

Ms. Tria
11 AP US History
AP Exam Review
May 2016

AP Exam Date: Friday, May 6, 2016
8 am, gym

How best to do well on the exam?

Factual knowledge for the objective and DBQ and FRQ essays and short answer questions!

How best to study in advance?

Break review down into time periods and watch videos and take quizzes on those time periods. Review/study on specific time period for 20-30 minutes per night; then take a review quiz and check your answers immediately. Note your own areas of weakness/uncertainty. Revisit those weak areas.

How best to prepare for the DBQ and FRQ essays and short answer questions?

Review the 9 Steps to Essay Writing. You must know this by rote and practice it. Be sure to know the prompts and what you are being asked to do.

You can review all the past DBQ and FRQ essay topics and College Board information about essay writing and its grading rubrics (see review sheets).

What things must be memorized?

Presidents: study them in groups of 6; know the political party

Supreme Court Cases: be able to write 3 sentences to explain case (see review sheets)

Geography: know how and when each area entered the Union

Amendments: know context of incorporation into Constitution

Wars

Tariffs: know 6 or 7