

THEMES IN AP WORLD HISTORY

AP World Review 2013

Themes

- Theme 1: Interaction Between Humans and the Environment
- Theme 2: Development and Interaction of Cultures
- Theme 3: State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict
- Theme 4: Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems
- Theme 5: Development and Transformation of Social Structures

Theme 1: Interaction Between Humans and the Environment

- Demography and disease
- Migration
- Patterns of settlement
- Technology

Theme 2: Development and Interaction of Cultures

- Religions
- Belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies
- Science and technology
- The arts and architecture

Theme 3: State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict

- Political structures and forms of governance
- Empires
- Nations and nationalism
- Revolts and revolutions
- Regional, trans regional, and global structures and organizations

Theme 4: Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems

- Agricultural and pastoral production
- Trade and commerce
- Labor systems
- Industrialization
- Capitalism and socialism

Theme 5: Development and Transformation of Social Structures

- Gender roles and relations
- Family and kinship
- Racial and ethnic constructions
- Social and economic classes

Foundations

- **2006 Change and Continuity over time** **cultural and political changes and continuities** in ONE of the following civilizations during the last centuries of the classical era
 - ▣ Chinese, 100 AD to 600 AD
 - ▣ Roman 100 AD to 600 AD
 - ▣ Indian 300 AD to 600 AD
- **2010 Comparison**; Analyze the similarities and difference in **methods of political control** in TWO of the following empires in the Classical period
 - ▣ Han China (206 BC-220 AD)
 - ▣ Mauryan/Gupta India (320 BC-550 AD)
 - ▣ Imperial Rome (31 BC-476 AD)

600-1450

- **2003 Change and Continuity over time**; describe and analyze the cultural, economic, and political impact of Islam on ONE of the following regions between 1000 AD and 1750 AD.
 - West Africa
 - South Asia
 - Europe
- **2005 Comparison** the political and economic effects of Mongol rule on TWO of the following regions:
 - China
 - Middle East
 - Russia
- **2008 Change over Time**: analyze the changes and continuities in commerce in the Indian Ocean region from 650 AD-1750 AD
- **2009 Change over Time**: analyze continuities and changes in patterns of interaction along the Silk Roads from 200 BC to 1450 AD
- **2011: Comparison** Analyze similarities and differences in the rise of TWO of the following empires.
 - A West African Sudanic empire (Mali OR Ghana OR Songhay)
 - The Aztec Empire
 - The Mongol Empire

1450-1750

- **2005 Change and Continuity over time** question analyze the social and economic transformations that occurred in the Atlantic world as a result of new contacts among Western Europe, Africa, and the Americas from 1492 to 1750.
- **2007 Comparison Contrast question** on how the Russian or Ottoman empires compare to the Spanish empire
- **2008 Change over Time:** analyze the changes and continuities in commerce in the Indian Ocean region from 650 AD-1750 AD

1750-1900

- **2002 Change and continuity over time:** Choose TWO of the areas listed below and analyze how each area's relationship to global trade patterns changed from 1750 to the present. Be sure to describe each area's involvement in global patterns around 1750 as starting point
 - Latin America
 - East Asia
 - Eastern Europe
 - South and Southeast Asia
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - The Middle East
 - North America
- **2002 Comparison question:** responses of China and Japan to western penetration in the nineteenth century.
- **2003 Comparison question :** the roles of women in TWO of the following regions during the period from 1750 to 1914.
 - East Asia
 - Latin America
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Western Europe

1750-1900 cont.

- **2004 Change over time** : labor systems between 1750-1914 in ONE of the following areas. In your analysis, be sure to discuss the causes of the changes and the reasons for the continuities
 - Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Russia
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
- **2009 Comparative**: For the period from 1500 to 1830, compare North American racial ideologies and their effects on society with Latin America/Caribbean racial ideologies and their effects on society.
- **2010 Change over time** Describe and explain continuities and changes in religious beliefs and practices in ONE of the following regions from 1450 to the present
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Latin America/Caribbean
- **2011: Change over Time** Analyze changes and continuities in long-distance migrations in the period from 1700 to 1900

1900-

- **2002 Change and continuity** over time on global trade patterns
- **2004 Comparison question** how the First World War and its outcomes affected TWO of the following regions in the period from the war through the 1930's
 - East Asia
 - Middle East
 - South Asia (Indian Subcontinent)
- **2006 Comparison** on the goals and outcomes of either the Mexican, Russian, or Chinese revolutions in the early 20th centuries
- **2007 Change over time** over the creation of national identities after 1914 in the middle east, southeast Asia, or sub-Saharan Africa