

My AP U.S. History Study Checklist

DATE PREP BEGINS: March 29th

DATE OF MY EXAM: May 20th

Week 1

EARLY: Read Parts I and III. Optional: Take **Practice Test 1** (pages 9–34). (The other option is to wait until Week 6 to take Practice Test 1.)

MID: Read Chapters 1 and 2, and answer the sample questions.

LATE: Answer the Chapter 5 Multiple-Choice and Short-Answer Drill questions. Read Chapter 6.



Ask Yourself

1. How much time did you spend on the multiple-choice questions?
2. How much time did you spend on each free-response question?
3. How many multiple-choice questions did you miss?

Week 2

EARLY: Read Chapter 7.

MID: Review Summary, Reflect Questions, and Key Terms for Chapter 6. Read Chapter 3, and answer the sample questions.

LATE: Read Chapter 8.



Study Tip

As you mark the explanations to any incorrect answers, note the topic(s) of the questions. When you go back to review the chapter, you'll know exactly which sections to focus on.

Week 3

EARLY: Answer Chapter 6 Review Questions.

Read Chapter 9.

MID: Review Summary, Reflect Questions, and Key Terms for Chapters 7 and 8. Answer the Chapter 5 DBQ and Long Essay Drill questions.

LATE: Read Chapter 10.



Watch and Learn

Check out The Princeton Review YouTube Channel for a breakdown of your APs Key Concepts.

Week 4

EARLY: Answer Chapter 7 and 8 Review Questions. Read Chapter 11.

MID: Review Summary, Reflect Questions, and Key Terms for Chapters 9 and 10.

LATE: Read Chapter 12.



You're Halfway There!

Congratulations on all your hard work! Remember that rest is also an important part of prep. Take breaks in your study routine to stretch, have a snack, or listen to your favorite music.

Week 5

EARLY: Answer Chapter 9 and 10 Review Questions. Read Chapter 13.

MID: Review Summary, Reflect Questions, and Key Terms for Chapters 11 and 12

LATE: Review Summary, Reflect Questions, and Key Terms for Chapter 13.



Need a Refresher?

As you get farther along in your prep, look back at the Summary pages for earlier chapters to refresh your memory.

Week 6

EARLY: Answer Chapter 11, 12, and 13 Review Questions.

MID: Take Practice Test 1 if you have not already done so.

LATE: Read Answers and Explanations for Practice Test 1; use Key Terms to identify and review any sections that you feel uncomfortable with.



Test Yourself!

Practice Tests 2 and 3 are located in your online Student Tools. As your exam date gets closer, you can use these tests to practice your time management using your strategy tips from Part IV.

Week 7

EARLY: Take Practice Test 2 and Practice Test 3.

MID: Read Answers and Explanations for Practice Test 2 and Practice Test 3.

LATE: Review any sections you feel uncomfortable with, especially those you got wrong on Practice Test 2.



Gearing Up for the Exam

As test day gets closer, check the College Board website for the most up-to-date information on your AP U.S. History exam.