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Test-Taking Style

Maximizing Your Mental Game:

The key to maintaining your engagement is to _____.

Four key ways to accomplish this:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Take _____ as often as needed, but everyone should take at least one (remember, the EOC test is untimed).

Take a few laps through the test:

First lap: _____.

Second lap: _____.

Note: this is especially important for the APUSH exam because it is timed and the questions are not ordered according to difficulty.

Use the ____ feature: do not feel like you have to take the test sequentially.

Test-Taking Strategy

Answer choices

You will never have the same answer _____ times in a row.

Guessing? Use the letter _____.

IMPORTANT KEY TERM TO KNOW: _____.

A few types:

1. _____

“is” versus “may”

“will” versus “most likely”

“proves” versus “supports”

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2. _____
a. This is particularly big on _____, _____, and _____.
3. _____
4. _____

“What was the American colonists’ primary objection to the taxes imposed by the Stamp Act?”

-It was the **first** time the British tried to control the colonies.

“The author **thoroughly** discusses...”

Main idea: insert the word _____ before the text reference.

What’s the main idea of the passage?

What’s the main idea of the _____ passage?

What’s the primary purpose of the first paragraph?

What’s the primary purpose of the _____ first paragraph?

“NOT” and “EXCEPT”

This is all psychological: _____ !

Attest

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Question Wording

“...most effectively...”

“...least likely...”

“...provides the best evidence...”

In reading a question, be sure to _____ it, just as you would translate anything written in a foreign language.

“Which statement best expresses a “Domino Theory” relationship between a nation falling to Communism and the likelihood of its neighbors succumbing to Communism?”

1. In the excerpt, the author anticipates which of the following objections to criticizing the ethics of free markets?
2. The author most likely uses the examples in the excerpt to highlight the:
3. The authors of the text would most likely attribute the differences in the electoral college result and the total vote count to:
4. Which choice most closely captures the meaning of the author’s use of the term “unremarkable” as used in the excerpt?
5. In the excerpt, Jefferson characterizes the questions posed by Hamilton in his Federalist #12 as:
6. What function does the discussion of import tariffs serve in Andrew Jackson’s remarks on the Tariff of Abominations?
7. Andrew Jackson would most likely have responded to Henry Clay’s discussion of the Second National Bank’s charter renewal by claiming that such a renewal:

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8. Data in the graph provide most direct support for which idea?
9. Anthony uses the phrase “an oligarchy of learning” mainly to emphasize what she sees as:
10. It can reasonably be inferred “the strong-minded” is a term used by Stanton generally intended to make which point?

