

AP World History Exam: Clarification of the Reading Period

The 2016 AP World History Exam will have a 10-minute reading period in Section II (free response) that provides students with the opportunity to read the exam questions and plan their responses. This time is part of the overall Section II timing and must be given to students.

Students are strongly encouraged to take full advantage of this time, which is designed to help them develop better-organized, higher-scoring responses; however, they are permitted to begin writing their responses before the reading period is over.

The *AP World History Course and Exam Description* that will be published in February 2016 will reflect this clarification.