

AP U.S. Government

Practice score & repair worksheet

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Score a complete practice exam with its own rubric. Enter whole points, including genuine zeros. Use this sheet to calculate weighted points and choose one skill to repair. It does not predict an AP 1-5 score.

1. Keep the four FRQs separate

Each response is worth 12.5% despite different point limits. Do not pool the FRQs out of 17. MCQ is 50%; all four FRQs together are 50%.

Component	Earned / max	Calculation	Weighted points
MCQ	40 / 55	$40 / 55 \times 50$	36.4
Concept	2 / 3	$2 / 3 \times 12.5$	8.3
Quantitative	3 / 4	$3 / 4 \times 12.5$	9.4
SCOTUS	2 / 4	$2 / 4 \times 12.5$	6.3
Argument	4 / 6	$4 / 6 \times 12.5$	8.3

Worked example: Add the unrounded contributions: 68.6553030303. Round only the final total to one decimal: 68.7 / 100. The table shows each contribution rounded separately.

One change: Raise only Argument from 4 to 5/6. The total becomes 70.7 / 100. A 70-point goal is a personal target, not an AP-score cutoff.

2. Calculate your own attempt

Practice test / form: _____ Date: _____

Component	Your points	Calculate without rounding	Contribution
MCQ	____ / 55	Your points / 55 x 50	_____
Concept	____ / 3	Your points / 3 x 12.5	_____
Quantitative	____ / 4	Your points / 4 x 12.5	_____
SCOTUS	____ / 4	Your points / 4 x 12.5	_____
Argument	____ / 6	Your points / 6 x 12.5	_____

Total (sum first, then round): _____ / 100 Personal goal: _____ / 100

Turn a missed point into a plan

Use the scoring guidelines for the exact question. Keep the original answer, your correction and the fresh retest so you can check whether the repair actually worked.

3. Diagnose before practising

Task	A specific repair to try
Concept Application	Link a scenario detail to the institution, process or political effect asked about.
Quantitative Analysis	Check labels and units; separate an accurate data pattern from its political explanation.
SCOTUS Comparison	Compare relevant facts and holdings; add the requested connection between the cases.
Argument Essay	Audit thesis, evidence, reasoning and alternate view. Explain evidence; rebut or refute the other view.

2026-27 review update: Include the Emancipation Proclamation, Federalist No. 39, Gettysburg Address and core principles from Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations. Check the CED's required scope.

4. Record two missed-point decisions

Question / part	Why was the point lost?	What will I change next time?

One skill to repair: _____

Fresh question / date: _____

Original points: ____ / ____ Retest points: ____ / ____ Same error again? Yes / No

Evidence the repair worked, or next revision:

Keep other scores fixed when testing a goal. Larger point weight does not mean easier improvement. If you only completed one question, review that response instead of entering unscored sections as zero.

Sources & online calculator

[College Board: current exam format](#)

[Fall 2026 CED, p. 167: equal FRQ weights and caps](#)

[2026 scoring guidelines: question-specific rubrics](#)

[Fall 2026 update: four additional documents](#)

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