

**AP WORLD HISTORY  
COT RUBRIC**

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

**TOTAL 9 Points**