

Approximate Weighting of the Global History & Geography Regents

- 50 multiple-choice items (55%)
- 1 thematic essay (15%)
- 1 document-based question (DBQ) essay with Scaffolded questions (15%) and essay (15%)

Notes:

- 5 point thematic rubric and 5 point DBQ rubric
- No choice, students must answer all items
- The number of DBQ Scaffolded questions vary from test to test (Usually 12 to 14)



Scoring Strategy

- 25 correct out of 50 Multiple Choice Questions (50%)
- The higher the correct # the better – Shoot for 30-35% at minimum
- DBQ Scaffold Questions – All Correct
  - 12 or 13 Correct
- This gives you a score of 38 before the essay starts.



Thematic Essay Scoring

Strategies to go from a

- 1 to 2
- 2 to 3
- 3 to 4
- 4 to 5

You need at least a score of 3

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THEMATIC ESSAY
GENERIC SCORING RUBRIC

Score

5

	• Shows a thorough understanding of the theme or problem
	• Addresses all aspects of the task
	• Shows an ability to analyze, evaluate, compare, and/or contrast issues and events
	• Richly supports essay with relevant facts, examples, and details
	• Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
	• Includes the theme or problem by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme or problem

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	• Shows a good understanding of the theme or problem
	• Addresses all aspects of the task
	• Shows an ability to analyze, evaluate, compare, and/or contrast issues and events
	• Includes relevant facts, examples, and details, but may not support all aspects of the task evenly
	• Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
	• Includes the theme or problem by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme or problem

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	• Presents a satisfactory understanding of the theme or problem
	• Addresses most aspects of the task or addresses all aspects in a limited way
	• Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate issues and events, but not in any depth
	• Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
	• Includes some facts, examples, and details
	• Introduces the theme or problem by repeating the task and concludes by repeating the theme or problem

Over ->



DBQ Essay Scoring

Strategies to go from a

- 1 to 2
- 2 to 3
- 3 to 4
- 4 to 5

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DBQ ESSAY
GENERIC SCORING RUBRIC

Score

5

	• Thoroughly develops all aspects of the task evenly and in depth
	• Is more analytical than descriptive (analyzes, evaluates, and/or creates information)
	• Incorporates relevant information from at least ___ documents _____ = # of Documents needed
	• Incorporates substantial relevant outside information
	• Richly supports the theme with many relevant facts, examples, and details
	• Demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme

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	• Develops all aspects of the task but may do so somewhat unevenly
	• Is both descriptive and analytical (applies, analyzes, evaluates, and/or creates information)
	• Incorporates relevant information from at least _____ documents
	• Incorporates relevant outside information
	• Supports the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details
	• Demonstrates a logical and clear plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme

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	• Develops all aspects of the task with little depth or develops most aspects of the task in some depth
	• Is more descriptive than analytical (applies, may analyze, and/or evaluate information)
	• Incorporates some relevant information from some of the documents
	• Incorporates limited relevant outside information
	• Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; may include some minor inaccuracies
	• Demonstrates a satisfactory plan of organization; includes an introduction and a conclusion that may be a restatement of the theme



Total Scoring Strategy

Multiple Choice	= 25
DBQ Scaffold Questions	= 13
Sub Total	= 38
Thematic Essay	= 3
DBQ Essay	= 3
Total Score:	= 66

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Chart for Converting Total Test Raw Scores to Final Examination Scores (Scale Scores)

To determine the student's final score, locate the student's total essay score across the top of the chart and the total Part I and Part IIIA score down the side of the chart. The point where the two scores intersect is the student's final examination score. For example, a student receiving a total essay score of 6 and a total Part I and Part IIIA score of 49 would receive a final examination score of 80.

Total Part I and Part IIIA Score	Total Essay Score										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	2	5	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31
1	1	3	5	8	11	14	18	21	25	29	32
2	1	4	6	9	12	15	19	22	26	30	34
3	2	5	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	35
4	3	5	8	11	14	18	21	25	29	32	36
5	4	6	9	12	15	19	22	26	30	34	38
6	5	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	35	39
7	5	8	11	14	18	21	25	29	32	36	40
8	6	9	12	15	19	22	26	30	34	38	42
9	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	35	39	43
10	8	11	14	18	21	25	29	32	36	40	44
11	9	12	15	19	22	26	30	34	38	42	46
12	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	35	39	43	47
13	11	14	18	21	25	29	32	36	40	44	48
14	12	15	19	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50
15	13	17	20	24	27	31	35	39	43	47	51
16	14	18	21	25	29	32	36	40	44	48	53
17	15	19	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54
18	17	20	24	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55
19	18	21	25	29	32	36	40	44	48	53	57
20	19	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58
21	20	24	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59
22	21	25	29	32	36	40	44	48	53	57	61
23	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62
24	24	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63
25	25	29	32	36	40	44	48	53	57	61	65
26	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66
27	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67
28	29	32	36	40	44	48	53	57	61	65	69
29	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
30	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71
31	32	36	40	44	48	53	57	61	65	69	72

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
32	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74
33	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75
34	36	40	44	48	53	57	61	65	69	72	76
35	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78
36	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79
37	40	44	48	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80
38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78	81
39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83
40	44	48	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84
41	46	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78	81	85
42	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83	86
43	48	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87
44	50	54	58	62	66	70	74	78	81	85	89
45	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83	86	90
46	53	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91
47	54	58	62	66	70	74	78	81	85	89	92
48	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83	86	90	93
49	57	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	94
50	58	62	66	70	74	78	81	85	89	92	95
51	59	63	67	71	75	79	83	86	90	93	95
52	61	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	94	96
53	62	66	70	74	78	81	85	89	92	95	97
54	63	67	71	75	79	83	86	90	93	95	97
55	65	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	94	96	97
56	66	70	74	78	81	85	89	92	95	97	98
57	67	71	75	79	83	86	90	93	95	97	98
58	69	72	76	80	84	87	91	94	96	97	98
59	70	74	78	81	85	89	92	95	97	98	99
60	71	75	79	83	86	90	93	95	97	98	99
61	72	76	80	84	87	91	94	96	97	98	99
62	74	78	81	85	89	92	95	97	98	99	99
63	75	79	83	86	90	93	95	97	98	99	100