



ELA Virtual Learning

**AP Lang and Comp:
Multiple Choice**

May 1, 2020



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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: **New Information and Context Clues**

- Correct answer choices will rarely have new information included. If new information is included that doesn't seem to relate to the topic being asked about, then that choice is likely incorrect, even if the rest of the answer is correct.
- Look for and understand the context of the question. More than one answer may look right, but one will fit the context better.

Video Support:

- The following video link is from Snap Language and is a guide to using context clues for new or difficult words that may throw you off during the multiple choice section.

[Using Context Clues to Guess Unknown Words](#)

- After watching the video, mark any unknown words in the passage and write down a definition created by you using context clues.

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.
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- 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 – B

2 – D

3 – A

4 – E

5 – C

6 – B

7 – C

8 – A

9 – B

10 – C

11 – B

12 – B

13 – 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](#)