

Exercise walk-through

Continuity and Change Period 6 ■ 6.14

eXercise

You must be able to

- state what the question requires
- name a change with evidence
- name a continuity with evidence
- use the period's own qualifiers to limit the judgment

Method — The requirement

A change and a continuity, both with evidence, related by a judgment.

Method — Changes

Industrial capitalism's rise; the transcontinental railroads and new western communities; a distinctive middle class; consolidation into trusts.

Method — Continuities

Agriculture based on sharecropping and tenant farming continued to be the primary economic activity in the South; Southern plantation owners still held most of the region's land; and reform arguments about federal power continue period 5's unresolved question.

Method — Limits

“Some segments” of the Southern economy; “many Americans’” standards improved; “in part” for the machines’ success. The CED’s qualifiers are what keep a judgment proportionate.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what a continuity-and-change answer requires.

Solution 2.1

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

a change and a continuity, both with evidence **B1**, related by a judgment **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name a change and a continuity with evidence.

Solution 2.2

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

change: industrial capitalism, the railroads, a new middle class or trusts **B1**; continuity: Southern sharecropping and tenant farming, or plantation owners' landholding **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The judgment must be limited.

- (a) Name two of the CED's qualifiers.
- (b) State which of period 5's unresolved questions continues.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) any two of: “some segments”; “many Americans’”; “in part” **B2**. (b) the power of the federal government **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

A continuity across periods 5 and 6 in the South is

- A** agriculture based on sharecropping and tenant farming
- B** heavy industry
- C** free land ownership
- D** federal protection of rights

Solution 3.1

A agriculture based on sharecropping and tenant farming



B heavy industry

C free land ownership

D federal protection of rights

Worked steps

A. sharecropping and tenant farming.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“Some segments” limits a claim about

A Southern industrialization

B railroad building

C immigration

D the tariff

Solution 3.2

Method: Limits

A Southern industrialization



B railroad building

C immigration

D the tariff

Worked steps

A. Southern industrialization.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a paragraph on continuity and change in the American economy from 1865 to 1898.

Solution 3.3

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

a change with evidence **B1**; a continuity with evidence **B1**; both located in the period **B1**; a judgment relating them and limited by the CED's qualifiers **B1**.