

AP ENGLISH LIT EXAM

2020 TESTING GUIDE

Before May 13



Check for your AP Exam E-Ticket

- This will be emailed 2 days before the test.
- Each ticket is unique to each student and different test.
- E-tickets can be accessed at myap.collegeboard.org, where you can update your profile and check for subscriptions from College Board.

Troubleshoot your technology

- Lockdown browsers are unneeded.
- Remove Grammarly; its plug-in will interfere with you seeing the exam prompt
- Decide on which application you will write your response (if typing). Responses must be submitted in .doc, .docx, .pdf, or .txt format.

Complete the AP Exam Day Checklist

- This can be downloaded at cb.org/apchecklist.

**The AP English
Lit Exam is
Wed, May 13**

11 am Pacific time
12 pm Mountain time
1 pm Central time
2 pm Eastern time

Must-Do!

Practice submitting your response in the AP 2020 Exam Demo at cb.org/apdemo. If it doesn't work here, it won't work on testing day!

On May 13



Prepare your Materials

- Exam e-ticket email
- Completed Exam Day Checklist with AP ID
- Device (laptop, tablet, or smartphone)
- Browser Chrome (recommended), Firefox, Safari, or Edge
- Internet or cellular connection
- Assistive tech (if using allowed accommodations)

Permitted (but not required)

Materials

- Your class notes or study guides
- Textbooks and other classroom resources
- Previous assignments or assessments

Get out your AP Exam E-Ticket and click "Go to Exam"

- The "Go to Exam" link becomes active 30 minutes before the exam.
- There are three ways to submit your answers:
 - Copy and pasting a typed response
 - Attaching a typed response
 - Attaching a photo of a handwritten response



Piece of Advice:

All relevant information will be

on the test, there is no need to use the internet. Copying from other websites or social media will result in a cancelled score.

In short: Stick to your class notes and nothing else.

See the full details of this infographic [here](#)

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To start the exam



30 minutes before the exam

- Use your e-ticket to check into the exam.
- Complete the identity information.
- Double-check you have everything in order.

During the test you will see...

A running clock of your elapsed time. Once the clock turns **red** and displays less than 5 minutes left, you must begin the process of submitting!

Stay cool!
The exam will begin automatically at its scheduled time once you check in!

Once the question appears

- You have 45 minutes to read the prompt and develop your written response. You will get an additional 5 minutes to submit your answer.
- Relax and practice the analysis skills you've worked on all year!

In the last 5 minutes...



Submit your answer in one of 3 ways:

Attach your typed response

- Click "browse for file" and select your saved file.
- Click **Submit**.

Paste your typed response

- Paste your work into the provided text box.
- Click **Submit**.

Attach photos of your handwritten response

- Use your smartphone to take photos of each page of your response.
- Upload each photo.
- Click **Submit**.

Await confirmation of submission

- Stay on the page until receive an on-screen notification confirming your exam is complete. **DO NOT CLOSE YOUR BROWSER OR CLOSE YOUR COMPUTER UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE.**
- If you do not receive this message, follow the steps to request a make-up exam.

Before June 20



Indicate where you want your scores sent

- Sign in to My AP Classroom to send your free AP scores to your choice of institutions.
- This costs \$15 after June 20!

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Something went wrong!

If you accidentally click back or close your browser, you can return to your response by clicking your e-ticket. If technical or other issues interrupt your response, you can request a make-up test at [cb.org/requestmakeup](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/requestmakeup).