



ELA Virtual Learning

**AP Lang and Comp:
Multiple Choice**

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Objective/Learning Target:

1. Read short passages, each about a different topic and written from the perspective of a different academic discipline, sociocultural position, or period in the evolution of written English.
2. Understand the literal meaning of the text, infer the writer's intended meaning from the formal features of the text, and use basic academic terminology to discuss features and functions of written English.

Background Information:

The Multiple-Choice Section occupies 1 hour of the total 195-minute exam period. The score for this portion of the exam counts for 45 percent of the student's total score. Multiple-choice scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly; points are not deducted for incorrect answers, and no points are awarded or deducted for unanswered questions.

Before you begin...

Have a timer ready. You will want to time yourself during this lesson. With four sections within the multiple-choice portion of the exam, you should spend roughly 15 minutes per passage.

You can use this [timer](#):



Warm-Up Activity:

Take notes about the following strategy: **Making Predictions**

- Your mind is typically the most focused immediately after you have read the question and digested its contents. At this point, try to predict what the correct answer will be.
- Scan the answers to see if your prediction is one of the choices. If it is, you can be quite confident that you have the right answer. Check the other answers to be sure, but most of the time, you've got it.
- Predicting allows you to eliminate wrong answers immediately and avoid choosing distractors.

Video Support:

- The following video link shows a complete step-by-step guide for taking the multiple-choice section of the AP Lang exam. It discusses annotation and what to look for.

[AP Lang. Multiple Choice Strategies](#)

- After watching the video, follow the annotation guide explained in the video to help you make the predictions for the questions.

Lesson:

- Begin your timer as you begin reading the passage.
- Read the passage carefully before you choose your answers.
- Once you complete the passage, write down the time you have left.

- Click [here](#) to access the passage and the questions.

The next slide will contain the answer key.

DO NOT MOVE ON UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE LESSON.

Passage Answer Key

1 – A

2 – A

3 – C

4 – B

5 – D

6 – C

7 – D

8 – C

9 – E

10 – A

11 – D

Further Practice:

- The following link is a PDF version for reflection. For each question that you missed, complete the following steps on the PDF to help you understand the question better and what could be done to avoid missing that type of question again.

[Reading Comp Reflections](#)