

# Chapter III: Answers to the 2006 AP United States History Exam

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## Section I: Multiple Choice

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions, the percent of AP students who answered each question correctly by AP grade, and the total percent answering correctly.

### Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
1	B	99	98	96	91	72	91
2	A	91	83	76	66	50	71
3	C	99	98	95	89	73	90
4	C	95	91	85	76	57	79
5	D	95	89	83	72	51	76
6	B	72	61	54	47	38	52
7	C	92	86	81	73	55	76
8	C	97	95	91	85	69	86
9	E	97	93	87	78	56	81
10	B	94	88	82	73	52	76
11	B	88	76	62	45	20	55
12	C	96	90	80	65	37	71
13	E	68	66	63	59	51	61
14	A	93	88	82	70	44	73
15	C	96	90	80	67	44	73
16	D	96	90	81	70	52	76
17	D	91	77	60	42	24	55
18	E	92	81	69	55	36	63
19	A	96	90	82	69	43	74
20	A	98	94	90	81	59	83
21	B	70	57	48	39	30	46
22	B	90	80	71	61	50	68
23	E	85	73	63	52	37	59
24	D	94	88	80	68	50	74
25	A	87	77	69	61	48	66
26	B	81	64	48	35	23	46
27	B	83	75	65	51	30	58
28	B	80	71	65	60	53	64

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
29	A	91	85	76	62	39	68
30	B	70	59	51	43	26	47
31	E	94	86	75	56	31	65
32	B	84	72	59	46	31	55
33	E	60	40	27	16	8	26
34	C	82	74	67	59	44	63
35	C	66	48	37	28	21	37
36	B	70	56	45	36	26	44
37	E	76	63	52	40	25	48
38	D	81	70	61	50	35	57
39	E	92	82	70	52	29	62
40	B	91	83	73	58	33	65
41	C	86	79	68	49	27	59
42	E	80	69	59	47	31	54
43	E	85	70	56	41	22	51
44	B	87	77	69	59	38	64
45	E	62	47	39	33	24	39
46	E	83	70	58	44	26	53
47	A	56	38	28	20	13	28
48	E	72	54	39	24	12	36
49	A	86	71	54	37	24	50
50	A	91	84	76	64	44	69
51	A	52	37	29	24	17	29
52	C	90	79	67	53	32	61
53	C	74	61	50	37	21	46
54	E	60	51	46	43	35	46
55	D	69	54	43	30	16	39
56	E	88	77	65	49	26	57

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## Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly *(continued)*

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
57	B	64	39	25	16	12	27
58	C	72	59	51	42	27	47
59	A	92	80	61	37	15	52
60	C	82	68	54	39	23	49
61	E	81	66	54	42	27	51
62	E	76	53	32	15	6	31
63	A	54	40	30	20	12	28
64	A	58	45	35	27	18	34
65	E	91	82	69	50	24	60
66	D	91	77	58	38	18	52
67	A	71	58	46	32	16	41
68	B	62	36	20	13	11	24

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
69	A	69	49	35	24	15	35
70	D	76	61	47	32	17	43
71	B	42	32	25	17	11	23
72	A	76	56	39	26	15	38
73	E	73	57	41	27	14	39
74	B	69	53	39	24	12	36
75	A	45	35	28	20	11	26
76	E	36	23	16	11	8	16
77	A	70	47	31	18	8	30
78	B	62	44	30	20	14	30
79	B	71	54	41	30	19	39
80	C	98	94	89	79	60	82

### Analyzing Your Students' Performance on the Multiple-Choice Section

If you give your students the 2006 exam for practice, you may want to analyze the results to find overall strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of AP U.S. History. The following diagnostic worksheet will help you do this. You are permitted to photocopy and distribute it to your students for completion.

1. In each category, students should insert a check mark for each correct answer.
2. Add together the total number of correct answers for each category.

3. To compare the student's number of correct answers for each category with the average number correct for that section, copy the number of correct answers to the "Number Correct" table at the end of the Diagnostic Guide.

In addition, under each item, the percent of AP students who answered correctly is shown, so students can analyze their performance on individual questions. This information will be helpful in deciding how students should plan their study time. Please note that one question may appear in several different categories, as questions can cross over different topics.

## Diagnostic Guide for the 2006 AP United States History Exam

### 1600–1789 (Average number correct = 8.5)

Question #	1	2	4	10	11	22	29	30	54	58	64	66	70	75	76	78
Correct/Incorrect																
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	91	71	79	76	55	68	68	47	46	47	34	52	43	26	16	30

### 1789–1865 (Average number correct = 6.2)

Question #	6	16	20	38	41	45	47	48	49	62	68	71	74	77
Correct/Incorrect														
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	52	76	83	57	59	39	28	36	50	31	24	23	36	30

### 1865–1914 (Average number correct = 11.1)

Question #	3	9	19	21	23	26	33	42	43	44	46
Correct/Incorrect											
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	90	81	74	46	59	46	26	54	51	64	53

Question #	50	51	52	57	59	60	63	69	72	73	79
Correct/Incorrect											
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	69	29	61	27	52	49	28	35	38	39	39

### 1915 to present (Average number correct = 17.1)

Question #	5	7	8	12	13	14	15	17	18	24	25	27	28	31
Correct/Incorrect														
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	76	76	86	71	61	73	73	55	63	74	66	58	64	65

Question #	32	34	35	36	37	39	40	53	55	56	61	65	67	80
Correct/Incorrect														
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	55	63	37	44	48	62	65	46	39	57	51	60	41	82

## Number Correct

	1600–1789	1789–1865	1865–1914	1915 to present
Number of Questions	16	14	22	28
Average Number Correct	8.5 (53.1%)	6.2 (44.3%)	11.1 (50.5%)	17.1 (61.1%)
My Number Correct				