



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: **Using a Benchmark**

- After you read the first answer choice, decide if you think it sounds correct or not. If it doesn't, move to the next choice. But if it does, mentally mark that answer choice. This doesn't mean that you've definitely decided it is the right answer. It just means it is the best one you've seen thus far. *This answer becomes your standard by which you measure all other answers.*
- All other choices must be benchmarked against that standard. That choice is correct until you find one that is better. When you decide that no other answer is as good as the standard, make sure it really answers the question before making it your final choice.

Video Support:

- The following video link is from 2 Minute Classroom and it goes over 7 tips to help you improve at multiple choice exams.

[7 Tips and Strategies for Answering Multiple Choice Questions](#)

- After finishing the video, begin answering the questions and make a slight mark on each answer that you consider to be the benchmark.

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

12 – D

13 – C

14 – B

15 – C

16 – A

17 – D

18 – A

19 – A

20 – E

21 – B

22 – C

23 – D

24 – A

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](#)