**AP Literature and Composition Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Exam Breakdown

***Breaking Down the AP Lit & Comp Exam***

**The Exam Structure**

1. **Multiple Choice** — 45%
   * 1 hour to answer approximately 55 questions
   * 4-5 prose or poetry selections
   * +1 for correct; students will not be penalized for incorrect answers
2. 10 minute break
3. **3 Essays** — 55%
   * Poem, Prose, and Open Question
   * 2 hours — 40 min. for each essay recommended
   * Essays are scored 1 to 9 (9 is the highest)
4. **Scores** are reported 1 to 5 (5 is the highest)

**Scoring the Exam:**

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| **AP Grade Conversion Chart**  **English Literature and Composition (Q)** | |
| Composite Score Range | AP Grade |
| 112-150 | 5 |
| 94-111 | 4 |
| 75-93 | 3 |
| 45-74 | 2 |
| 0-44 | 1 |

**The Three Essays:**

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| **AP Score** | **9** | **8** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Grade** | 100 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 60 |

**Mock exams will be graded using:**

http://appass.com/calculators/englishliterature

**Scoring Guide for AP English Literature Essays—Key Words**

**9-8** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Analysis

**4-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2-1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Let’s breakdown the multiple choice section of the 2004 exam for example….

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| Passage | Prose or Poetry? | Genre or Type of Poem | Century Estimate | Skills / Topics that the Questions Cover |
| Questions 1-11 |  |  |  |  |
| Questions 12-24 |  |  |  |  |
| Questions 25-34 |  |  |  |  |
| Questions 34-45 |  |  |  |  |
| Questions 46-55 |  |  |  |  |