AP World History

Expository Essay Rubric

**Meets Standard:**

HAS ACCEPTABLE THESIS. 1 point

* Thesis accurately addresses and qualifies the prompt with at least 3 SPICE categories
* Thesis must be explicitly stated in the introduction of the essay.
* Thesis must be one sentence.
* Must NOT simply restate the prompt.
* Thesis does not count in any other category.

ADDRESS ALL PARTS OF THE QUESTION 3 points

* Provides aa minimum of 3 SPICE categories relevant to the question-3 points
* Provides a minimum of 2 SPICE categories relevant to the question-2 points
* Provides only 1 SPICE category relevant to the question-1 point

SUBSTANTIATES THESIS WITH APPROPRIATE HISTORICAL EVIDENCE. 3 points

* Provides a minimum of six pieces of evidence to support discussion -3 points
* Provides a minimum of four pieces of evidence that support discussion-2 point
* Provides a minimum of two pieces of evidence that supports discussion-1 point

**7 TOTAL** 5=70% 6=85% 7=90% 8=95% 9=100%

On AP test, **5** **is minimum** essay score to pass essay.

**Expanded Core (exceeds standard): 0-2**

Provides more than the minimum six pieces of relevant and appropriate evidence.

Provides extended analysis, must be relevant and appropriate to question.

**2 TOTAL**