

AP World History Change Over Time Essay Generic Rubric: Chapter 16

<p align="center">Basic Core</p> <p align="center"><i>Historical skills and knowledge required to show competence.</i></p>	<p align="center">Expanded Core</p> <p align="center"><i>Historical skills and knowledge required to show excellence.</i></p>
<p>1. Has acceptable thesis. 1 Point <i>(addresses the global issues and the time period specified)</i></p> <p>2. Addresses all parts of the of the question, though not necessarily evenly or thoroughly. 2 Points <i>(Addresses most parts of the question: for example, addresses change but not continuity)</i> (1)</p> <p>3. Substantiates thesis with appropriate evidence. 2 Points <i>(Partially substantiates thesis with appropriate evidence.)</i> (1)</p> <p>4. Uses relevant world historical context effectively to explain change over time and/or continuity. 1 Point</p> <p>5. Analyzes the process of change over time and continuity. 1 Point <i>(tell why things are continuous and why changes have occurred)</i></p>	<p>Expands beyond basic core of 1-7 Points. The basic core of a score of 7 must be achieved before a student can earn expanded core points. 0-2 Points</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis ▪ Analyzes all issues of the question (as relevant): global context, chronology, causation, change, continuity, effects, content. ▪ Addresses all parts of the question evenly. ▪ Provides ample historical evidence to substantiate thesis. ▪ Provides links with relevant ideas, events, and trends in an innovative way.
<p>Subtotal 7 Points</p>	<p>Subtotal 2 Points</p>

TOTAL 9 Points

Directions: *You are to answer the following question. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or outlining your essay and 35 minutes to write it.*

“Europeans’ changing world-view had enormous impact following the end of the Middle Ages. Evaluate the cultural and intellectual changes and continuities in Europe in the period of 1450-1750.”