

What you have

- A 180-concept study guide organized by all 9 CED units College Board units.
- Each concept = term + concise explanation + high-yield exam tip (+ example where useful).
- A table of contents up front so you can jump straight to any unit.
- A closing page with exam-day strategy.

How to use it

- First pass (3-4 weeks before the exam): read every concept in order. Underline anything unfamiliar.
- Second pass (1-2 weeks before): reread only the concepts you underlined.
- Final pass (2-3 days before): rapid-review every tip line -- they are the highest-yield content in the guide.
- Mark the concepts you miss with a dot in the margin and revisit them 48 hours later.
- Pair each unit with a short set of practice questions from your textbook or a question bank.

Exam basics

The AP English Language and Composition exam is 3 hours 15 minutes: 45 multiple-choice questions (60 min, 45% of the score) and 3 free-response essays (2 hours 15 minutes including a 15-minute reading period, 55% of the score): synthesis, rhetorical analysis, and argument.

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