

Chapter 16 Advanced Placement Free Response Questions
15th, 16th and 17th Centuries

The questions below have appeared on A.P. European History exams. Choose TWO of the free response questions to outline. Place the prompt at the beginning. Write a complete outline as if you were writing for the A.P. Exam. You may use Cornell note taking style or proper outline form, no bullets. Write out and underline a complete thesis statement. Write out complete topic sentences for each body paragraph. List points that would be included in each body paragraph, include specific examples and commentary. Close with a concluding statement. (12 points each)

Consider how you would respond to the other questions.

- Compare and contrast the religious policies of two of the following: (2002)
 - Elizabeth I of England
 - Catherine de Medici of France
 - Isabella I of Spain
- Analyze at least two factors that account for the rise and two factors that explain the decline of witchcraft persecution and trials in Europe during the period from 1580 to 1750. (2002)
- "Leadership determines the fate of a country." Evaluate this quotation in terms of Spain's experience under Philip II. (2000)
- Discuss the relationship between politics and religion by examining the wars of religion. Choose TWO specific examples from the following: (1999)
 - Dutch Revolt
 - French Wars of Religion
 - English Civil War
 - Thirty Years' War