



# About Us

Thinking Nation is a national 501(c)(3) committed to empowering students to thrive as engaged and critical thinkers for the future of democracy. We believe education is the greatest equalizer, and every student, regardless of zip code or socio-economic background, deserves enriched learning experiences that reflect diversity of identities, histories, and contributions.

Thinking Nation provides standards aligned Social Studies curriculum, resources, and assessments nationwide. We also support teachers with data driven professional development.

**Students Using Thinking Nation** 

**States with District Adoptions** 

>35,000

17

Campuses Nationwide using Thinking Nation Professional Development Hours This Academic Year

96

100+



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# Our Team

Thinking Nation's AP Practice Exams have evolved to provide students nationwide with cutting-edge, AI-powered feedback and expert-designed assessments. Over the years, our team has worked tirelessly to refine exam accuracy, expand subject offerings, and ensure accessibility-helping students prepare effectively.

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Executive Director

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# Thinking Nation's AP Practice Exams

Our AP Practice Exams provide an authentic test experience, mirroring actual exam conditions at an affordable price. Created by experienced AP teachers and seasoned AP graders, these exams offer immediate AI-powered feedback, helping students identify weaknesses and improve efficiently, especially during crunch time.



#### About the AP Practice Exams

#### **Four Subjects:**

- AP United States History
- AP European History
- AP World History
- AP Government

#### Two Versions of Each Exam:

- Version A
- Version B

#### **Full Testing Format:**

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Short Answer Questions
- Long Answer Questions
- Document Based Questions

## Why Thinking Nation?

JUST LIKE TEST DAY: Our AP Practice Exams simulate real AP exam conditions with timed sections, official question formats, and College Board-aligned rubrics, ensuring an authentic test day experience.

INSTANT FEEDBACK: Students benefit from Al-powered grading, which provides instant scoring and detailed reports, helping students pinpoint strengths and weaknesses for more focused and effective AP exam preparation

**AFFORDABLE PRICE:** One exam version costs \$15 per submission, or students can access unlimited submissions of one test version for \$25. The same opportunities apply for bundling the second version. See below for pricing guidelines.

#### How To Purchase?

**STUDENTS:** Get your AP Practice Exams by visiting <u>Thinking Nation</u>.org and signing up <u>here</u>.

**TEACHERS:** Teachers can get a 10% discount code for their students by visiting <u>Thinking Nation</u>.org and completing this <u>form</u>. See the next page for details.

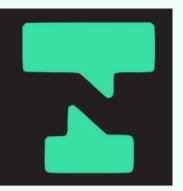
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## **Pricing**

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# Thinking Nation's AP Practice Exams Available Now



# For Additional Prep and Discounts, Follow our Thinking Nation Influencers



"The Progressive Era first inspired me to teach history—I loved how ordinary people could shape government for change. While I don't follow a Progressive interpretation of history, I believe looking back helps move society forward. With over a decade teaching APUSH, six years grading exams, and two master's degrees, I've helped countless students succeed, maintaining a 90%+ pass rate with my tutoring. Hundreds of teachers nationwide use mv APUSH materials, and now I'm excited to directly support more students as they navigate this challenging course."



"I produce, write, and create History for Humans videos and learning materials. With 11 years of experience in Title-1 schools, I was named Hawai'i State History Teacher of the Year in 2020 and studied at Oxford through Gilder Lehrman. Teaching AP, ELL, and Special Ed students, I saw how fast-paced YouTube videos left gaps in understanding. Teachers also had to create lesson materials from scratch. I founded History for Humans to provide engaging videos with full lesson plans saving teachers time and ensuring students truly grasp key historical lessons."



Lauren Cella is a history teacher, known for her innovative, Gen Zfocused approach to education. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she began creating engaging history lessons on TikTok, amassing over 155,000 followers. Her relatable content simplifies complex historical events, making them accessible and entertaining. Her dedication to education and unique teaching style have earned her national recognition, including an appearance on NBC's Password alongside Jimmy Fallon and Keke Palmer.





# Advanced Placement Practice Exams

# Teachers, Get a 10% AP Practice Exam Discount for Your Students

Help your students succeed with College Board-aligned AP Practice Exams-plus a special discount just for them!

- \* Go to <a href="https://www.thinkingnation.org/ap-exams/">https://www.thinkingnation.org/ap-exams/</a>
- Click the banner for a 10% student discount code
- \* Complete the form with your name and email
- Check your email for the discount code
- \* Share the code with your students

After completing the exam, students can easily share their performance reports with you through our testing portal

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# Our Teachers

For the past three years, teachers have played a vital role in shaping Thinking Nation's AP Practice Exams. Their insights have helped refine question accuracy, scoring consistency, and instructional value. These exams are designed with teachers and students in mind.

# Here's what teachers have to say about our AP Practice Exams' impact on student success.

# Robert-AP World History Teacher

"Thinking Nation's reporting capabilities provide me, the teacher, extremely useful feedback for pinpointing where my students are succeeding and where more guidance is needed."

# Rebecca-AP U.S. History Teacher

"I think this was a great resource in prepping for the APUSH exam. The feedback was timely and relevant, and my students found it helpful to have a detailed explanation for each category of each writing rubric (I even heard them discussing that in particular, which felt like a major "teacher win"!). I hope that I can continue participating in this in the future."



## **DC Professional Development:**

Thinking Nation led a collaborative PD at the National Archives in Washington, DC, for five of our partnering DC school districts.





# Our Students

Just like teachers, students have played a vital role in shaping Thinking Nation's AP Practice Exams. Students depend on us to prepare them for anything they might encounter on test day. Their feedback has helped refine question accuracy, scoring consistency, and overall experience, ensuring they feel confident and ready to succeed.

# Here's what students have to say about our AP Practice Exams.



#### **Student Art Contest:**

This photo and the cover of this kit won Thinking Nation's student art contest hosted at the National Charter School Conference 2024.

# Enzo-AP US Histroy Student

"Thinking Nation's Practice AP Exam made me feel like I was in a real testing environment. It allowed me to pinpoint which concepts I needed to spend more time with, while also giving me personalized feedback on how my writing style could better suit the exam's expectations"

## Braeden-AP Government Student

"I enjoyed how straight forward and clear the practice exam was. There was no question about how to do this or that, it was all very well explained. I also really liked how realistic it was. From the formatting of it to the questions on it, it was extremely accurate and similar to the real ap test. Overall, I had a very good experience using the Think Nation Practice AP exam and would recommend



# Frequently Asked Questions

# How do I access the AP Practice Exam?

The exam is offered through the Thinking Nation platform. Upon purchase, you will receive a link to access the platform and exam.

# When should I take the practice exam?

Access is granted immediately after purchase until mid-May. Take one exam a month before your AP test to identify gaps and another a week before to measure progress and refine study focus.

# Do you share my scores with my teacher?

Your results will only be shared if you wish to share them and provide your teachers' email address.

# How long is the practice exam?

The Practice Exam is the same length and format as the actual AP Exam. For AP European, United States, and World History, the exam is 3 hours and 15 minutes. For AP Government, the exam is 2 hours and 30 minutes.

## Is the exam timed?

There is an embedded timer to keep track of total time spent on the exam. You will be alerted to the amount of time left according to the actual AP Exam, but you will be able to spend more or less time on each section as needed.

# Do I need to complete my exam in one sitting?

While it is recommended that you take the exam in one sitting to mirror the actual exam, you will have the ability to save your work and return to the exam later to complete and submit it.

# When do I get my scores?

All segments are graded using Generative Al and you will receive your exam results immediately after submission.

# How do I get my exam results?

Your test results will be emailed to you immediately after you submit your exam.

# What will I need to complete the online practice exam?

To complete the online practice exam, you'll need a unique access link sent after purchase, a computer or laptop, and a reliable internet connection.



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