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AP United States History: Essay Planning Assignment

As mentioned earlier, I want to give you a second essay grade opportunity for this quarter using a free response question essay. Instead of writing a full essay, I am asking you to create a full outline of how you would answer the prompt. Please follow all directions below and use this as a review of your wonderful essay writing skills.

This assignment is due no later than Friday, April 20, 2007 by 3:00 PM

Choose only ONE of the following topics. Read both carefully before choosing.

TOPIC 1 – from 2006 AP Exam) While the United States appeared to be dominated by consensus and conformity in the 1950s, some Americans reacted against the status quo.

Analyze the critiques of United States society made by TWO of the following:

- Youth*
- Civil Rights Activists*
- Intellectuals*

TOPIC 2 – from 2005 AP Exam) Analyze the extent to which TWO of the following transformed American society in the 1960s and 1970s:

- The Civil Rights movement*
- The anti-war movement*
- The women’s movement*

The assignment (and grading rubric):

Step	Assignment	Scoring
1.)	Write an introductory paragraph that contains a well-developed thesis that provides an effective answer with effective analysis of the topic	Intro/Thesis: 0-9 points Points earned: _____
2.)	Create an outline of evidence and analysis of how you would continue to answer this essay. Use the following format: ¶ Topic Sentence Evidence (list historical facts to support argument) Analysis (list significance, importance, how the info relates to the thesis) You must have at least 3 supporting paragraph outlines, but you may choose to do more.	Each paragraph outline is worth 0-5 points based on: - clear topic sentence - substantial/relevant historical evidence (facts) - clear analysis as to HOW these events transformed American society Points earned: _____
3.)	Make a list of information for your concluding paragraph(s) that would effectively wrap-up the argument and tie the evidence presented to the main idea/thesis.	Concluding analysis: 0-5 points Points earned: _____

Final Scoring:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Points Earned}}{\text{Points Possible Depends on \# of paragraph outlines}} \right) \times 100 = \text{\% essay score Recorded as "paper/essay"}$$