



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: **Difficult Questions**

- Don't waste too much time on questions that appear too hard or difficult. Time is your friend and you need to have as much as possible.
- Try to identify any obviously incorrect answers and guess at the remaining answer choices before giving up.
- Brainstorm each possible choice independently from the other choices. Ask yourself if it is possible that it could be the correct answer.
- When you systematically go through each answer you are often able to discover things you might have overlooked by only scanning the answers.

Video Support:

- The following video link is from Coach Hall Writes. The video is useful if you have been struggling with using your time effectively during the multiple-choice section. If you are running out of time, watch this video and think about how you could approach it differently.

[AP Language Multiple Choice Strategies and Tips](#)

- After watching the video, begin tracking your time for each passage. Remember, you want to spend roughly 15 minutes per passage in order to answer all the questions on the test.

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

38 – A

39 – A

40 – B

41 – B

42 – D

43 – A

44 – C

45 – A

46 – E

47 – D

48 – D

49 – B

50 – E

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](#)