

## FREE RESPONSE RUBRIC

AP United States History

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8 - 9	- Contains a <b>clear, well developed</b> thesis that addresses <b>all aspects of question</b>
	- Supports the thesis with <b>considerable relevant</b> historical information
	- Provides <b>effective analysis of historical information</b> , although treatment may
	- Is <b>well organized</b> and <b>well written</b>
5 - 7	- Contains a thesis that <b>partially addresses question/statement</b>
	- Supports the thesis with <b>some relevant</b> historical information
	- Provides <b>some analysis of historical information</b> , treatment may be very limited
	- May contain errors that do not seriously detract from the quality of the essay
	- Has <b>acceptable organization</b> and writing
2 - 4	- May contain a <b>confused or unfocused</b> thesis or <b>simply paraphrases the question</b>
	- Provides <b>little relevant</b> historical information
	- May focus only on one category with <b>little or no</b> analysis
	- May contain <b>major errors</b> ; often errors are <b>outside the time period</b>
	- May be <b>poorly organized</b> and/or written
0 - 1	- <b>Lacks a thesis</b> or <b>simply restates the question/statement</b>
	- Demonstrates an <b>incompetent or inappropriate response</b>
	- Contains <b>substantial factual errors</b>
	- Is <b>poorly organized</b> and/or poorly written

