

3.13 Continuity and Change in Period 3

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Objective

Build the skills to write **continuity and change** 延续与变化 for 1754-1800.

You must be able to:

- state what a continuity-and-change answer requires
- name a change with evidence
- name a continuity with evidence
- avoid describing only the break

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ The requirement

A change and a continuity, both with evidence, and a judgment relating them. A list of changes is not an answer to the question.

■ Changes

Independence from Britain; a written constitution creating a limited but dynamic central government; republican forms of government replacing monarchy; the ideal of republican motherhood.

■ Continuities

Property qualifications for voting and citizenship were maintained in many new state constitutions; slavery expanded; the westward pressure on American Indian lands continued from period 2 and intensified.

■ Not only the break

A revolution is the most tempting subject to describe as pure rupture. The CED's own evidence —maintained property qualifications, expanding slavery, continued encroachment —is the correction.

2 Practice

2.1 State what a continuity-and-change answer requires. [2]

2.2 Name a change and a continuity with evidence. [2]

2.3 A revolution invites an account of pure rupture.

(a) Name two continuities from the CED. [2]

(b) State why they correct such an account. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Many new state constitutions maintained [1]

- **A** property qualifications for voting
- **B** hereditary titles
- **C** royal governors
- **D** British courts

3.2 A list of changes without a continuity [1]

- **A** does not answer the question
- **B** is ideal
- **C** is a comparison
- **D** is a causation argument

3.3 Write a paragraph on continuity and change in political participation from 1754 to 1800. [4]

4 Go further

- work through the **3.13 Continuity and Change in Period 3** lesson on the **Learn** page;
- read the **Period 3: 1754-1800** section of the AP US History handout on the **Know** page.

Solutions

2.1 a change and a continuity, both with evidence, and a judgment relating them.

2.2 change: independence, a written constitution or republican government; continuity: maintained property qualifications, expanding slavery or continued encroachment on tribal lands.

2.3 (a) any two of: property qualifications maintained; slavery expanding; westward pressure on American Indian lands continuing. (b) they show the period's most obvious rupture left significant structures unchanged.

3.1 A. property qualifications.

3.2 A. it answers a different question.

3.3 a change with evidence; a continuity with evidence; both located in the period; a sentence relating them rather than listing them.