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UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, August 13, 2003 — 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., only

SCORING KEY AND RATING GUIDE

Mechanics of Rating

The following procedures are to be used in rating papers for this examination. More detailed directions for the organization of the rating process and procedures for rating the examination are included in the *Information Booklet for Administering and Scoring Regents Examinations in Global History and United States History and Government.*

Scoring the Part I Multiple-Choice Questions

On the detachable answer sheet, indicate by means of a checkmark each incorrect or omitted answer to multiple-choice questions; do not place a checkmark beside a correct answer. Use only red ink or red pencil. In the box provided on the answer sheet, record the number of questions the student answered correctly in Part I.

Contents of the Rating Guide

For both **Part II** (thematic) and **Part III B** (DBQ) essays:

- A content-specific rubric
- Prescored answer papers. Score levels 5 and 1 have two papers each, and score levels 4, 3, and 2 have three papers each. They are ordered by score level from high to low.
- Commentary explaining the specific score awarded to each paper
- Five prescored practice papers

For **Part III A** (scaffold or open-ended questions):

• A question-specific rubric

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Rating the Essay Questions

(1) Follow your school's procedures for training raters. This process should include:

Introduction to the task—

- Raters read the task
- Raters identify the answers to the task
- Raters discuss possible answers and summarize expectations for student responses

Introduction to the rubric and anchor papers—

- Trainer leads review of specific rubric with reference to the task
- Trainer reviews procedures for assigning holistic scores, i.e., by matching evidence from the response to the rubric
- Trainer leads review of each anchor paper and commentary

Practice scoring individually—

- Raters score a set of five papers independently without looking at the scores and commentaries provided
- Trainer records scores and leads discussion until the raters feel confident enough to move on to actual rating
- (2) When actual rating begins, each rater should record his or her individual rating for a student's essay on the rating sheet provided, *not* directly on the student's essay or answer sheet. The rater should *not* correct the student's work by making insertions or changes of any kind.
- (3) Each essay must be rated by at least two raters; a third rater will be necessary to resolve scores that differ by more than one point.

Rating the Scaffold (open-ended) Questions

- (1) Follow a similar procedure for training raters.
- (2) The scaffold questions need only be scored by one rater.
- (3) The scores for each scaffold question may be recorded in the student's examination booklet.

The scoring coordinator will be responsible for organizing the movement of papers, calculating a final score for each student's essay, recording that score on the student's Part I answer sheet, and determining the student's final examination score. The chart located at the end of these scoring materials must be used for determining the final examination score.

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United History and Government Content-Specific Rubric Thematic Essay—August 2003

Theme: Foreign Policy

During the course of its history, the United States has taken foreign policy actions that have been consistent with the national interest.

Task: Identify *two* events in United States history that demonstrate how the United States has promoted the national interest by taking foreign policy actions and for *each* event:

- Discuss the historical circumstances that led the United States to take that action
- Evaluate the success or failure of that foreign policy action in promoting the national interest of the United States

You may use any events from your study of United States history. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include President George Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality (1793), congressional declaration of war against Mexico (1846), acquisition of the rights to build the Panama Canal (1901), United States entry into World War I (1917), implementation of the Marshall Plan (1947), United States entry into the Korean War (1950), escalation of the Vietnam War beginning in 1964, and President Jimmy Carter's efforts to negotiate the Camp David Accords (1978).

You are not limited to these suggestions.

Score of 5:

- Shows a thorough understanding of *two* events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task evenly and in depth by identifying *two* events, discussing the historical circumstances that led the United States to take a specific action related to those events, and evaluating the success or failure of those foreign policy actions in promoting the national interest of the United States
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Richly supports the theme of how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions with relevant facts, examples, and details
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Score of 4:

- Shows a good understanding of *two* events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses all aspects of the task but may do so somewhat unevenly by discussing one event more thoroughly than the second event *or* by discussing one aspect of the task more thoroughly for both events than the other aspect
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Score of 3:

- Shows a satisfactory understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses most aspects of the task fully or addresses all aspects in a limited way
- Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions, but not in any depth
- Includes some facts, examples, and details; may contain some minor inaccuracies
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Includes an introduction and conclusion that may be a simple restatement of the theme

Some Examples of Limited Treatment of Task at Score Level 3

- 1. Briefly discusses both aspects of the task for two events.
- 2. Discusses both aspects of the task for one event **and** discusses one aspect of the task for the other event.
- 3. Thoroughly addresses both aspects of the task for one event, applying Level 5 criteria.

Score of 2:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses some aspects of the task with a limited discussion of at least *one* aspect of the task for *each* of two events or a limited discussion of *both* aspects of the task for *one* event
- May develop a faulty or weak analysis or evaluation of events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Includes few facts, examples, and details; may include some inaccuracies
- May demonstrate a major weakness in organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed
- May lack an introduction and/or conclusion or these elements may not refer to the theme

Score of 1:

- Shows little understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Makes some effort to address both aspects of the task with a very limited discussion of at least one event without focusing explicitly on the two aspects of the task
- Lacks an analysis or evaluation of events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Includes few or no accurate or relevant facts, examples, or details; may contain inaccuracies
- May demonstrate a major weakness in organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed
- May lack an introduction and/or conclusion or these elements may not refer to the theme

Score of 0: Fails to address the task, is illegible, or is a blank paper

During the history of the United States, fireign policy decisions have remained consistant with the interest of the nation at that moment. Actions which would seem to be Contrary to the needs of our country have become necessary with the changing global situation. Sometimes it's desirable for the U.S. to avoid war 3 other times to engage in war. This statement is evident throughout history. In 1793, the United States was a nation in recovery. - Nevastated by a grueling war for independence, the army and the national spirit were in no shape to fight a war in Europe. President George Washington understood this and took proper action by signing a proclamation of neutrality. Strategically, for national interest, this decision was a. success. It gave a newly independent country the proper time to develop itself into a powerful nation. Though it strained foreign relations with France, due to our refusal to get involved in their revolution, as they had with ours, without this action it is impossible that the U.S. would be as well off today as it is! This action, reinforced by the Monroe Doctrine, became a precedent for future presidents to tollow until NATO in 1949. Another foreign policy which promoted our national interest was war with Mexico in 1846. With the Louisiana Purchase and various endeavors of western explorers, it had become clear that a goal of the U.S. was to expand its empire across the continent. For President James Polk one major obstacle to this was Mexico. War with thein,

underiable world power.

a foreign policy, was necessary and proper to achieve the national goal of manifest destiny. In the end, the US did sacrifice lives, but it expanded its territory across the continent (the Mexican Cessian), giving us essential resources and a strategic position, having two oceans to do business from. War with Mexico was an undeniable success. The war did create strain with Mexico, perhaps leading to the Zimmerman telegram incident during world war I.

It is clear that through history, the United States has sculpted its foreign policy to match the interests of its nation. Regardless of its effects globally, this policy has been advantageous to the US, to become the

Anchor Level 5-A

The response:

- Shows a thorough understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task evenly and in depth by identifying the Proclamation of Neutrality and the war with Mexico in 1846, discussing the historical circumstances that led the United States to take action (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* nation devastated by grueling war for independence; army and national spirit in no shape to fight a war in Europe; president signed the proclamation), and evaluating the success or failure of those foreign policy actions in promoting the national interest of the United States (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* successful for a newly independent country, giving the proper time to develop into a powerful nation; further reinforced with the Monroe Doctrine; became a precedent for future presidents to follow until NATO in 1949)
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (war with Mexico in 1846: Louisiana Purchase and various western explorers made it clear that a goal of the United States was to expand; necessary to have war with Mexico to achieve the national goal of Manifest Destiny; although United States did sacrifice lives, it expanded territory across the continent, giving us essential resources and the strategic position of having two oceans to do business from; this war created strains with Mexico perhaps leading to the Zimmerman telegram incident during WWI)
- Richly supports the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details (*war with Mexico*: President James Polk; Mexican Cession; Manifest Destiny)
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 5. Both events are thoroughly addressed with much detailed information and analysis. The connection to NATO is particularly strong.

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Deveral times in history the United States has taken action that was supported by the population because the policies were viewed as advantageons to our national interests. Often these actions relate to foreign policy. Two such examples are the Neutrality Proclamation and the Marshall Plan While the Noutrality Proclamation was aimed at isolation from European affairs, the Marshall Plan directly involved the United States in partnership with Western European Countries The Neutrality Proclamation was stated by George Washington in 1793. Being that the country was in its infancy, Washington didn't want the country getting involved in issues that might be detrimental to growth. At the time, there were conflicts going on overseas, mainly between France and Britain. Since France had helped america during the Revolution, it was assumed that France would soon ask for help in return. Some believed that the alliance of 1778 obligated our new country to help France. Before this could happen Washington proclaimed neutrality This action was successful, since it remained in effect for many years. Future presidents would take Washington's words into account, following his precedent. Under President Madison, however, the new nation got drawn into the War of 1812. Neutrality and

isolation were echoed in the Monroe Doctrine. Neutrality and isolation also created a climate in which the United States underwent a tremendous domestic economic growth and development without being directly involved in European affairs. The Marshall Plan was created in the Post-World War II era, named for Secretary of State George C. Marshall. It was a time when all of Umerica was terrified of communist takeover. The time was known as the Second Red Scare. Since the people were so worried, Marshall proposed a plan that would give economic aid to help speed the recovery of Western European o conomies. Billions of dollars were invested in this effort, This would protect these countries from communest aggression, thereby helping the cause of the United States by preventing the Spread of Communism (containment). In addition, these countries proorded a market for our exports. This plan also provided a favorable climate for american inves-Tors. This policy was successful in that none of the countries that were aided turned communist, also the fact that such an action was taken, helped to quiet the flars of many americans.

Many foreign policy actions have been taken by the federal government. Some have been successful; others have not. However, most are consistent with popular belief, national interest.

Anchor Level 5-B

The response:

- Shows a thorough understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task evenly and in depth by identifying the Neutrality Proclamation and the Marshall Plan, discussing the historical circumstances that led the United States to take action (*Neutrality Proclamation:* country was in its infancy; Washington did not want the country getting involved in issues that might be detrimental to growth; wars between Britain and France; France helped America during the Revolution; alliance of 1778), and evaluating the success or failure of those foreign policy actions in promoting the national interest of the United States (*Neutrality Proclamation:* remained in effect for many years; future presidents followed Washington's precedent; under Madison we get drawn into the War of 1812; the neutrality and isolation was echoed in the Monroe Doctrine; neutrality and isolation created a climate in which the United States underwent a tremendous domestic economic growth and development without being directly involved in European affairs)
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (*Marshall Plan:* Americans terrified of a communist takeover; Marshall proposed a plan that would give economic aid to Western Europe; this would protect these countries from communist aggression, thereby helping the cause of the United States, which was to prevent the spread of communism; plan created a favorable climate for American investors; none of the Western European countries became communist; the Marshall Plan helped to quiet the fears of many Americans of a communist takeover)
- Richly supports the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details (*Marshall Plan:* post–World War II era; named after Secretary of State George C. Marshall; Second Red Scare; billions of dollars in aid to Western Europe; market for American goods)
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 5. Both events are thoroughly addressed with much detailed information and analysis.

During the course of its history, the United States has taken certain foreign policy actions that were consistent with its national interest. Two spannels of these toroign policy actions are implementation of the Marshall Plan and the United States entry into the Korean War. Both of the foreign policy actions were made to halt the spread of Communism, which was/is a potential threat to the United States. The Marshall Plan was put into effect after world war II. The purpose of the Marshall plan was to give economic aid to countries in Europe, in the transfer repairs to countries destroyed by the war. The U.S. government did this in fear of Communism. They thought in Europe, in Europe, the old governments, weren't able to fix their countries the people would grow restless, and maybe was fall victim to soviet propoganda, and seek a new Communist form of government. The Marshall flan was a huge success. Countries like France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmirk, etc. remained anti-communist The United States entered into the Korean War in 1950. North Koreans, but to Communist forces, invaded South Korea trying to take over the country. Frestdent Horry Trumon tops to The U.N. sent troops to gaid the South Kovenns. Led by General Douglas Mac Arthur, the U.N. forces pushed back the communists all the way back to the two countries border, the 38th Parallelo Allin all the Korean war was a state mate

Taking and losing buttle ground was commonplace. An agreement was reached and there was a cease-fire. American troops are still stationed in Korea my watching the 38th in case of a second North Korean invasion. The U.S. entered the Korean for fear of the spread of Communism. of thinking, called the Domina theory, said that if one country tell to communism then are another country would, then another, hence a row of Dominos. This was the thinking of the U.S. when they entered the war, we were trying to styp the domines from falling. During the course of the the it's history, the United States has taken certain foreign policy actions that were consistent with its national interest. One major potential threat to American National interest was Communism. Entering the Korean war and the Marshall Plan are two examples of a U.S. toreign policy actions that were used to protect U.S. interests. Both were some a success in one way or another and protect the United States national interest.

Anchor Level 4-A

The response:

- Shows a good understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses all aspects of the task for the Marshall Plan and the Korean War, but does so somewhat unevenly by discussing the Korean War more thoroughly than the Marshall Plan
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (*Marshall Plan:* purpose of plan was to repair the countries ravaged by World War II; United States government did this in fear of communism; if the old governments did not fix their countries in Europe, the people would grow restless and maybe fall victim to Soviet propaganda; Marshall Plan was a huge success)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details (*Korean War:* North Korean communists invaded South Korea; U.N. sent troops; General Douglas MacArthur; 38th parallel; war became a stalemate; American troops still stationed in Korea; domino theory)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 4. Although the discussion of the Korean War is more thorough, the discussion of the Marshall Plan contains some strong analytical comments.

Throughout United States history, decisions CONCERNING FOREIGN policy have been made According to the opinions of the time period. In the 1700's AND 1800's it WAS IN the NATION'S DEST INTEREST Not to become involved in Foreign AFFAIRS. IN # the later 1900s however, public opinion reflected the desire to influence other NATIONS by exposing them to our way of thinking. There decisions to Stry Nuetral or become involved in Foreign AFFAIRS reflected the Attitude of the times. AND IT WAS IN the NATIONS best INTEREST At the time For George WAShington to MAKE the proclamation of Nuctrality IN 1793, As It was IN 1964 For the U.S. to become involved in Vietnam. IN the late 1700's AND CARly 1800's, the had only recently thrown off the role of being & British Colonies. The FEAR OF DECOMING INVOLVED with other NATIONS WAS VERY APPARENT, NATION WIShed to CONCENTRATE ITS Attention ON building A strong NATION, Public opinion was that to get involved with other NATIONS WAS to Pocusing Attention on 155les not important to the American people, George WAShington Set the Proclamation of Neutrality IN 1793, but over the years it became Apparent the US could Not remain Nuetral. Through VARIOUS trade Agreements and wars, global interdependence Id Not Allow the United States to Cling to

her Nuetral position IN 1964, quite ANOther SITUATION WAS presented, As American leaders were faced with the escalate ment of decision of whether or not to become involved in the Vietnam War. Public opinion had changed rAdically, And MANY AMERICANS SAW the US AS the protector of democracy. This role As the defender the US involvement in Vietn The containment of communism CONCERN is the minds of many, However, through our proffessed motives may have the conflict in Viction was ultimatly For us. We were involved in A WAT in which we did Not belong. We did Not prevent South becoming Communist, MANY AMERICANS DEGAN to QUESTION ANY US INVOLVEMENT QUETSEAS, OPINIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN POLICY changed over the years. Our one-time policy of NUETRALITY AND EVEN ISOLATION Shifted RADICALLY to pulicy of global involvment, Decisions Concerning Foreign prolicy reflect the public opinion, though that OPINION 15 Subject to change,

Anchor Level 4-B

The response:

- Shows a good understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses both aspects of the task for the Neutrality Proclamation and the Vietnam War
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* fear of becoming involved with other nations was apparent; public opinion was to not get involved with other nations; in later years, global interdependence would not allow the United States to cling to her neutral position)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details (*Vietnam War:* public opinion changed; United States perceived as "defender of freedom" by many Americans; containment of communism)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 4. Some analysis and detailed information are provided but not enough to make this a Level 5 response.

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Anchor Level 4-C

The response:

- Shows a good understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses all aspects of the task for the Neutrality Proclamation and building the Panama
 Canal, but does so somewhat unevenly, discussing the first aspect of the task for both events
 more thoroughly than the second aspect
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (*Neutrality Proclamation:* George Washington felt that as a new nation we needed to establish stability, which certainly could not be accomplished by entering another war)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details (*Panama Canal:* dispute as to where the canal should be built; Panama was seen by Theodore Roosevelt as the best location; war between Panama and Colombia; United States control of canal leads to later tensions with Panama and other Latin American nations)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 4. Discussion and analysis of the historical circumstances of both events is more complete than the evaluation of the success of foreign policy actions taken in the national interest.

During the course of its history, the United States has taken certain fareign policy actions that were consistent with its national interest. The presidents at the time had to take the actions based on their Knowledge of what was hoppening and at the sametime, Keep up with the best interests of the U.S. One example of this was U.S. entry into Wall War I in 1917. another example is the implementation of the marshall Plan in 1949, Both of the Presidents at this time did what was necessary for the nation to stay on top. President Woodrow Wilson got the U.S. involved in W.W.I. in order to maintain the United States respect. The U.S. was claiming neutrality in WWI until the German U-boat sank the Lushania that had americans on board. The U.S. was sufficiently prepared, so they entered the war. The U.S. was successful by entering into the was because thell & was able to use its military power to onecome the enemy and help push down the Triple Entente Wilson Knew that the only way to harter another Warld War was negotiations with all the countries to come up with fair reparations and such. Wilson tried to pass his plan of 14 points, but only a few survened. This great involvement of the U.S. its fower and gained the U.S. alot of respect

President Truman passed the policy of the Marshall Plan in order to contain communism by aiding countries economically. The U.S. wanted to slow its power it had by being the country to present the domine effect cof communism. at this time was running rampant because the countries that fought in the war had declined economically. Truman inplemented the Marshall Plan to punish leaven aid to western European countries to rebuild from the war's destruction.

The U.S. has shown its authority and power throughout history by taking risky foreign policys into effect.

Anchor Level 3-A

The response:

- Shows a satisfactory understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses most aspects of the task, discussing both aspects of the task for the United States entry into World War I and the first aspect of the task for the Marshall Plan
- Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions, but not in any depth (*Marshall Plan:* United States wanted to show its power by being the country to prevent the domino effect of communism)
- Includes some facts, examples, and details (*United States entry into World War I:* President Woodrow Wilson; United States claimed neutrality; Fourteen Points); contains some minor inaccuracies (the sinking of the Lusitania occurred 3 years before the United States entry into World War I and was not an immediate cause; refers to defeat of the Triple Entente instead of the Triple Alliance)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by going beyond a simple restatement and concludes with a vague reference to the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 3. The response provides an adequate discussion of both aspects of the task for United States entry into World War I, but fails to evaluate the success or failure of the Marshall Plan.

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Anchor Level 3-B

Anchor Paper – Thematic Essav—Level 3 – B

The response:

- Shows a satisfactory understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses most aspects of the task, discussing both aspects of the task for the Proclamation of Neutrality, but only the historical circumstances for the United States entry into the Korean War
- Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions, but not in any depth (*Korean War:* as the Cold War continued, our fear of and hatred for communism grew; Truman had to fire General MacArthur to avoid a confrontation with China)
- Includes some facts, examples, and details (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* followed the Revolutionary War; entangling alliances; a small, new, and exhausted country)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes the theme by going beyond a simple restatement of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 3. Most aspects of the task are addressed with some detail and analysis.

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Anchor Level 3-C

The response:

- Shows a satisfactory understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Briefly addresses both aspects of the task for the United States participation in World War I and in the Korean War
- Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions, but with little depth (United States got involved in Korea to stop the spread of communism; the United States entry into World War I had both success and failure: the United States still had to fight World War II)
- Includes some facts, examples, and details (*Korean War:* North Korea was communist and attacked South Korea; 38th parallel)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes the theme by going beyond a simple restatement of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 3. Both aspects of the task for two events are discussed in a limited way. Some detailed information and analysis is provided.

Anchor Paper – Thematic Essay—Level 2 – A
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Anchor Level 2-A

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task with a limited evaluation of the building of the Panama Canal and the escalation of the Vietnam War, but provides no discussion of the historical circumstances that led to these events
- Develops a weak analysis and evaluation of events (*Panama Canal:* affected world's travel routes, but gives no explanation of this statement; saves time from having to go around the continent, but fails to identify which continent)
- Includes only a few facts, examples, and details (*Panama Canal:* Canal goes to Panama in 2000)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the topic by repeating the theme and concludes by going beyond repeating the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for a Level 2. Only one aspect of the task for each event is discussed. Content weaknesses make this a level 2 response.

Anchor Level 2-B

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task by providing some discussion of the historical circumstances of the acquisition of the Panama Canal and of United States entry into World War I
- Develops a faulty analysis or evaluation of events (*Panama Canal*: implies that the United States would not have to develop a separate fleet for the west coast with the use of the canal)
- Includes few facts, examples, and details (*Panama Canal*: helped with trade route to China; the canal helped the federal budget); includes some inaccuracies (*United States entry into World War I*: identifies the Lusitania as a United States naval ship; claims the United States citizenry consented to going to war)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the topic by repeating the theme and concludes by making a simple evaluative statement about the success of these two actions

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for a Level 2. The response contains limited detailed information and faulty analysis.

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Anchor Level 2-C

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task with a limited discussion of both aspects of the task for the Persian Gulf War
- Contains a weak evaluation of this event (fear that Iraqi control of Kuwaiti oil would affect our economy without explaining how or why)
- Includes few facts, examples, and details (Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait for its oil; Kuwait controlled 10% of the world's known oil reserves; the United States encouraged the United Nations to take action)
- Demonstrates a weakness in organization
- Introduces the theme by identifying two events and mentioning the reason for United States involvement but lacks a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for a Level 2. The response contains limited discussion of both aspects of the task for only one event.

Anchor Paper – Thematic Essay—Level 1 – A
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It was a dangerous trip They could now
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western states to track the The Panama Canal
It was a great success in promoting the national
interest of the United States
The United States centered the Lorean
Was in an effort to control the spread of Communism
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Anchor Level 1-A

The response:

- Shows little understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task with a limited discussion of the historical circumstances on acquiring the rights to build the Panama Canal and contains only one statement regarding United States entry into the Korean War
- Makes an evaluative statement regarding the Panama Canal without discussion or explanation; fails to evaluate the success of the United States entry into the Korean War
- Includes few accurate or relevant facts, examples, or details (*Panama Canal:* shortened the voyage of merchant ships not having to go around the tip of South America which was also a dangerous trip)
- Demonstrates a plan of organization
- Lacks a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 1. The response provides some discussion of one event and begins to discuss a second event.

Anchor Paper – Thematic Essay—Level 1 – B

One event in United States history

that promoted its national interest by take certain

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Anchor Level 1-B

The response:

- Shows little understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Minimally addresses the historical circumstances of the Proclamation of Neutrality and the congressional declaration of war against Mexico
- Lacks an evaluation of either action
- Includes few accurate or relevant facts, examples, or details (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* Farewell Address; the country is to stay out of foreign affairs)
- Contains a basic plan of organization
- Lacks both an introduction and a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 1. Some effort is made to address the task.

In the course of American history, the
Us. has taken certain actions regarding
foreign policy. These actions were consistent
with U.S. national interests.
Puring the time when World War I was
occuring the U.S. felt the need to be
neutral. They limited their involvement to
supplying the Allied countries with supplies.
Germany and the other belligerent nations
fighting beside it were openly hostile
to the U.S. They sank passanger ships
carrying U.S. citizens and merchant ships
carrying supplies and the injured. They also
aftempted to persuade merico to
attack the U.S. For these reason the
U.S. took the Allies side and entered
the war. The national interest of the
U.S. at that time was to protect
it's trading rights, which had been violated.
The U.S. was successful in this venture.
They helped win the war and re-established
trade with the Allies.
After World War I, one of the
main obstacles was the economic ruin
of the U.S.'s Allied Hading partners
Taking the initiative the U.S. implemented
the marshall Plan in order to stabilize

Thematic Essay—Practice Paper – B
their economies. The Marshall Plan gave
economic aid to the European countries
in the form of boars. These loans helped
them resuiled peacetime industry and resume
trade. This was moderately successful,
in which the European economies were
stabilized and the U.S. could trade
freely with them again.
These are two instinces in which
the U.S. box action in order to protect
its national interests.

United States foreign policies have changed throughout time. From president Washington's policy of neutrality to the full scaled involvements in containment efforts, the United States has adopted various foreign policies to fit its needs. Above all, these policies have coincided with national interests of the time; Each policy aimed to fullfill the nation's needs and ensure that the United States would continue to prosper and grow. Among the first of our foreign policies was adopted by President George Washington. The main goal of Washington's Neutrality Proclamation was to protect the militarily and economically weak nation from being annihalated as a result of being drawn into a European war. Even though we had an alliance with France Washington felt it would be foolish to aid France in the French Revolution. It was the bast interest of the United States to focus on its own development rather than squander money on European Affairs. President Washington believed that the money and effort involved in war would be put to

better use in building the new nation. So Washington

The use of communism after World War It sparked another stage in United States foreign policy. As a result of the Soviet Union's establishment of communist satellites in Eastern Europe the United States was forced to respond with a toreign policy targeted at curbing the spread of communistic influence. This policy, in which the United States hoped to put a lid on Soviet expansion, became known as containment. Throughout the 50's, 60's and 70's the United States became involved in many global circumstances as a result of this policy. Immediately after the war ended, signs of an anticommunist foreign policy became evident as a result of the Berlin airlift where the soviets blocaded supply routes to ally troops in East Berlin. Other international actions aimed at containment included the Marshall Plan where financial aid was given to European countries to help recover from the war, and the truman Doctrine whiched aimed at helping Turkey and Greece avoid communism McCarthyism at home and the Korean and Vietnam War abroad also reflect the United States dedication to containment. As a result of containment policies and anti-Soviet sentiments at home, the U.S. and the Soviet Union plunged headfirst into three decades of cold war. The cold war was

characterized by the space race, nuclear proliteration, and a constant fear of nuclear warfare between the two nations. During those three decades, the United States was at the corner, waiting to curb every effort to Soviet Expansion. It was the best interest of the nation to do so because communism was a direct threat to our institution of democracy. A expansion in communism would mean a greater threat to our rights as a democratic nation. United States foreign policies throughout have always placed national interest as a top priorit All of the policies were targeted at doing what was best for the nation at the time and what would be best for preserving the nation for the future. Foreign policy expressed the people's will and the people's fear. They were meant to make the nation a safe place for to thrive and prosper.

Thematic Essay—Practice Paper – E

The Monroe Doctrine is one foreign policy taken to limit the colonization of south American Countries. This was passed because Europeans were colonizing Latin American Countries and causing protilems.
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Practice Paper A—Score Level 2

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task with a limited discussion of the historical circumstances for the Proclamation of Neutrality and for the Truman Doctrine
- Develops a weak evaluation of the Proclamation of Neutrality, stating that the United States followed Washington's idea without explaining why or how, and of the Truman Doctrine stating that the United States kept communism contained with the policy of containment
- Includes few facts, examples, and details (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* steer clear of any permanent alliances and only trade with European nations; Farewell Address); includes some inaccuracies (Truman Doctrine aid totaled far more than \$12 million)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the topic by repeating the theme and concludes by making an evaluative statement not developed in the response

Conclusion: Overall, the essay best fits the criteria for a Level 2. The evaluative aspect of the task is particularly weak.

Practice Paper B—Score Level 3

The response:

- Shows a satisfactory understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses all aspects of the task in a limited way for the United States entry into World War I and for the Marshall Plan
- Shows an ability to analyze or evaluate events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions, but not in any depth (*United States entry into World War I:* open hostility, sinking of ships, and attempted involvement of Mexico were reasons that the United States took the side of the Allies and entered the war)
- Includes some facts, examples, and details (*Marshall Plan:* plan gave economic aid to European countries; plan would rebuild industry so as to resume trade); contains some inaccuracies (*Marshall Plan:* refers to World War I instead of World War II; Marshall Plan aid was not only in the form of loans)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes by repeating the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 3. For both events, both aspects of the task are addressed in a limited way with some detailed information and analysis.

Practice Paper C—Score Level 4

The response:

- Shows a good understanding of two events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses all aspects of the task, but does so somewhat unevenly, discussing the Proclamation of Neutrality in less detail than the containment of communism
- Shows an ability to analyze and evaluate events in which the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions (*containment of communism:* United States was forced to respond to the Soviet Union's establishment of communist satellites in Eastern Europe; United States became involved in many global circumstances as a result of this policy; McCarthyism at home also reflected the dedication of the United States to containment; the containment policy led to three decades of cold war; communism was a direct threat to our institution of democracy)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details (*Proclamation of Neutrality:* goal was to protect the militarily and economically weak nation; alliance with France; European wars were associated with the French Revolution)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the theme and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 4. Although the discussion of containment of communism is not focused on one specific event or foreign policy action, this response contains much analysis and detailed information and demonstrates a good understanding of how foreign policy actions have promoted the national interest.

Practice Paper D—Score Level 2

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Addresses the task by briefly discussing the historical circumstances of the implementation of the policy of containment and of United States entry into World War II
- Provides no clear evaluation of the success or failure of either action
- Includes few facts, examples, and details (*United States entry into World War II*: Pearl Harbor bombing; Germany; Japan)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes by pointing out that the United States has changed its foreign policy to protect American interest during a national crisis

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for a Level 2. Although the response shows an understanding of the theme, the discussion of both events is extremely limited.

Practice Paper E—Score Level 1

The response:

- Shows little understanding of events that demonstrate how the United States has promoted its national interest by taking certain foreign policy actions
- Minimally addresses the task, mentioning the Monroe Doctrine and the Truman Doctrine
- Contains a very weak evaluation of events, merely stating that the Monroe Doctrine worked and the Truman Doctrine did not and implying that the Truman Doctrine led to two major wars without pointing out what wars or how
- Includes few accurate or relevant facts, examples, or details (*Monroe Doctrine*: European countries were colonizing Latin American countries)
- Does not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed
- Lacks both an introduction and a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response best fits the criteria for Level 1. The response contains a very limited discussion of the two events.

United States History and Government Part A Specific Rubric Document-Based Question—August 2003

Document 1

Adoption of Voting Restrictions in Southern States 1889–1908					
Year	Poll Tax	Literacy Test	Property Test	Grandfather Clause	Other*
1889	FL				TN, FL
1890	MS, TN	MS			MS
1891					AR
1892	AR				
1893					AL
1894					SC, VA
1895	SC	SC			SC
1896					
1897					LA
1898	LA	LA	LA	LA	
1899					NC
1900	NC	NC	NC	NC	
1901	AL	AL	AL	AL	
1902	VA, TX	VA	VA		VA
1903					
1904					
1905					
1906					
1907					
1908		GA	GA	GA	GA

KEY	
Alabama	AL
Arkansas	AR
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Louisiana	LA
Mississippi	MS
North Carolina	NC
South Carolina	SC
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Virginia	VA

*Registration, multiple-box, secret ballot, understanding clause.

Source: The American Record: Images of the Nation's Past, Volume Two, edited by William Graebner and Leonard Richards (adapted)

1 Based on this chart, state two methods used by southern states to deny the vote to African Americans.

Score of 2 or 1:

• Award 1 credit (up to a maximum of 2 credits) for each method used by southern states to deny the vote to African Americans

Examples: poll tax; literacy test; property test; grandfather clause; secret ballot; understanding clause; multiple-box; registration restrictions

Score of 0:

Incorrect response

Example: voting restrictions

• Vague response that does not answer the question

Examples: test; clauses; lots of things

No response

... The great doctrine of the American Republic that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" justifies the plea of one-half of the people, the women, to exercise the suffrage. The doctrine of the American Revolutionary War that taxation without representation is unendurable justifies women in exercising the suffrage.

- Oklahoma Senator Robert L. Owen, 1910

2 What problem is described in this quotation?

Score of 1:

• States the problem described in the quotation

Examples: lack of suffrage for women violates Declaration of Independence (great doctrine of the American Republic); women not having the right to vote was unendurable; principle of taxation without representation fought for in the American Revolution is denied to women; half the people are unable to exercise suffrage; women did not have suffrage; women cannot vote

Score of 0:

Incorrect response

Examples: American Revolutionary War; consent of the governed; Constitution guarantees consent of governed

- Vague response that does not answer the question
 - Examples: taxation without representation; Constitution; suffrage; no vote
- No response

WHO SHARES THE COST OF	WAR?		
Who face death in order to give life to men?	WOMEN.		
Who love and work to rear the sons who then are killed in battle?	WOMEN.		
Who plant fields and harvest crops when all the ablebodied men are called to war?	WOMEN.		
Who keep shops and schools and work in factories while men are in the trenches?	WOMEN.		
Who nurse the wounded, feed the sick, support the helpless, brave all danger?	WOMEN.		
Who see their homes destroyed by shell and fire, their little ones made destitute, their daughters outraged?	WOMEN.		
Who are sent adrift, alone, no food, no hope, no shelter for the unborn child?	WOMEN.		
Who must suffer agony for every soldier killed?	WOMEN.		
Who are called upon to make sacrifices to pay the terrible tax of war?	WOMEN.		
Who dares say that war is not their business? In the name of Justice and Civilization give women a voice in Government and in the councils that make or prevent war. VOTE for the WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN NOVEMBER			
PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCI Headquarters: 201-5 Arcade Building, Harrisb	ATION		

Source: Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections Division (adapted)

3 According to this poster, what were *two* reasons that people should vote in favor of the 19th Amendment supporting women's suffrage?

Score of 2 or 1:

• Award 1 credit (up to a maximum of 2 credits) for each reason stated in the poster for people voting in favor of the 19th Amendment

Examples: women work in factories while the men are at war; women harvest crops when men are called to war; women face death in order to give life to men; women share the cost of war; women should be represented in government to have a voice in making or preventing war.

Score of 0:

Incorrect response

Examples: women should not be allowed to vote; women do not share the cost of war; Pennsylvania gave women the right to vote; vote for women's suffrage in November

- Vague response that does not answer the question
 - Examples: women suffer; justice and civilization
- No response

The major sections [titles] of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 included these provisions:

- (1) Title I banned the use of different voter registration standards for blacks and whites.
- (2) Title II prohibited discrimination in public accommodations, such as motels, restaurants, gas stations, theaters, and sports arenas.
- (3) Title VI allowed the withholding of federal funds from public or private programs that practice discrimination.
- (4) Title VII banned discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin by employers and unions.
- (5) Title VII also created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to investigate charges of job discrimination.
- 4 Based on this document, state *two* provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that attempted to end discrimination for African Americans and women.

Score of 2 or 1:

• Award 1 credit (up to a maximum of 2 credits) for each provision from the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that attempted to end discrimination for African Americans and women

Examples: no discrimination in public accommodations; no federal funds for programs that discriminate; establishment of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; registration standards should be the same for blacks and whites; discrimination by employers and unions banned on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin; job discrimination is illegal

Score of 0:

Incorrect response

Examples: placed limits on the right to vote for African Americans; it helped discrimination

• Vague response that does not answer the question

Examples: different standards; national origin; religion; job discrimination; voter registration; gave African Americans the right to vote

No response

- . . . I ask the Congress under the power clearly granted by the 15th amendment to enact legislation [Voting Rights Bill] which would:
- 1. Strike down restrictions to voting in all elections—Federal, State, and local—which have been used to deny Negroes the right to vote.
- 2. Establish in all States and counties where the right to vote has been denied on account of race a simple standard of voter registration which will make it impossible to thwart the 15th amendment.
- 3. Prohibit the use of new tests and devices wherever they may be used for discriminatory purposes.
- 4. Provide adequate power to insure, if necessary, that Federal officials can perform functions essential to the right to vote whenever State officials deny that right. . . .
 - President Lyndon B. Johnson, Message to the House of Representatives, March 15, 1965
 Source: Congressional Record

5 According to this passage, what was the main purpose of the Voting Rights Bill?

Score of 1:

• Identifies a purpose of the Voting Rights Bill, according to President Lyndon Johnson's remarks Examples: strike down voting restrictions; guarantee 15th Amendment rights; guarantee Negroes (African Americans) the right to vote; set a simple standard for voter registration

Score of 0:

- Incorrect response
 - Examples: establish states and counties; perform functions; 15th Amendment
- Vague response that does not answer the question
 - *Examples:* Congress should enact this legislation; address the Congress; to use the 15th Amendment
- No response

. . . Until the Equal Pay Act of 1963, only the state of Wyoming had passed an equal pay law for employees of the state government. The federal act provided equal pay for men and women in jobs requiring equal skill, responsibility, and effort. Although to help insure passage it excluded business and professional women, as well as almost two-thirds of working women, especially low-paid women in agriculture and domestic service from its provisions, the Equal Pay Act represented the first significant step toward ending wage discrimination for women workers. In 1963 full-time, year-round female workers were earning on average 63 percent less than male workers. By 1971 the disparity had dropped to 57 percent; and by the twenty-fifth anniversary of the act in 1998, the gap had closed to under 25 percent. Because there is an imprecision in determining what constitutes equal skill, responsibility, and effort, enforcement of the Equal Pay Act has proven difficult, and the disparity of wages between men and women has not yet been corrected. However, feminists and equal rights advocates have achieved success in court cases that consider comparable worth in job descriptions and wages, and women have won numerous lawsuits in the 1980s and 1990s, particularly in city and state jobs in which qualifications and requirements are more precisely quantified. The Equal Pay Act of 1963 has, despite slow gains, helped change attitudes and employment practices that in some cases have ended and in others mitigated [relieved] wage discrimination. . . .

Source: Deborah G. Felder, A Century of Women: The Most Influential Events
In Twentieth-Century Women's History, Birch Lane Press

6 According to this author, how did the Equal Pay Act affect women workers?

Score of 1:

• States how the Equal Pay Act affected women workers, according to the author

Examples: a step toward ending wage discrimination; the disparity between male and female wages dropped; changed attitude and employment practices; in some cases, it ended or relieved wage discrimination

Score of 0:

Incorrect response

Examples: first significant step in giving women rights; difference in wages between men and women ended

Vague response that does not answer the question

Examples: it was a step; disparity

No response

United States History and Government Content-Specific Rubric Document-Based Question—August 2003

Historical Context: Since 1900, African Americans and women have had difficulty achieving their civil

rights. The government, groups, and individuals have taken actions to help African

Americans and women achieve their civil rights.

Task:

- Discuss problems experienced by African Americans and problems experienced by women in achieving their civil rights since 1900
- For *each* problem, describe *one* action taken by the government, a group, or an individual in an attempt to help African Americans and women achieve their civil rights

Scoring Notes:

- 1. The focus of the question is on the 20th century, but actions taken to help African Americans and women achieve civil rights do *not* have to be from the 20th century as long as they are related to the problem.
- 2. The description of the action must be related to the specific problem that is discussed.
- 3. The same problem and the same action can be discussed for both African Americans and women.
- 4. The specific branch of government, court case, organization, or group that took the action does not need to be identified in the discussion of the actions taken to end discrimination.

This document-based question has a minimum of *eight* components of the task (2 problems and 2 actions for African Americans and 2 problems and 2 actions for women).

Score of 5:

- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task by discussing *at least two* problems experienced by African Americans and *at least two* problems experienced by women in achieving civil rights during the 20th century and by describing *at least two* actions taken by the government, a group, or an individual to address those problems
- Incorporates accurate information from at least *four* documents (see Key Ideas Chart)
- Incorporates substantial relevant outside information related to problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century in achieving civil rights and actions taken to help these groups achieve civil rights (see Key Ideas Chart)
- Richly supports the theme with many relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive, e.g., relating Truman's executive order to the discrimination faced by African Americans in the military *or* linking wage discrimination faced by women to the "glass ceiling"
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the historical context and concludes with a summation of the theme

Score of 4:

- Addresses all aspects of the task, but may do so unevenly by discussing all aspects of the task for one group more thoroughly than for the other group *or* discussing one aspect of the task for both groups more thoroughly than the other aspect of the task
- Incorporates accurate information from at least *four* documents
- Incorporates relevant outside information related to problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century in achieving civil rights and actions taken to help these groups achieve civil rights
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details; may be more descriptive than analytical such as describing the discrimination faced by African Americans in the military *or* describing the "glass ceiling"
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization, but may use the documents in a less integrated manner than in a Level 5 response
- Introduces the theme by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the historical context and concludes with a summation of the theme

Note: At score levels five and four, at least *two* problems and *two* actions should be discussed for *each* group.

Score of 3:

- Addresses all aspects of the task in a limited way or addresses most aspects of the task fully
- Incorporates some information from the documents
- Incorporates little or no relevant outside information
- Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; may be more descriptive than analytical; may contain some minor inaccuracies
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context and concludes by repeating the theme

Note: At score level 3, at least *five* components should be addressed. **Exception:** When the information in an incomplete response meets level 5 criteria, at least *four* components should be addressed. (Anchor Paper 3A.)

Score of 2:

- Addresses some aspects of the task
- Makes limited use of the documents or may only restate the contents of the documents
- Presents little or no relevant outside information
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details; may include some inaccuracies
- May demonstrate a weakness in organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed
- May lack an introduction and/or conclusion or these elements may not refer to the theme of civil rights

Note: At score level 2, at least *four* components should be addressed.

Score of 1:

- Shows a limited understanding of the task, but makes some attempt to address some aspects of the task
- Makes vague, unclear references to the documents
- Presents no relevant outside information
- Includes few or no accurate or relevant facts, examples, and details; may include inaccuracies
- May demonstrate a major weakness in organization; may lack focus; may contain digressions; may not clearly identify which aspect of the task is being addressed
- May lack an introduction and/or conclusion or these elements may not refer to the theme of civil rights

Score of 0: Fails to address the task, is illegible, or is a blank paper

Key Ideas Chart

	Group	Problems	Problems	Action To Help Achieve Civil Rights	Action To Help Achieve Civil Rights
		Key Ideas from the Documents	Relevant Outside Information (This list is not all-inclusive)	Key Ideas from the Documents	Relevant Outside Information (This list is not all-inclusive)
7	African Americans	Different voter registration	Explanation of poll tax, literacy test, grandfather	Civil Rights Act of 1964 (doc 4)	Selma march; Birmingham march; march on Washington; actions of
		standards (doc 1, doc 4, doc 5)	clause; few African Americans registering to	Enforcement of 15th Amendment; Voting Rights Bill, 1965; Lyndon	Martin Luther King and other civil rights leaders; sending federal officials
			vote in the "Deep South"; harassment from KKK and	Johnson's support (doc 5)	to enforce voting rights in the states; 24th amendment; Great Society
			other white supremacists		programs; militant civil rights groups (Black Panthers)
521		Discrimination in	Separate seating and	Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title II	Court cases: Plessy v. Ferguson,
		accommodations	transportation; bars);	(+ 207)	of Atlanta Hotel; actions of Rosa
		(doc 4)	exclusion from hotels;		Parks; Montgomery bus boycott;
			"separate but equal" facilities		Greensboro sit-ins; Eisenhower's
			(schools, water foundams, parks, hospitals, and playerounds): Jim Crow laws		decision to send troops to Little Rock
		Discrimination by employers and	Actions of unions (AFL); description of acts of	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (doc 4)	F.D.R. and Truman's executive orders; actions of the CIO; affirmative
		unions	discrimination (defense		action programs; work of Thurgood
		(doc 4)	industries during World War II; "last hired, first fired",)		Marshall and the NAACP

Key Ideas Chart

Group	Problems	Problems	Action To Help Achieve Civil Rights	Action To Help Achieve Civil Rights
	Key Ideas from the Documents	Relevant Outside Information (This list is not all-inclusive)	Key Ideas from the Documents	Relevant Outside Information (This list is not all-inclusive)
Women	Denial of suffrage (doc 2, doc 3)	Partial suffrage allowed in some states	United States Senator speaking on behalf of women's rights (doc 2) Use of poster by Women Suffrage Association to illustrate why women deserve suffrage and the 19th amendment (doc 3)	Work of suffragettes (Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, Alice Paul); National American Women's Suffrage Association; relating activities on home front during World War I to recognition for voting rights; other work for passage of 19th amendment
	Discrimination by employers and unions (doc 4)	Policies of AFL; employment of women in sex-stereotyped jobs based on traditional roles: nurses, teachers, secretaries; discrimination in education: denied access to service academies, many Ivy League institutions, professional schools, athletic programs	Civil Rights Act of 1964 (doc 4) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (doc 4)	Affirmative action; Frances Perkins' appointment to F.D.R.'s cabinet; work of Betty Friedan, Eleanor Roosevelt, Gloria Steinem; work for the Equal Rights amendment; activities of NOW; details about the work of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; paid maternity and paternity leaves; President Kennedy's Commission on the Status of Women; activities of women's organizations; writings of women activists; Title IX of the Civil Rights Act
	Wage discrimination (doc 6)	"glass ceiling"	Equal Pay Act; writings by Deborah G. Felder (doc 6)	Goals of NOW; "equal pay for equal work" demands; "comparable worth" strategies

In the United States, African Americans and women are two minority groups that have had trouble acheiving full civil rights. Presidential, Congressional and Supreme Court actions, as well as groups and individuals, have helped African Americans and women in their struggle for these rights in the twentieth century, Women in the United States had been fighting for rights since before the Civil War. However, many times they became sidetracked and enveloped into other movements such as abolition and temperance. In the early twentieth century women began to struggle in earnest to receive their rights. They followed the example of nineteenth century Haders Elizabeth Caddy Stanton and Lucretia Mott in their movement for the right to vote which began in Senaca Falls in 1848. Women tinally received the right to vote in 1919 after World War I w/ the passing of the 19th amendment following many protests and marches, and poster campaigns, as shown in Doc 3, as well as support from Senators such as Robert Owen, as shown by Doc 2. However, throughout the next several decades women continued to be discriminated against. During and after WWII many women joined the work force. They did not, however, receive equal treatment or pay for their work. When the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed women lobbied hard for the adding of Title 7 which banned discrimination b/c sex as well as race. The feminist movement began in the 1960's with NOW as their leading group. These women wanted equal pay and received it in legislation for it in the Equal by Hot. Also, until the 1970's abortion had been illegal in many starts and became a major issue involving women and their reproductive rights, but in Roe. v. hade it became legal for wimen to have abortions. All

these actims have helped women receive many of their civil rights. Although w/ the passage of the 14th + 15th amendment African Americans became citizens & had the right to vote it was often denied to them through the passage of literacy tests + poll taxes. Because of their INW social-economic position and their lack of Sormal schooling many African Americans throughout the South were Kept from voting at election time. In 1964. Pres. LB Johnson as one of his Great Sciety goals Fought for the Voting Rights Bill to pass and won During the 1920's the KKK rose to great power intimidating blocks + whites alike. In the 1920's black leaders such as WEB Dubois wanted the in mediate equality of blocks. Elenor Roosevelt also fought for the rights of blacks during her husbands presidency. She worked to make certain the terms of the New Deal programs were fair to blacks. Also throughout the early 20th century blacks + whites were segregated which was deemed of under Plessy r. Fergusson. However, w/ the ruling of Brown v. Board it was overturned and segregation deemed illegal. In Little Rock, Arkansas when people became vident over the sagregation of Schook fres Eisonhower sent in the national guard to help integrate the school. In the 1960's the Civil Rights Movement began under the leadership of Martin huther King and the NAACP. Civil disobedience, bus boycetts + marches on Washington led to the passage of the Civil Right Act of 1964. In the latter part of the 1960's the movement became more Socused on black power + black nationalism. Throughout the 20th century, African Americans + women have Sought for their civil right. They have attained them through movements, presidents, congress, and the Sypreme Court decisions.

Anchor Level 5-A

The response:

- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: denial of voting rights addressed by Voting Rights Bill and work of individuals; segregation addressed by *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; <u>Women</u>: denial of voting rights addressed by the 19th Amendment; job discrimination addressed by the Civil Rights Act and the Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates substantial relevant outside information (<u>Women:</u> abolition and temperance movements; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Lucretia Mott; Seneca Falls Convention; NOW; *Roe* v. *Wade*; <u>African Americans:</u> 14th Amendment; *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; Ku Klux Klan activities; W. E. B. Du Bois; Eleanor Roosevelt; New Deal programs; *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; Eisenhower's decision to send the National Guard to Arkansas; NAACP; Martin Luther King; civil disobedience; "Great Society")
- Richly supports the theme of civil rights with many relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (Women: Women have been fighting for civil rights since before the civil war; women were sidetracked by their involvement in abolition and temperance movements; groundwork laid by earlier women's movements; passage of the 19th Amendment was the result of marches, poster campaigns and support from senators; women lobbied for adding Title VII; feminist movement began in the 1960s; links abortion rights to women's civil rights; mentions reproductive rights; African Americans: kept from voting at election time; occupy lower socio-economic position; fair application of New Deal programs; reversal of Plessy v. Ferguson in Brown v. Board of Education; civil disobedience linked to boycotts, sitins, and marches; recognition that the civil rights movement evolved into an emphasis on black power and black nationalism)
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the historical context and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 5. Document interpretation is strengthened with significant outside information, historical references, and analytical statements. The response demonstrates a thorough knowledge of both civil rights movements throughout United States history.

In the early stages of the U.S. development, discrimination was a common threat to everyone who wasn't a white male. These influenced Carried throughout the decades and caused many hardships for minorities throughout the 20th Century. These ramnifications lead many Blacks and women of the U.S to face several obstades in achieving civil rights; however, actions by the government, groups, and indivisuals helped them in their struggles. Black americans had an extremely hard time gaining equality in America. Just recently had they been considered second class citizens or worse slaves. Segregation Laws and Jim Crow laws enforced separate but equal public facilities for whites and blacks; they consequently were not equal however. The fight for fair job practices was also desired by Black Americans; discrimination in hiring, placing, and wages was against them. Another hardship the Blacks had to overcome in the 20th Century to get their Say in government were obstacles in voter registration. Two renown leaders of the civil rights movement for blacks were Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks refusal to sit in the back of a public bus lead to King's bus boycott and the fight for equal

facilities. These actions lead to others like the desegregation of the school in Little Rock Arkansaw. The Civil Rights Act passed orgress upweld equality and fair wages in ork place. This was a huge step towards government enforced equality. The Bill also passed, which abolished discrimatory voting registration practices. It was Supported by president Lyndon Johnson who said, "Strike down restriction to voting in all elections ... betting rid of poll taxes and literacy test heavily used in the south, as shown in the chart, gave blacks a way to voice their needs and opinions. All of these influences helped blacks acheive civil rights and overcoming the odds that were against them. Women in America had many Similar Struggles for equality during the de Century in America. Women were care givers, but Seen as home makers and many wanted more opportunities. These apportunities included higher education such as admission to medical schools, law schools, and service academies. Some wonted to be seen as equals in the WORK place; were usually and still are today payed more for the same work. However, things have been

Slowly changing with the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Pay Act. Now you can find women as Presidents of companies and officers in the military, although this has lead to controversy and resentment, for example the girl who attended the Citadel for a short time. Many feminist such as Carrie Chapman Catt and Susan B. Anthony tought for womens Suffrage, (which was finally achieved in the 19th Amendment), fighting a man's world that Looked down on them. Many believed that the actions women wanted were too radical, and would cause mass chaos. The equal pay act passed by congress helped to end discrimatory wages. The EEOC also ended sex discrimatory hiring practices and allowed women more choices in life. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 increased the equality of women in America. Books like the "Feminine Mystique" written by Betty triedman inspired support for womens rights, and propagand like the PA. poster supporting Women as equals. Many actions by the government and Civil Rights activists lead blacks and to more equal status in America. They Overcame many obstacles to achieve

Anchor Level 5-B

The response:

- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: lack of equality addressed by individuals; denial of voting rights addressed by the Voting Rights Bill; <u>Women</u>: the lack of equality in the workplace addressed by Equal Pay Act and Civil Rights Act; denial of suffrage addressed by the work of individuals)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates substantial relevant outside information (<u>African Americans</u>: Jim Crow laws; separate but equal public facilities; fight for fair job practices; Rosa Parks refusal to sit in the back of the bus; Martin Luther King, Jr.; bus boycott; Little Rock; <u>Women</u>: feminists such as Carrie Chapman Catt and Susan B. Anthony; fought for admission to medical and law schools and service academies; *Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan)
- Richly supports the theme of civil rights with many relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (African Americans: extremely hard time gaining equality; equal facilities were not equal; actions such as the bus boycott led to other desegregation measures; civil rights legislation was a huge step towards government enforced equality; getting rid of poll taxes and literacy tests gave blacks a way to voice their needs and opinions; Women: always seen as homemakers and caregivers; chance to be seen as equals in the workplace; many believed actions wanted by women were too radical and would cause chaos; the EEOC allowed women more chances in life; Feminine Mystique inspired support for women's rights; poster used as propaganda for women's rights)
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the task and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 5. The specific historical examples, the analysis, and interpretation of the documents are well-developed. Document information and outside information are successfully integrated and strengthen the response.

The securing of basic, Civil rights can often be a complicated procedure. Our country has long had history where we would proclaim our shores guaranteed freedom for all who entered and unto, all who swore devotion to our flag, and then deny them their liberties. Among the past mistreated have been women, who for over a century in American history, have been as second class citizens and African-Homericans Who were not even considered citizens at all, barely human beings. The cause of human rights has been one we always call out for Obvious enough how unfair things have been in Our own country, simply judging by how equal rights are to obtain. The most obvious and observed quest civil rights has been that of the African-Americans. Part of this is due to the remarkable relative sucress of the movement. While prejudice and intolerance still exists in some areas of the U.S. today, there is no longer the type of bigotry And discrimination we saw in he fifties and sixties And certainly not beginning of our nation. The tack there once existed slavery and now it is gone s remarkable in itself, but beyond it lies the true struggle. Even after the abolition of

slavery with the 13th amendment, men and omen of color were not treated many years. States like Georgia, Flurid iscriminatory policies evacy tests 50 they could make sure ould not vote since they had education. The segregation of one and our country would tight for treedom necessarily believe segregation of the military was in a sense the reginning of the 20th century's civi phenomenon, as after that all kinds injustices were being addressed sit-ins, and speeches such Dream" Speech those injustices. 1964's Civil Cause and exists a distinct Socio-economic gap between now politica While women have not as much as Atrican-Americans, white women anyway, There has been a minor Struggle between the

be noted. The tight for suffrage and has been tought for adamantly, but not of equality have been o begin, there was of century women's vote movement, Which sacrifices during the If they were going the country they should Jomen subsequently gained and things were generally que teminist movemen to a degree the eigh poportunities in the the major point, and the eventu Lct started to decrease men and women. However, equality was to a point, + was volargely by women, ropopularity because of certain lose. Such as exception treatment in custody to keep badly. rather economically African-Americans and women

Anchor Paper - Document-Based Essay—Lev	el 4 – A
civil rights injustices sin	ce the late 1800's.
However, actions taken by	the government, groups,
However, actions taken by and individuals has hel	ped both groups achieve
civil rights.	J I

Anchor Level 4-A

The response:

- Addresses all aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women
 during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>:
 denial of equal rights addressed by desegregation of military; voting restrictions addressed by
 Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Bill; <u>Women</u>: denial of suffrage addressed by gaining the
 right to vote; wage discrimination addressed by Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates relevant outside information (<u>African Americans</u>: 13th Amendment abolished slavery; segregated armies; desegregation of the military; boycotts; sit-ins; Martin Luther King, Jr.; "I Have a Dream" speech; <u>Women</u>: feminist movement of the 1960s; equal rights amendment; preferential treatment in custody battles)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (<u>African Americans</u>: country stands for freedom but denied liberties to groups of people; prejudice and intolerance still exists; little education because of background; country would fight for freedom but not necessarily believe in it; recognition of post—World War II time period as a turning point in civil rights movement; socio-economic gap between races continues; <u>Women</u>: fight for suffrage and equal pay adamantly fought for but all aspects of equality have not been desirable; both men and women were involved in the women's rights movement; equal rights amendment voted down primarily by women; the ERA unpopular because of privileges that might be lost by women such as exemption from draft; equal rights pursued primarily for economic reasons)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme by stating that securing civil rights is a complicated procedure considering the country is founded on the premise that freedom belongs to all but civil rights are denied to different groups of people and concludes with a restatement of the historical context

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 4. Sophisticated analysis is demonstrated throughout; however, the development of the response lacks specific historical references that could make this a Level 5 response. Solid conclusions are drawn without relevant supporting information.

frican americans and women have aced many problems in achieving their Revil rights. Discrimination and being denied the right to vote are by obstacles that have tood in their way of achieving their goal civil rights. They had help in working ough these problems from presidential congressional, and Supreme Court actions, Ufrican americans and women have faced discrimination for so long, They laced discrimination when looking; mployment, in their wages, and afri mericans even faced it in public facilities, Through the Jim Crow Laws public Lacilities were segregated between white's facilities and black's facilities, Blacks, like Rosa Parks, had to ride in the back of the bus, could not go into many white restaurants and even had separate bathrooms thanks to Ressy v. Ferguson. Dow the Rivel Rights act of 1964 it prohibited discrimination in public accompdations, thus prohibiting these rinfair Jim Crow aus, Both women and Ofrican Americans faced discrimination from employment. african americans faced this terribly during the Great Depression when

white men demanded that they deserved jobs not blacks or women. Women also faced discrimination when finding jobs. Most women could only get "momen professions. 1964 created the EEOC discrimination, Women also faced wage discrimination, women were larning wages much lower then wages for men, The Canal Pay (ict worked to wage discrimination for by problem that and women said were that they were being denied Even after Ufrican Americans gained right to vote in the 15th amendment were still being disenfranchised literacy and property test and the grandfather clause were all methods rused by whites to stop rom voting. Because they were poor many cases school they were unable to vote, Both the Civil Rights act of 1964 and the were aimed towards these unfair

Women also the country

Anchor Level 4-B

The response:

- Addresses all aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women
 during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>:
 discrimination in employment addressed by Civil Rights Act; denial of voting rights addressed
 by Voting Rights Bill; <u>Women</u>: discrimination in employment addressed by Equal Pay Act and
 Civil Rights Act; denial of voting rights addressed by 19th Amendment and work of
 individuals)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates relevant outside information (Jim Crow laws; Rosa Parks; *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; blacks had to sit in the back of the bus; Great Depression; stereotype jobs for women; Alice Paul; Elizabeth Cady Stanton)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (impact of Great Depression on both groups; women had to stick to "women's professions" such as secretary; women needed a say in government; difficulty in gaining civil rights)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization, but uses the documents in a less integrated manner than in a Level 5 response
- Introduces the theme by repeating the historical context and concludes with a summation that comments on the difficulty in gaining civil rights with a step-by-step approach

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 4. Although outside information is limited, document information is used extensively in the discussion. The response demonstrates some good analysis of civil rights issues, especially in terms of the difficulties encountered by both groups in achieving their full civil rights.

In the United States, African Americans and women are two minority groups that have had difficulty achieving full Civil rights. Presidential, congressional, and Supreme Court actions, as well as groups and individuals have helped African Americans and women in their struggle for these rights. African Americans and women had a tough battle to fight to insure their right tovate. They also had to struggle with unequal employment opportunities and unequal pay. For years, even having an Admendment passed, African Americans were some times denied the right to vote. In Many States, Such as Louisiana, Alabama, and South Carolina, inforced apoll tax and a literacy test for all African Americans to take before voting. (Doc. 1) This prevented many African Americans from voting because they were poor and uneducated. Finally, in 1965 under the guidance of Lyndon B. Johnson, the voting Rights Bill was passed. This insured that the standards for voting were equal for both races. If they weren't, Federal officials had the right to perform functions essential todosc (Doc. 5) This made Sure that every African American who was eligable to vote, could. If they had to pay a poll tax, sodid everyone else. Through the help of many people, including the President, African Americans could vote. In the 1890's Jim Crow laws were passed which segregated African Americans from whites in all aspects of society, and if the facilities were equal, the Supreme Court Stated in Plessy V Ferguson it was OK. In the 1950's Segregation was challenged by individuals and the result was Brown v Board of education, which ended segregation in schools.

Later, in 1964 Congress passed the Civil Rights Act which prohibited discrimination in public places.

When the Nineteeth Admindment was passed, women were given the right to vote. This was a big step towards equality for women. Another challange was facing them though. Many women faced limited job opportunities. In1904, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed. This too was made to insure various rights to all citizens of the United States. Title III banned discrimination on the basis of race, Sex, religion, or national origin by employers and unions. Title III also created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to investigate Charges of job discrimination. (Doc. 4) These titles made it against the law to not hire a woman just because She was a woman. More and more, women nowhad the confidence and the backing they needed to enter the work force Now that women were insured equal employment opportunities, another challenge faced them. Men were getting paid more todo the Same job. When the Equal Pay Act was passed, it represented the first significant step toward ending wage discrimination for women workers. In 1963, women workers were earning 63% less than male workers. That number dropped to 25010 in 1998 (Dac. Le) and the Equal Pay Act helped women become equal in the work place. More than ever, women are now working outside of their homes, and sometimes earning more than men. Many companies have incorporated day-care programs, job-sharing, and maternity and paternity leaves to help women with families who want to work. The glass ceiling is disappearing from the work place,

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The fight for equal rights for African Americans and women has been along one. By the help of the government and other individuals, their goals were achieved. There are still many more things to be accomplished, but we are on the right track.

Anchor Level 4-C

The response:

- Addresses all aspects of the task, but does so unevenly by discussing the actions taken to achieve civil rights more thoroughly than the problems experienced in achieving civil rights during the 20th century for both African Americans and women (<u>African Americans</u>: denial of the right to vote addressed by President Lyndon Johnson and the Voting Rights Bill; discrimination addressed by *Brown* v. *Board of Education* and the Civil Rights Act; <u>Women</u>: denial of the right to vote addressed by the 19th Amendment; wage inequalities and job discrimination addressed by the Civil Rights Act and the Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates relevant outside information (<u>African Americans</u>: Jim Crow laws; *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; <u>Women</u>: day-care programs; job sharing; maternity and paternity leaves)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (<u>African Americans</u>: poll taxes and literacy tests prevented voting because many were poor and uneducated; Voting Rights Bill ensured standards for both groups; if African Americans had to pay a poll tax everyone else should; gaining the right to vote was a long struggle; <u>Women</u>: gained confidence to enter workforce; women with families have special needs which employers began to recognize; "glass ceiling" is disappearing from the workplace)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization, but uses the documents in a less integrated manner than in a Level 5 response
- Introduces and concludes the theme by going slightly beyond restating the historical context

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 4. Good outside historical references add to the superficial treatment of some document information. The use of pre-twentieth century information is appropriate in making connections between the problems and the actions taken to solve those problems.

Throughout history, (ifrican Umericans have experienced many hardships in gaining own rights support of many many obstacles in their path to exercising their Right to vote and obtaining employment. The right to vote was an issue in the past was made very difficult for Ufrican Umericans Ulrican Unericans were given right to vote by the fifteenth amendment but many and acquired standards for registration to vote that would bar Ufrican University registering. One of these standards adopted was the grandfather clause which stated that if a person's ancestors were permetted to vote, they his did not allow alrican Universa Their ancestors had slavery and obviously not given the right to vote. Inother standard acquired by the Southern states to prevent places from exercising their right to vote were the administration of literacy tists. These tests evaluated a person ability To read, write and understand the Constitution to determine whether a person's vote would

priviledge based and helpful to paciety. Us rican Umericans had previously been in and never taught to read or write hardship they were Jacing Nany groups Such as the indusduals such as Il and Martin Ruther King In advocated right of Ulrican Umericans To vote and in ingren passed the livel Kight's lect of Johnson appealed The Ufrican Umerican, as part of Society program and priposed Ill which would further eng amendment which wanted to Ulrican Umericans Issue that african american Jacid and by union, such as the Many aprican found themselves being mexical gobs. They were always the the first fired. Ufrican Umericans ignificantly liss than whites

for performing the same labor and often given less benefits and forces to work longs hours. Juguently, african Americans did not have equal access to state privarsities and professional and graduate schools which limited their social and economic lives. Again, Congress backed the sentiments of African Americans and passed the Civil Rightslict of 1964 which provide the EEOC to gain fair imployment for these minority groups and further imployment for these minority groups and further Inforce school designing attention pulings.

Although African Americans have encountered hardships in gaining equal rights, they have never from alm in their fight. They have always had the backing of various who well work with them to pass ligistation and achieve gains in equal

Anchor Level 3-A

The response:

- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task for African Americans by discussing denial of voting rights and unfair treatment in the workplace and in higher education and by describing how the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Bill helped this group achieve civil rights
- Incorporates accurate information from documents 1, 4, 5, and 6
- Incorporates substantial relevant outside information (NAACP; SCLC; Thurgood Marshall; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Great Society programs; AFL; denial of opportunity at state universities, professional and graduate schools; limited socio-economic advancement; enslavement limited educational opportunities; hired after whites and for menial jobs)
- Richly supports the theme of civil rights with many relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (many Southern states harbored opposition to the 15th Amendment; slavery limited ability to read and write; denial of access to higher learning limited social and economic lives; many groups advocated for the rights of African Americans; last hired and first fired)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by stating that African Americans have experienced many hardships in gaining civil rights but have also had the support of many groups to advocate for their rights and concludes by rewording the introduction

Conclusion: This response receives a score of 3. While only African Americans are discussed, the discussion presented meets the criteria for level 5. Although analysis is somewhat limited, the historical factual development is substantial and thorough. This response demonstrates a good understanding of the problems African Americans faced in achieving civil rights.

two minority groups were African congressional,

Women also experienced many problems in achieving civil rights during th ocument 1

Anchor Level 3-B

The response:

- Addresses all aspects of the task in a limited way for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: segregation addressed by *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; denial of voting rights addressed by Voting Rights Bill; <u>Women</u>: denial of equal pay addressed by Equal Pay Act; denial of voting rights addressed by 19th Amendment)
- Incorporates some information from documents 1, 3, 5, and 6
- Incorporates some relevant outside information (segregation; segregated bathrooms and buses; Supreme Court ruled segregation unconstitutional; *Plessy* decision; *Brown* decision)
- Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (*Plessy* decision is no longer practiced; African Americans had voting rights in the 19th century, but many circumstances kept them from voting; Equal Pay Act was first start in ending wage discrimination for women; women are important people and that is why 19th Amendment is needed)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces and concludes the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 3. Although all parts of the task are addressed and specific historical references are made, few are adequately developed. Document interpretation is limited and little analysis is provided.

Throughout the United States Ristory, African Americans and women were two minority groups that have had difficulty achieving full civil rights. Presidential, congressional and Improme Court action, as well as groups and individuale, have helped Ofrician Americane and women in their atengyle fauthose rights. It took a long pencess and long fight but but they were finally able to achieve it and gain equality in the native based on the Constitution.

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prosed the Level Gights Oct giving victory to the Swill rights movement. The Swell fights act included tetles that exced the different valing registration studerde for bluck and white proprie in public areal barred deceriminated on the ruce pet religio, or national origin by employere an unione, etc (as showe in document 4). The fight for Lill exdependence and rights was suce Besider Ofuciar american being dered rights and as well as being discriminated, women have also & habte Light to gain equal rights, Though they were not haroly che and not consider property, they were still consider low in society and ruled by mer. de the late 18000 and early 19000 women began to fight for their rights, are show in document 2, Oblahoma Senitar Gobert J. Quero (1910) nexterns that women have the right to exercise their suffrage because they are part of governed and because of that they too should have equal rights. Worser ded not gain full squal rights with the 1920, alt is shower that the things that worren have done and during presided was such as planting foldward harvesting crope when the men give called to tropping phype and pholodoward word in factures while the men were in the Tranches fighting (according to the goster phoning ournging people to vate for woner rights! all of these things helped women to finally goin their arrivery a new dorserated rations

Anchor Level 3-C

The response:

- Addresses most aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: voting restrictions addressed by Civil Rights Act; <u>Women</u>: denial of equal rights addressed by work of individuals)
- Incorporates some information from documents 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Incorporates some relevant outside information (African American considered property and slaves until passage of 13th and 14th Amendments; segregation; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Malcolm X; trench warfare; male-dominated nation)
- Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (voting restrictions passed to limit voting rights of blacks; though voting rights limited, blacks did not give up fight for civil rights; Civil Rights Act gave victory to civil rights movement; women not mistreated as harshly as blacks)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context and mentioning the long process for civil rights and equality based on the Constitution, but lacks a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 3. Although most of the response depends on information from the documents, it is strengthened by the inclusion of some outside information and some analytical statements.

In the United States, Ofician anewcons and women are two minority groups that have had difficulty achieving full curl rights. Presidential, congressional, and Supreme Court actions, as well as groups and individuals, have helped african americans and uonen in their striggle for these rights. There were rights discuminated such as voting work and taration. The nomen were the main people being effected by these wars and they didn't ever have rights to voue their openion. The Southern States just didn't allow aqueur americans to vote. They found made as many restrictions as they could so africans couldn't vote as in Document 1, the poll tax, leteracy test, property test, and grandfather clause were all put into effect so they could vote The grandfather clause allowed men to vote that had grandfathers that noted, considering most agreeans were slaves back then this didn't benefit then at all. The literary test all was unfluin because their backsonness didn't allow them to receive an education, with all this discumenation toriards black the Civil Rights act of 1964 attempted to end the discrimenation. In Titles ! through III it discussed rights that

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Anchor Level 2-A

The response:

- Addresses some aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: denial of voting rights addressed by Civil Rights Act; <u>Women</u>: discrimination addressed by Equal Pay Act)
- Makes limited use of documents 1, 3, 4, and 6
- Presents little relevant outside information (terms and impact of the grandfather clause; African Americans did not have enough education to pass literacy test)
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (Southern states made as many restrictions as they could so African Americans could not vote; since most African Americans were slaves, the grandfather clause did not benefit them; background of African Americans did not allow enough education to pass literacy test; women received no rights and faced discrimination despite all they gave in war); includes some inaccuracies (women were the main people affected by wars; Equal Pay Act was one of the first movements to affect women)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by establishing a framework that is somewhat beyond a restatement of the historical context and concludes with a summary

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 2. Although some misinterpretation of documents 3 and 6 is evident, the task is addressed with a limited discussion of one problem and one action for both African Americans and women. Some relevant outside information is included; however, it tends to be general in nature.

In the united states, African Americans and women are two minority groups that have had difficulty achieving full civil rights Presidential, congressional and Suprome Court actions, as well 05 groups and individuals, have helped African American and usomen in their struggle for these rights. In Document 6, the Equal pay Act affected women workers because as the years increased the percentage of earnings decreased. In 1963 full-time temple workers were earning on average 63% less than make workers. 57% had dropped by 1971. African Americans and women get paid less than men. As the years pass the percentage decreases. Document 5, 15 the coting rights. President Cyndon Johnson say's the purpose of the coting pights bill was to strike own restriction to voting in all elections, feveral, state, and cool that basbeen used to deny negros the right to vote these regres egg researce the right to vote, and thats why President Lyndon Johnson Cock 7700 E Wat Document 4 in 1964 some po provisions

of airil Rights Act that attempted to end this discriming tion was to barned the use of different voter register for blacks and whites. They should make It egual no matter the color of their SKIN Another provision WGS discrimination on the basis of race religion or national by employer and unions, as explained = above. xcument 3 shows the a base to do. This is alot and ey suffer a lot. Two Reasons re work (a) the mo African Honer can and women how the cornings an the way they are treated

Anchor Level 2-B

The response:

- Addresses some aspects of the task for actions taken to help African Americans and women achieve civil rights during the 20th century (<u>African Americans</u>: Voting Rights Act; Civil Rights Act; <u>Women</u>: Equal Pay Act; 19th Amendment)
- Restates the contents of documents 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Presents no relevant outside information
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (President Johnson passed Voting Rights Bill because Negroes deserved right to vote); includes some inaccuracies (people should vote for 19th Amendment because women do work for the men and they starve)
- Demonstrates a weakness in organization and lacks focus
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context and concludes by stating how African Americans and women have suffered

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 2. The response leans heavily on restatement of document information and addresses only part of the task. Discussing unrelated documents in the same paragraph is an organizational problem; failing to connect the documents further weakens the response.

Both African-Americans and Women went through a lot of
troubles in the United States in the twentieth century.
Both groups had troubles getting to vote, and get jobs.
The government tinally stepped in to try
to take an end to the discrimination towards them
The government would have elections for women, but they
couldn't vote in them. Posters were made to advertise
for an election on an amendment on women's suffrage.
The poster talked about what hard work that women
had to to, but they still couldn't vote (document 3). The government also tried to end wage discrimination
against women it was called The Equal Pay Act.
It mate the gap much smaller betrammen's wages and
women's wages. It was a very vital step towards ending wage
discrimination (document 6).
The Civil Rights Act of 1964 tried to make make
discrimination illegal to do based on race sex religion,
or national origin. Things such as different literary
test for different groups of people. It also prohibited
discrimination in public. It also gested the FEOC
to investigate on job discrimination (documenty). The
Voting Rights Bill wanted people to turn in others
who denied anyone the right to vote based on (soumens)
In conclusion the United States & government
tried to make sure that women and African

Anchor Paper – Document-Based Essay—Level 2 – C

Americans not equal rights on everything loting, job opportunities, and equal pay for equal work were a ten things that were attempted by the governments they took many steps towards to

Anchor Level 2-C

The response:

- Addresses some aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: Civil Rights Act; denial of voting rights addressed by Voting Rights Bill; <u>Women</u>: Equal Pay Act)
- Makes limited use of documents 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Presents no relevant outside information
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (government would have elections for women, but they could not vote in them; government tried to end wage discrimination with Equal Pay Act; Equal Pay Act made gap between men and women's wages much smaller); includes some inaccuracies (Voting Rights Bill wanted people to turn in others who denied anyone the right to vote)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating part of the historical context and concludes with a summary about the role of government in helping African Americans and women achieve civil rights

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 2. Most of the response depends on limited information from the documents, which is both generalized and at times misinterpreted. The response mentions information but does not support that information with specific historical facts and details.

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Anchor Level 1-A

The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of the task, but addresses a problem experienced by women during the 20th century and an action taken to help them achieve civil rights (denial of voting rights addressed by efforts of women's organizations and 19th Amendment) and mentions a problem experienced by African Americans
- Refers to document 3
- Presents limited relevant outside information (African American problems are a result of their roots as slaves)
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (women helped in wartime; women's organizations helped women get together and plan; 19th Amendment)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by comparing problems of African Americans and women in achieving their rights and concludes by attempting to explain reasons these groups did not have civil rights

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 1. Most of the information depends on the limited interpretation of one document. A few analytical statements are included; however, they tend to be overgeneralizations.

Minorities often have a difficult time getting fair and equal
treatment. In U.S history the African Americans and women had
such a time a in achieving their civil rights during the twentieth
century. Though it was a difficulty obsticle they got though it and managed
to succeed.
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voting limits used put a test is order to keep most blacks
Most African Americans, on average, could not send since they
Most African Americans, on average could not read since they
couldn't read they had no chance of passing a litteracy test and
therefore, were kept from voting. After these unfair knils" were brought
to light, the Voting Rights Bill and the Civil Rights Act of 1964
were passed Both proces passed to get rid of voting descrimentens

Anchor Level 1-B

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The response:

- Shows a limited understanding of the task, but addresses some aspects of the task for a problem experienced by African Americans during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (voting limits addressed by Voting Rights Bill and Civil Rights Act)
- Makes limited use of documents 1, 4, and 5
- Presents limited relevant outside information (most African Americans could not read)
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (voting limits keep most blacks out of voting booth; inability of African Americans to read led to failure on literacy tests; Voting Rights Bill and Civil Rights Act passed to eliminate voting discrimination)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by going slightly beyond a restatement of the historical context but lacks a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 1. Most of the response depends on interpretation of one document and references to two others. Only the literacy test and its effects on African Americans are adequately discussed.

In the United States women and african american have both dealt with different types of discrimination. They both tried to gain equal civil rights throughout our history. In rouge of peoples, as well as individuals have helped Africas americans and women in their struggle to gain rights. During the 20th century, african anciens and women were still not allowed to vote. It was very ususonable and many people wanted things to change Ru Southern states made it harder for african american to vote, as said in document I. They put a poll tay on voting, and before they could actually vote, they had to pass a fellowy test to see if they could read and write. This left many Hacks without the right to vote because Iducational opportunities were finited. The grantfather clause, another Noting restriction, also ment that blacks wouldn't be altired to vote since their accestors were ensured. The Great Portrie (Declaration of Independence), in document 2, states that governments get their consent to govern from everyone, which should include women. The issue was should only one half of the people in this country have equal pights. In the 20th rentury, many people still did not appreciate the things that women were achieving, such as taking over men's jobs during the war as Posic the Riveter posters during World War I later showed, and taking care of their homes, families and the wounded while their husbands and/or sons were away. But after the war it was

assumed that women should return to their traditional "cult of directicity" role. Euring the 25th century, blacke and whites were still segregated, syrusing different public facilities. They were not allowed to even use the same bathrooms is sit in the same platins on bus because of the Plessy N. Fliques case. african anericans were very much discriminated against. Many African american remained in the South working on texant farmers and pharecroppers. Also, when the worker were working at jobs in factories and other places, they worked just as hard, or even parder and pecuved much smaller pay. It was plowet 63% las money. While some african anericans moved into Northern factory pols during World War I, it was expected that they also would give up these jobs to returning soldiers. Both groups of misorities were displeased with their social and economic status and wanted to have more political power along with equal rights an individuals Us time passed, people like Kosa tarke, Martintellee King On and Margaret Sanger began to stand up for what they thought was right african anexican and women started to gain acknowledgement and rights. In document 3, the 19th amendment was brought up in favor of advocating women's suffrage. Teople started realizing that women were a big help during World War I. Document 4 explains that the Civil Rights act of 1964 attempted to end discrimination for african anesicans and women. It gave them the same

voting rights along with the right for blacke to use the same public facilities as writes. They no longer had use separate motels, bathrooms, restaurants, sports arenas and theaters. President Lyndon Johnson the U.S to be a Great foculty, and he wanted everyone to have equal voting power and equal rights. became a larger part of the work force, they fought for a balanced pay for men and women, although things charged for them, it is still not equal pay now. In 1998 the difference was only 25 %. The Equal Pay act ended wase discrimination towards women and made Nocument 6 explains how the it easier for them to live. wages difference between men and women have drastically changed up to the year 1998. In 1963, full time women workers were earning 63% less than male workers. Susan B. anthony was an earlier fighter for women's suffrage. She showed much enthusiasm, along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who formed a women's rights party. (aser such as Brown N. Board of Education case have changed the outlook for the better. in conclusion, today having african ancient and womens rights are equal and they are more powerful Than what they century. Presidential, congressional, Supreme Court setions, individuals, and groups of people have all made an impact on the way we precity and it has made a tremendous difference

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everyone is given the right to vote and
everyone is given the right to vote and participate in the government, and things have come a long way from what they used to be.
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they used to be.

Document-Based Essay—Practice Paper - C In the United States, during the 20th century, Airican Americans and women experienced difficulties in achieving equal civil rights. The actions of congress, the supreme court, and the president have aided these groups in the struggle for civil rights. One of the most important goals of African Americans during the 20th century was to gain equal voting rights and end segregation. Many blacks were prevented from voting by poll taxes and literacy tests. These restrictions were most commonly practiced in & southern states, but their use began to drop off considerably after 1902. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited the use of different voter registration standards for blacks and whites. The other major problem faced by blacks was discrimination and segregation in public places. Especially in the south, sim (row laws were used to provide separate public facilities for blacks. Many employers favored whites over blacks, and the blacks that were hired were paid considerably less. Segregation was ended in the supreme court case of Brown v Board of Education, and amore employment discrimination was banned by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

There were many problems that afrecan americans and women have experienced in achieving civil rights during the twentieth century. One problem for african americans would be discrimination in voter registration document 5. Another wow public segregation such as discrimination, document 4, in restaurants, buses, and bathrooms. One problem for women would be equal pay as described in documents The first problem for african americans achieving civil rights would be the discrimination for africans many steps t that they [african americans] couldn't vote. the literacy test, where you had to show how educated you were, and the grandfather clause, where your grandfuther had to be a citizen of that state so as you were able to vote. a specific action taken to help african americans would be the voting rights Bill by Lyndon B. Johnson. This was to be used to eliminate segregation in voter registration another problem faced by african americans be public segregation. Blacks and whites were usually separated at such public places such bothrooms, restaurants, and theaters. The Supreme Court stated that separate but equal was permitted in

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One of the major problems that african Americans had in the early 20th century was facing voting restrictions. On Southern states, as stated in document 1, they had literacy

voting restrictions. On Southern States, as Stated in document 1, they had literacy test which was a test for the African Americans to pass in order to vote. Many were illiterate and therefore could not vote. Another example of a restriction is the Grandfather clause in which it was stated that the African Americans had to have relatives and family ancestry born here to be able to be considered for a right to vote. Discrimination in public accomodations that were of everyday use for any one of any race was a problem.

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Practice Paper A—Score Level 5

The response:

- Thoroughly addresses all aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (African Americans: voting restrictions addressed by the Civil Rights Act; segregation addressed by Brown v. Board of Education; Women: voting restrictions addressed by the passage of the 19th Amendment; wage inequalities addressed by the Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates accurate information from all the documents
- Incorporates substantial relevant outside information (Declaration of Independence; terms of grandfather clause; backgrounds of literacy test; cult of domesticity; *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; tenant farmers; sharecroppers; African Americans working in northern factories during World War I; Rosa Parks; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jane Addams; Margaret Sanger; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Susan B. Anthony; *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; Great Society)
- Richly supports the theme of civil rights with many relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (denial of right-to-vote for both African Americans and women was unreasonable; lack of educational opportunities made it difficult to pass literacy test; enslavement of African American ancestors meant denial of voting because of grandfather clause; only one-half of the people in the nation have rights; after World War I, women were expected to return to traditional roles; impact of *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; expectation that African Americans give up factory jobs after war; women worked harder for less pay; political power might help achieve social and economic equality)
- Is a well-developed essay, consistently demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context and concludes with a summation of the theme

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 5. Although the document and historical references are generally well-integrated, a few aspects of the response are disjointed. The problems of both African Americans and women are discussed first and then the actions taken to help both groups achieve civil rights are thoroughly discussed.

Practice Paper B—Score Level 4

The response:

- Addresses all aspects of the task, but does so unevenly by discussing the actions taken to
 achieve civil rights more thoroughly than the problems experienced in achieving civil rights
 during the 20th century for both African Americans and women (<u>African Americans</u>: denial of
 voting rights addressed by Voting Rights Act; segregation addressed by *Brown* v. *Board of Education* and the Civil Rights Act; <u>Women</u>: denial of suffrage addressed by the work of
 individuals; denial of equality addressed by Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates accurate information from documents 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Incorporates relevant outside information (<u>African Americans:</u> abolition movement; enslavement; school segregation; *Brown* v. *Board of Education*; Black Panthers; Malcolm X; <u>Women:</u> Equal Rights Amendment; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Susan B. Anthony; Lucretia Mott)
- Includes relevant facts, examples, and details; is more analytical than descriptive (<u>African Americans</u>: 15th Amendment did not work as a result of voting restrictions; radicals still feel there is unfair treatment; <u>Women</u>: women's movement temporarily halted when abolition became more important issue; role in society considered mandatory but unworthy of political status; predominant labor source during World War I; still treated unfairly after 19th Amendment; not all colleges accepted women)
- Is a well-developed essay, demonstrating a logical and clear plan of organization, but uses the documents in a less integrated manner than in a Level 5 response
- Introduces the theme by comparing the equal rights struggle of African Americans and women and concludes by stating that discrimination continues although there have been gains

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 4. Despite the confusion regarding the 14th and 15th Amendments, the response demonstrates a good knowledge of historical events and the role they played in the civil rights movement. Document information is integrated effectively and analysis is sound.

Practice Paper C—Score Level 2

The response:

- Addresses some aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (denial of voting rights addressed by Civil Rights Act; discrimination in public places addressed by *Brown* v. *Board of Education*)
- Makes limited use of documents 1 and 4
- Presents little relevant outside information (Jim Crow laws; blacks paid considerably less than whites; *Brown* v. *Board of Education*)
- Includes few relevant facts, examples, and details (poll taxes and literacy tests prevented blacks from voting; Jim Crow laws used to provide separate public facilities; employers favored whites over blacks; *Brown* v. *Board of Education* ended discrimination; Civil Rights Act banned discrimination)
- Demonstrates a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context but lacks a conclusion

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 2. Although this response appears to be well written, few specific historical details are included. Information from the documents is merely reworded to make some relevant statements.

Practice Paper D—Score Level 3

The response:

- Addresses most aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: denial of voting rights addressed by Voting Rights Bill; segregation; <u>Women</u>: denial of equal pay addressed by Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates some information from documents 1, 4, 5, and 6
- Incorporates some relevant outside information (public segregation; discrimination on buses and bathrooms; separate but equal; *Plessy* v. *Ferguson*; traditional role of homemaker)
- Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (literacy test showed education required; Voting Rights Bill used to eliminate segregation in voter registration; provisions of Equal Pay Act becoming more effective today; women took over men's jobs during war to insure prosperity; Equal Pay Act was first significant step in ending wage discrimination)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by establishing a framework that is beyond a simple restatement of the historical context and concludes by summarizing the difficulty and tireless efforts in achieving civil rights

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 3. The response is well organized, beginning with the introduction that is used to outline the plan of action. Accurate conclusions are formed but few details are used to support them.

Practice Paper E—Score Level 3

The response:

- Addresses most aspects of the task for problems experienced by African Americans and women during the 20th century and actions taken to help them achieve civil rights (<u>African Americans</u>: voting restrictions; discrimination; <u>Women</u>: denial of voting rights; denial of equal treatment addressed by Equal Pay Act)
- Incorporates some information from documents 1, 3, 4, and 6
- Incorporates little relevant outside information (terms of literacy test and grandfather clause; many African Americans illiterate; separate but equal; discrimination in parks and playgrounds)
- Includes some relevant facts, examples, and details; is more descriptive than analytical (illiteracy meant African Americans could not vote; since women are part of governed, they should be treated equally)
- Is a satisfactorily developed essay, demonstrating a general plan of organization
- Introduces the theme of civil rights by repeating the historical context and mentioning the difficult process of gaining civil rights and concludes by rewording the introduction

Conclusion: Overall, the response fits the criteria for Level 3. The response addresses problems of both groups; however, there is limited interpretation of the documents and limited outside information. Much of the information is general in nature; facts and examples are mentioned but not discussed.

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