Shmoop has up-to-date guides for every single AP exam in existence, from the big ones like English Language and APUSH to the ones that you might have maybe heard of that one time like Studio Art and Latin. (It's okay; just think of them as the Miss Congeniality of the AP exams.) We make sure AP prep isn't a root canal, while still providing rigorous review with practice exams, targeted review, and more drills than you can shake a stick at.

AP EXAM PREP

- Everything your students need is right on their dashboard, all in one easy-to-access spot.
- Each product has a diagnostic, which students can take to find their strengths and their not-as-strong strengths.
- Review topics provide in-depth review of the material with examples and content you can use in class or assign as readings for homework.
- Each topic has an associated set of drills so students can review their skills, and the drills come with video answer explanations.
- Each AP prep product comes with full-length practice exams so that students can prepare for the real look and feel of the exam.

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS AND GRADEBOOK

- With Shmoop's virtual classrooms, teachers can see all of their students' progress on their AP exam prep.
- Teachers can view Shmoints earned, drills completed, diagnostics completed, practice exams taken, and when they last logged in, both at the individual level and the class level.
- Teachers can see individual scores on diagnostics, drills, and practice exams, as well as a skills breakdown at the individual and class level.
- You can email all of your students or individual students to remind them what they should be working on or send them a motivating message.

3. In the context of the passage, the word "usurping" (paragraph 4) is closest in meaning to which of the following?

A. ○ Maintaining
B. ○ Assuming
C. ○ Bequeathing
D. ○ Providing

Practice exam question

HOW TO USE SHMOOP'S AP TEST PREP

- Usually, students will start with the overview, getting a feel for the test breakdown, strategies, list of topics, and other tips and tricks.
- Some teachers like to assign the drills for homework; others have students work on them collaboratively in class.
- Teachers can review topics in class on a projector, assign the readings as homework, or have students review in small groups.
- Once they're ready, students can take the full-length exams either during class or as homework. The progress widget will follow them along to help mimic the authentic testing environment.
- Students can save their work, see their results, check answer explanations, see a projected score, and email that score to teachers.

THE LOGISTICS

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Big Changes - SAT Redesign

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Coordinator, Student Assessment and Educational Measurement
Orange Unified School District

Things have changed since we took the SAT...
SAT vs ACT

Scoring

|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                              | • 1/4-point penalty for wrong answers  
• 800 for Math,  
• 800 for Reading Comprehension,  
• 800 for Writing  
= 2400                                         | • No wrong-answer penalty  
• 800 for Math,  
• 800 for Evidence-Based R&W  
• Optional essay will receive a separate score  
• Subscores and insight scores available |
### Anatomy

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<td>• 3 Critical Reading Test (20-25 min)</td>
<td>• 1 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing test</td>
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<td>• 3 Math tests (10-25 minutes each)</td>
<td>• 65-minute Reading section</td>
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<td>• 3 Writing tests (10-25 minutes each)</td>
<td>• 35-minute Language and Writing section</td>
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<td>• 1 Essay test (25 minutes)</td>
<td>• 1 Math test; 55-minute section with calculator, 25-minute section without calculator</td>
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<td>• 1 Experimental test</td>
<td>• 1 Essay test (optional; 50 minutes)</td>
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<td>• 5 answer choices for multiple-choice questions</td>
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### Timing

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<td>• 3 hours 50 minutes with optional essay</td>
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<td>• Only available in print</td>
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<td>• Focus on broad range of content and skills</td>
<td>• Fewer questions with a greater focus on <em>in-depth analysis of content and evidence</em></td>
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### Essay

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<td>• Essay is required</td>
<td>• Essay is optional</td>
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<td>• Students have 25 minutes to draft a response</td>
<td>• Students have 50 minutes to analyze an 650-750 word document and draft an essay</td>
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<td>• Quality of reasoning and accuracy of data not assessed</td>
<td>• Tests reading, analysis, and writing skills</td>
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<td>• Score combined with multiple-choice Writing section</td>
<td>• Requires students to analyze a source document and explain how the author builds an argument</td>
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<td>• Facts matter</td>
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<td>• Focus on wide array of topics</td>
<td>• Concentrated focus on problem-solving and data analysis,</td>
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<td>• More emphasis on computational skills</td>
<td>• Algebraic focus,</td>
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<td>• Calculators permitted for all sections</td>
<td>• Advanced math concepts</td>
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<td>• Multiple choice and grid-in questions</td>
<td>• Real-world problem-solving accompanied by informational graphics</td>
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<td>• Calculator permitted for 37 questions, not permitted for 20 questions</td>
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<td>• Multiple choice and grid-in questions, 1 enhanced grid-in question</td>
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### Reading and Writing

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<td>• Critical Reading is in two parts: sentence completions and passage-based questions</td>
<td>• Reading and Writing combined into “Evidence-Based Reading and Writing”</td>
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<td>• Passage-based questions from short (100-150 words) and long (400-850 words) passages</td>
<td>• Reading section does not contain sentence completions</td>
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<td>• Writing combines score of writing multiple-choice questions and essay</td>
<td>• Tests understanding of passages from U.S. and World Literature, History and Sciences (500-850)</td>
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<td>• Writing and Language section tests “Expression of Ideas” and “Standard English Conventions” through passages relating to Careers, History Humanities, and Sciences.</td>
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<td>• Questions pull from extended prose (400-450 words)</td>
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A Look Back to Move Forward

GATE CAC Meeting

January 25, 2016

Orange Unified

- 2014 was the first year that we offered the PSAT to all 10th grade students.
- 2015 we provided 2200 PSAT exams

- SAT, AP & ACT are “self-selected” students
- 2016 – District Wide College Board Day
OVERVIEW: Number of Students Taking SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP, PSAT/NMSQT and ReadStep.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>SAT Graduating Seniors</th>
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<td>905</td>
<td>548</td>
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<td>968</td>
<td>331</td>
<td>1,761</td>
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<td>12-13</td>
<td>939</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>1,813</td>
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<td>906</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>2,033</td>
<td>2,182</td>
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SAT: Performance and Number of Test-Takers (Part 1 of 2)

Critical Reading Mean:
- 10-11: 524
- 11-12: 523
- 12-13: 521
- 13-14: 618
- 14-15: 515

Mathematics Mean:
- 10-11: 548
- 11-12: 544
- 12-13: 539
- 13-14: 520
- 14-15: 529
District Integrated Summary 2014-2015
Orange USD

SAT: Performance and Number of Test-Takers (Part 2 of 2)

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<td>568</td>
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SAT: Performance Based on Self-Reported PSAT/NMSGT Participation
District Integrated Summary 2014-2015
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AP: Number of Examinations and Number of Examinations with Grades of 3, 4 or 5