AP World History Change and Continuity Over Time Essay Rubric

Basic Core		Expanded Core	
Historical skills and knowledge require	d to show	Historical skills and knowledge required to sh	ow
competence.		excellence.	
1. Has acceptable thesis.	1 Point	Expands beyond basic core of	
(addresses the global issues and		1-7 Points. The basic core of a 0-2 Po	int
the time period specified)		score of 7 must be achieved	
		before a student can earn expanded	
2. Addresses all parts of the	2 Points	core points.	
of the question, though not			
necessarily evenly or thoroughly.		Examples:	
		 Has a clear, analytical, and 	
(Addresses most parts of the	(1)	comprehensive thesis	
question: for example, addresses		 Analyzes all issues of the question (a) 	
change but not continuity)		relevant): global context, chronolog	γ,
		causation, change, continuity, effect	5,
3. Substantiates thesis with	2 Points	content.	
appropriate evidence.		 Addresses all parts of the question 	
		evenly.	
(Partially substantiates thesis with	(1)	 Provides ample historical evidence t 	0
appropriate evidence.)		substantiate thesis.	
		 Provides links with relevant ideas, 	
4. Uses relevant world historical	1 Point	events, and trends in an innovative v	vay.
context effectively to explain		,	5
change over time and/or continuity			
5			
5. Analyzes the process of change	1 Point		
over time and continuity.			
(tell why things are continuous			
and why changes have occurred)			
Subtotal	7 Points	Subtotal 2 Poin	ts

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Specific Scoring Guidelines: 9 Points = 90+ 8 Points = 80+ 7 Points = 70+ 6 Points = 60+ 5 Points = 50 <