

EVALUATIVE CRITERIA FOR A.P. ESSAYS

- 9-8** Strong analytical focus. Exhaustive breadth, responds to all elements asked in the question. In some cases, shows signs of original thinking and creativity.
- 7-6** Uses evidence in an organized fashion. Adequate in breadth in responding to most of the important issues raised in the question.
- 5** Discusses some of the major issues. Incorrect factual illustrations and or faulty or incomplete logic may be encountered. Argument appears incomplete.
- 4** Demonstrates comprehension of pertinent concept and facts. Presents descriptive narrative with little reference to an organizing principle. Responds to some of the issues raised in the question. May contain some factual errors.
- 3** Breadth of coverage and depth of information may be adequate but contains many factual errors.
- 2** Offers few, if any, factual illustrations to support answer. Includes irrelevant information.
- 1** Attempts to respond to question. However, fails to provide detail and breadth of coverage.
- 0** No attempt to answer the question in any meaningful way.