**AP WORLD Long Essay Scoring Rubric (In Texas-Lee)**

**1.**  **Has acceptable thesis and conclusion** **1 Point \_\_\_**

-The thesis must be further qualified if it simply states a positive/ negative or good/bad relationship.

-The thesis must be explicitly stated in the introduction and the specified conclusion of the essay.

-The thesis may appear as one sentence or multiple sentences and not merely restates the prompt.

-The thesis CANNOT count for any other point.

**2.**  **Argument development using the targeted skill (depending on the prompt)** **2 Points \_\_\_\_**

Comparison (1pt)-Addresses 2 similarities and 2 differences

(1pt)-Explains the reasons for the similarities and differences

Causation (1pt)-Describes 2 causes and 2 effects of a historical event, development or process

(1pt)-Explains the reasons for the causes and effects

CCOT (1pt)-Describes 2 historical continuities and 2 changes over time

(1pt)-Explains the reasons for the changes and continuities over time

Periodization (1pt)-Describes 2 ways in which the historical development specified in the prompt was different

from and 2 ways it was similar to developments that it preceded and followed

(1pt)-Explains the extent to which the historical development specified in the prompt was different from

and similar to developments that preceded and followed

**3. Substantiates thesis with appropriate historical evidence. 2 Points \_\_\_\_**

-Provides 8 pieces of evidence to support the thesis

-the evidence must be evenly distributed between points and thoroughly explained

**4. Synthesis 1 Point \_\_\_\_\_**

-Extends the argument by explaining the connections between the argument and ONE of the following:

a) A development in a different historical period situation, era or geographical area

b) A course theme and/or approach to history that is not the focus of the essay

(such as political, economic, social, cultural or intellectual history)

c) A different discipline or field of inquiry such as economics, government and politics, art history or anthropology)

-Merely giving a phrase or reference does not count. Responses must include an explanation of the connections.

**Total \_\_\_\_\_\_/ 6**