

## Continuity and Change Over Time Scoring Guide

### Basic Core (0-7 points)

Historical and literary skills required to show competence

1. Has an analytical, comprehensive thesis with a strong argument and framework that organizes the paper.  
(Addresses the global issues and the time periods specified)  
1pt
2. Addresses BOTH continuity and change effectively and appropriately. Grammar and language used enhances the argument.  
(Addresses most parts of the question: for example, addresses change but not continuity OR has poor grammar and language -1pt)  
2pts
3. Substantiates thesis analytically using appropriate historical and literary evidence. Grammar and language used enhances the argument.  
(Partially substantiates thesis with appropriate literary or historical evidence OR has poor grammar and language -1pt)  
2pts
4. Uses global historical context to prove thesis. Grammar and language used enhances the argument.  
\*(AP requires at least three)  
1pt
5. Analyzes the process of change over time and continuity by effectively using historical and literary examples. Grammar and language used enhances the argument.  
1pt

### Expanded Core (excellence)

Historical and literary skills required to show excellence

Expands beyond basic core of 1-7 points. A student MUST earn all 7 points in the basic core area before earning points in the expanded core area.

2pts

Examples:

- Analyzes all issues of the question (as relevant): global context, chronology, causation, change, continuity effects, content
- Addresses all parts of the question evenly
- Provides ample historical evidence to substantiate thesis
- Provides links with relevant ideas, events, and trends in an innovative way