



WHAT IS THE AP EXAM?!?!?!?

MAY 5th

College Board AP Exam Date

May 5, 2022

8 AM (2 hours, 15 minutes)

Course Topics

Exam Weighting

Unit 1 Thinking Geographically

(8-10%)

Unit 2 Population and Migration

(12-17%)

Unit 3 Culture

(12-17%)

Unit 4 Political Geography

(12-17%)

Unit 5 Agriculture

(12-17%)

Unit 6 Cities and Urban Land Use

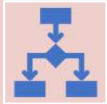
(12-17%)

Unit 7 Industry and Development

(12-17%)



TWO SECTIONS



Multiple Choice – 50%



FRQ's – 50%



Section	Question Type	Number of Questions	Exam Weighting	Timing
I	Multiple-choice questions	60	50%	60 minutes

- Demonstration your understanding of Geographical vocabulary, processes, and content
- Approximately 30-40% of the multiple choice questions will reference geographical stimuli (maps, charts, images, landscapes, and data)

PART 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE (50%)



An essential difference between the standard language of a people and an official language is that the standard language is

- (A) the chosen, generally accepted variant of a language, while the official language is the legally declared language of a country to be used in all government interactions
- (B) usually spoken by outsiders, while the official language is what is on all official documents
- (C) the form spoken by commoners, while the official language is the “king’s form” of the language, taught in the grammar books
- (D) used widely throughout society, while the official language is only used for government documents
- (E) unchanging, while the official language changes with changes in governments

EXAMPLE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION





**EXAMPLE
MULTIPLE
CHOICE
QUESTION**

Which of the following is the most accurate title for the map above?

- (A) Map of World Democratic Voters
- (B) Map of Nuclear Power Reactors
- (C) Map of Dravidian Languages Spoken
- (D) Map of Avian Flu Outbreaks
- (E) Map of HIV-1 Infections



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II	Free-response questions (7 points each)	3	50%	75 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each Free Response Questions presents students with an authentic geographic situation or scenario and assesses students' ability to identify, describe, explain, and apply geographic concepts, processes - FRQ 1 does not include any stimuli - FRQ 2 includes one stimulus (data, image or map) - FRQ 3 includes two stimuli (data, images, and/or maps) 				

PART 2 – FRQ (50%)

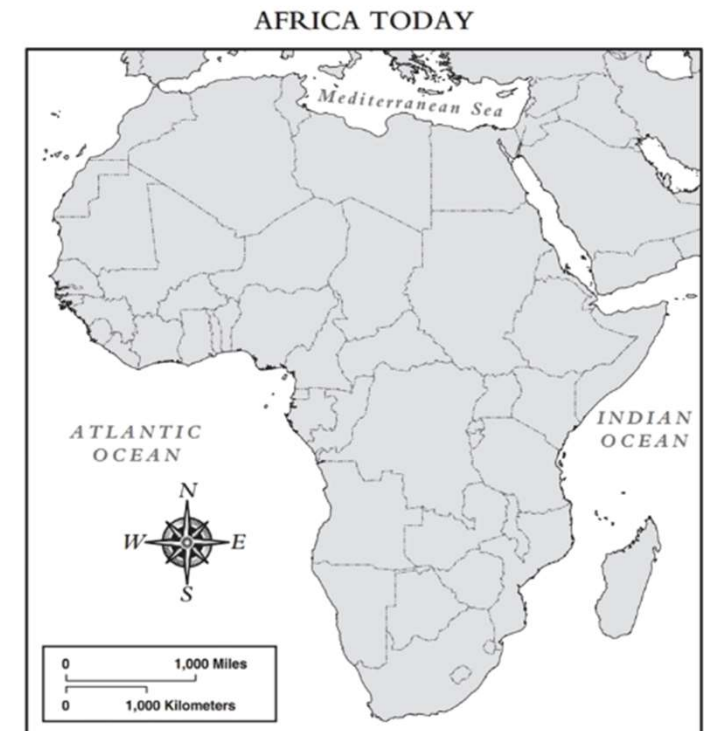
PIZZA- FRQ?

- **Define Pizza**
- **Describe Pizza**
- **Compare (and Contrast) the types of Pizza**
- **List/Identify types of Pizza**
- **Explain how Pizza is made**



EXAMPLE FRQ

- After 1945 many of the countries in Africa won their independence. Today, independent states are the primary building block of not just Africa but the entire world. Use the map to answer the questions that follow.
- A. Identify TWO characteristics of a state
 - B. Explain the difference between a nation and a state.
 - C. Explain the role that imperialism played in creating the borders of modern Africa.
 - D. Identify a country in Africa that had a civil war after 1945, and explain ONE centrifugal force that caused the conflict (2 points)
 - E. Define the concept of stateless nation and provide a real-world geographic example.
 - F. Describe ONE example of a multistate nation.



ACE



A = Answer the question

- When *identifying and defining* → answer the question.

C = Cite a Geographic Example

- When *describing and compare/contrast* → answer the question AND explain your answer.

E = Explain your answer

- When *explaining*, answer the question, cite a geographic example, explain your answer AND example.



Write the FRQ Prompt below AND identify which part of the question you're answering

Underline the FRQ task verb.

According to the task verb, which components of ACE must your answer include? Circle all that apply: A C E

ANSWER the question

CITE a geographic example

- make sure it supports the question
- You don't always have to create your own geographic example. If the question gives you one, use it.

EXPLAIN your answer

