

AP WORLD HISTORY

The Five Themes

1. Interaction between humans and the environment
2. Development and interaction of cultures
3. State-building, expansion and conflict
4. Creation, expansion and interaction of economic systems
5. Development and transformation of social structures

The Six Periods of Study

1. Up to 600 BCE (5%)
2. 600 BCE - 600 CE (15%)
3. 600 CE - 1450 CE (20%)
4. 1450 CE - 1750 CE (20%)
5. 1750 CE - 1900 CE (20%)
6. 1900 CE - Present (20%)

Historical Thinking Skills

Argumentation
Use of evidence
Causation

Continuity & Change
Periodization
Comparison

Contextualization
Interpretation
Synthesis