

GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY REGENTS

THE FORMAT OF THE EXAM

PART I: Multiple Choice Questions

- 28 Questions
- Stimulus-based: document, reading, cartoon, map, graph, etc.
- 2-3 multiple choice questions per stimulus

PART II: Two Constructed Response Questions

- Two Questions -each question has two documents
- Answer the task using the documents (Set 1 and Set 2 have different tasks)
- Must use outside information
- One grader: Holistic grade score 1-5

PART III: Enduring Issues Document Based Essay

Students will choose an enduring issue that has been challenge or problem that has been debated or discussed across time. An enduring issue is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.

Task:

- Identify and define an enduring issue raised by this set of documents
- Using your knowledge of social studies and evidence from the documents, argue why the issue you selected is significant and how it has endured across time

TIPS TO ANSWER CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE QUESTION:

Constructed Response Question (Part II) Writing Tips

Question 1: Contextualization

You will be required to analyze a document, then provide either the historical or geographic context for the historical developments referenced in that document.

Question 2: Sourcing

You will be required to read a primary source, then respond to a prompt about the author's audience, purpose, point of view, or bias. See the prompts below that could appear on your Regents Exam.

Question 3: Cause and Effect Relationship, Turning Point, Similarities and Differences

You will be required to use both documents in the CRQ set to respond to prompt about a cause-and-effect connection between the two documents, a turning point associated with the two documents, or a similarity or difference between the two documents

A turning point is an event, idea, or historical development that caused significant change

TIPS FOR HOW TO AN ENDURING ISSUES ESSAY

What is an enduring issue?

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Think of instances in world history when:

- Certain rights are denied to groups or a groups' rights are limited
- Individuals and/or groups fought for or pushed for more rights/equal rights
- Technology has changed human experiences for better or worse.
- Explain efforts by individuals, groups, and/or governments to address this enduring issue
- Discuss the extent to which these efforts were successful, or Discuss the impact of the efforts on global history