

FRQ TESTING
A.P. European History
SPRING 2010

9–8 Points

- Thesis is explicit and responds fully to the prompt; thesis does not have to appear in the opening paragraph. .
 - Thesis demonstrates or supports an analytical approach by noting the complexity of issues involving the subject matter of the prompt.
- Organization is clear and consistently followed, is effective in support of the argument, and may follow a variety of analytical approaches:
 - Chronological.
 - Tasks of the prompt.
 - Type(s) of subject matter related to the prompt.
- Essay is relatively balanced; all topics are covered at length.
 - Provides longer discussion of one area but also includes adequate coverage of the entire era.
 - Other topics/policies are directly linked to focus area(s) of the prompt.
- Major assertions regarding the methods and prompt are supported with multiple pieces of evidence.
 - Specific evidence is clearly.
- May contain errors or off-topic content that do not detract from the argument