

AP Q2 Writers Notebook

Part I: 1-2 HOURS

1. Search DOZENS OF short nonfiction/editorial pieces, such as the OP-Ed pages of the newspaper, Time, [The Ringer](#), Sports Illustrated's back page, [Medium](#), New York Times, Wall Street Journal, or polemical/political sites like The Daily Wire or Huffington Post, per your preference. You could even choose a passage from your quarterly reading. Zero-in on a **non fiction essay or passage from the essay** of about 400-800 words.

2. Open a google doc. Set margins to .5 all around. Create an AP Question 2 according to the following

1. heading: "Advanced Placement..." (centered)

2. "(Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts one-third of the total essay section score.)" (centered)

3. The prompt (justified left) 9 point font:

a. "The following is an essay by _____." The introduction should provide information of the aristotelean triangle: the writer/audience/context.

b. Write the phrase "Read the passage carefully."

c. "Then write an essay in which analyzes how the writer uses _____ and _____(rhetorical devices) to _____ (purpose of the essay).

3. PASTE your essay below the prompt. FORMAT the essay in TWO COLUMNS. Change font size or adjust margins if necessary to keep the prompt ON ONE PAGE.

[SEE THE EXAMPLE for formatting](#)

PART II