AP World History, Themes w/ Overarching Questions

1 ENV	1 How have people used diverse tools and technologies to adapt to and affect the environment over time?
	2 How and to what extent has human migration and settlement been influenced by the environment during different periods?
	3 How has the environment changed as a consequence of population growth and urbanization?
	4 How have processes of industrialization and global integration been shaped by environmental factors and in turn how has their development affected the environment over time?
2 CUL	1 How and why have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies developed and transformed as they spread from their places of origin to other regions?
	2 How have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies affected the development of societies over time?
	3 How were scientific and technological innovations adapted and transformed as they spread `from one society or culture to another?
3 SB (State- Building/Pol)	1 How have different forms of governance been constructed and maintained over time?
	2 How have economic, social, cultural, and environmental contexts influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution?
	3 How have conflicts, exchanges, and alliances influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution?
4 ECON	1 How and to what extent have modes of production and commerce changed over time?
	2 How have different labor systems developed and changed over time?
	3 How have economic systems and the development of ideologies, values, and institutions influenced each other over time?
	4 What is the relationship among local, regional, and global economic systems; how have those relationships changed over time?
5 SOC	1 How have distinctions based on kinship, ethnicity, class, gender, and race influenced the development and transformations of social hierarchies?
	2 How, by whom, and in what ways have social categories, roles, and practices been maintained or challenged over time?
	3 How have political, economic, cultural, and demographic changes affected social structures over time?

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Overarching Questions	Theme & TLOs			
1 ENV				
#1 How have people used diverse tools and technologies to adapt to and	ENV-1 Explain how early humans used tools & technologies to establish communities.			
affect the environment over time?	ENV-2 Compare how hunter-forager, pastoralist, & settled agric societies adapted to & affected their environ over time.			
#2 How and to what extent has human migration and settlement been	ENV-3 Explain the environmental adv & disadvantages of major migration, comm, & exchg ntwrks.			
influenced by the environment during different periods?	ENV-4 Explain how environmental factors influenced migrations & settlements.			
	ENV-5 Explain how human migrations affected environ.			
	ENV-6 Explain how people used tech to overcome geog barriers to migration over time.			
Question #3 How has the environment changed as a	ENV-7 Assess the causes & effects of the spread of epidemic diseases over time.			
consequence of population growth and urbanization?	ENV-8 Assess the demographic causes & effects of new foods & agric techniques.			
#4 How have processes of industrial- ization and global integration been shaped by environmental factors and in turn how has their development affected the environment over time?	ENV-9 Analyze the environmental causes & effects of industrialization.			
2 CUL				
Question #1 How and why have religions, belief systems, philosophies,	CUL-1 Compare the origins, beliefs & practices of major religions & belief systems.			
and ideologies developed and transformed as they spread from their places of origin to other regions?	CUL-2 Explain how relig belief systems developed & spread as a result of expanding comm/exch ntwrks.			
	CUL-3 Explain how major phil & ideologies developed & spread as a result of exp comm/exch ntwrks.			
Question #2 How have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and	CUL-4 Analyze the ways religious & secular belief systems affected pol, economic, & social inst.			
ideologies affected the development of societies over time?	CUL-5 Compare how teachings & social practices of diff relig & secular belief systems affected gender roles & family structures			

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Question #3 How were scientific and technological innovations adapted and	CUL-6 Explain how cross-cultural interactions resulted in the diffusion of tech & scientific knowldge.
transformed as they spread `from one society or culture to another?	CUL-7 Analyze how new scientific, tech, & medical innovations affected religions, belief systems, phil, & major ideologies.
	CUL-8 Explain how economic, relig, & pol elites defined & sponsored art & arch.
	CUL-9 Explain the relationship between expanding exchg ntwrks & the emergence of various forms of transregional culture, including music, literature, & visual art.
	3 SB (State-Building/Pol)
Question #1 How have different forms	SB-1 Compare how rulers const & maintained diff forms of gov.
of governance been constructed and maintained over time?	SB-2 Analyze how functions & inst of gov have changed over time.
Question #2 How have economic, social, cultural, and environmental	SB-3 Analyze how state formation & expansion were influenced by var forms of economic org (e.g. agrar, pastoral, merc, & indust prod)
contexts influenced the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution?	SB-4 Compare how soc, cul, & environ factors influenced state form, expansion, & dissolution.
	SB-5 Assess the degree to which the functions of cities w/in states or empires have changed over time.
	SB-6 Assess the rltnshps between states w/ centralized gov'ts & those w/o, including pastoral & agric societies.
Question #3 How have conflicts, exchanges, and alliances influenced	SB-7 Assess how & why internal conflicts, (revolts & revolutions) have influenced process of state building, expansion, & dissolution.
the processes of state building, expansion, and dissolution?	SB-8 Assess how & why external conflicts & alliances have influenced the process of state building, expansion, & dissolution.
	SB-9 Assess how & why commerc exch have influenced processes of state buildg, exp, & dissolution
	SB-10 Analyze pol & economic interactions between states & non-states
	4 ECON
Question #1 How and to what extent	ECON-1 Evaluate economic adv/disadv of foraging, pastoral, & agric.
have modes of production and commerce changed over time?	ECON-2 Analyze economic role of cities as prod & commerce centers
	ECON-3 Compare economic strategies of diff types of states & empires
	ECON-4 Analyze how tech shaped industz'n & globalz'n processes.

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Question #2 How have different labor systems developed and changed over	ECON-5 Compare labor org forms, including families & labor specialzat'n w/in & across diff soc.
time?	ECON-6 Compare causes/effects of diff forms of coerced labor systems.
	ECON-7 Analyze causes/effects of labor reform movements, including the abolition of slavery.
Question #3 How have economic systems and the development of	ECON-8 Analyze the reltnship between belief & economic systems.
ideologies, values, and institutions influenced each other over time?	ECON-9 Compare the ways in economic philosophies influenced economic policies & behaviors.
Question #4 What is the relationship among local, regional, and global	ECON-10 Analyze roles of pastoralists, traders, & travelers in diffusion of crops, animals, commodities, & technologies.
economic systems; how have those relationships changed over time?	ECON-11 Explain how development of financial inst & tech facilitated economic exchg
	ECON-12 Evaluate how & how much exchng ntwrks expanded/ contracted/changed /time.
	ECON-13 Analyze how internat'l economic inst, regional trade agrmts, & corporations interacted w/ state economic authority.
	5 SOC
Question #1 How have distinctions based on kinship, ethnicity, class,	SOC-1 Analyze development & continuities/changes in gender hierarchies, including patriarchy
gender, and race influenced the devel- opment and transformations of social hierarchies?	SOC-2 Assess how the development of specialized labor sytems interacted w/ development of social hierarchies.
	SOC-3 Assess the impact diff ideologies, philosophies, & religions had on social stratification.
Question #2 How, by whom, and in what ways have social categories,	SOC-4 Analyze ways legal systems have sustained/challenged class, gender, & racial ideologies.
roles, and practices been maintained or challenged over time?	SOC-5 Analyze ways relig beliefs & practices sustained/challenged class, gender, & racial ideologies.
	SOC-6 Analyze extent philosophies, medical practices & scientific theories sustained/challenged class, gender & racial ideologies.
	SOC-7 Analyze ways colonialism, nati'lism, & independence mvments sustained/challenged class, gender, & racial ideologies.
Question #3 How have political, economic, cultural, and demographic changes affected social structures over time?	SOC-8 Analyze the extent migrations changed social structure in both sending & receiving societies.