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FRQ

Free Response Questions

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DBQ - LEQ

Document Based Question

Long Essay Question

These are the essay types in the second section of the AP Exam. Together, they count for 40% of the overall exam score.



MCQ - SAQ

MCQ Multiple Choice Questions

SAQ Short Answer Questions

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Acronyms in US History



Themes in AP Euro

BAGPIPE

- Belief Systems (culture)
- America in the World (global context)
- Geography & Environment
- People (movement & migration)
- Identity (gender, class, racial, ethnic)
- Politics & Power (gov, rights, citizenship)
- Economy (work, trade, technology)

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Acronyms in World History



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- Social Developments & Structures
- Political (government, revolutions)
- Economic (labor, trade, industry, agr.)
- Cultural Development (religion, art)
- Technological (innovation, science)

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