

Ok, guys, so here is the information on the new AP exam. Buckle up, there is going to be A LOT headed your way.

When: May 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Plan on logging in at 10:30 a.m. to get set up. This is your exam day, you will not be granted an extension

Time Restriction: 45 minutes plus 5 minutes to upload.

Format:

- You have 2 choices on how to complete the exam: You can type it directly into the AP test or write it out on a piece of paper and upload a picture. Both of these must be done in the 45 minute window.
- Failure to hit submit after 45 minutes will result in no score — this means even if you are done, if you fail to hit the button, it was all for nothing
- This will be open note/open book. That means you can use things given in class but you cannot use any outside help.

Plagiarism (from AP): IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE, READ THIS PART, THEN READ IT AGAIN:

- Students who information mirrors that of online content or another student's submission will have their score immediately cancelled.
- Students sharing or receiving exam content or responses, or engaging in any plans or efforts to provide or gain an unfair advantage, will be blocked from testing or their scores will be cancelled this includes communications or assistance in-person, via the Internet, social media or any other means.
- If we determine that a student gained or provided an unfair advantage on an AP Exam, we'll notify their high school so the school can choose to take action, as appropriate (note: this is being discussed, and Damien will automatically give a failing grade to the student in that class at minimum). We will also provide information about the incident to any College Board scores (including SAT scores) — or to which the student would send future scores (this is important! It means your cheating will be told to colleges!)
- Students who attempt to gain an unfair advantage also may be prohibited from taking future Advance Placement Exams as well as the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, or the CLEP assessments.
- Under certain circumstances, College Board may inform law enforcement or any incident to determine if prosecution of the test taker, or any one assisting the test taker in misconduct, is warranted.

Security

- You will have a range of tools and questions you will need to submit
- You must finish the exam on the same device you opened the exam
- All teachers will receive a copy of your exam and can report any inconsistencies they see with the work you have done all year and what you completed on the test

Scoring

- The rubric doesn't change, still 1-5
- You will have twice as many readers as before
- Colleges so far have said they will accept all scores

Test Subject Matter

- Rhetorical Analysis
- Plan on a pre-20th century reading

Study Material

- Below this letter I will be placing all kinds of material to help you study. Some we have looked at some new. Remember, open note means this is your chance to get some things down that you can use.

From AP:

- There is YouTube channel will videos to help you with your studying (copy and paste the link below)
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoGgviqq4845w6_VxQLtAmVypmSMtTd0r

What will our class look like?:

- We will be doing a combination of short story reading for analysis and AP test practice. Anticipate essays weekly.

There is a chance we won't be back to school before the exam. If you have any questions, please email me. I realize that Spring Break is right here, but this is a great opportunity to work on things and get some studying done.