

American Culture Midterm Exam Review (BLOCK 6)

Exam Details:

- The exam is on Wednesday, January 22nd at 8:00 AM.
- Location: B440

The mid-term exam will consist of 1 written response and a quick course evaluation. You will have Chromebooks for the exam and you can bring in your outline to use on the exam.

The exam will only include material on sports.

Essay Question:

Do you think college athletes should be compensated in any way for their work as athletes? Explain.

Your response should:

- Consist of a thesis statement (that directly answers the question above) and two body paragraphs (each with 3 pieces of evidence)
- Clearly state your opinion
- Use direct evidence from the class readings, videos and notes
- Reference the following 2 topics in your essay:
 - ◆ The California law that was recently passed
 - ◆ The NCAA rules for athletes which the CA law is designed to work around

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Paragraph I (Introduction)

THESIS: What will this essay explain and/or argue? (Your thesis should mention the 2 broader topics/reasons you'll cover more in your body paragraphs.)

Paragraph II (First Body Paragraph)

What is the topic & argument of the paragraph in 1 sentence?

What are the examples that support your argument? (FIRST give the evidence and THEN explain what the evidence shows = this is your analysis.)

- 1.)

2.) _____

3.) _____

What statement wraps up this topic? (What conclusion can be made from the examples in this paragraph?)
AND What phrase transitions the reader into the next paragraph? (How does the topic of this paragraph connect to the topic of the next paragraph?)

Paragraph III (Second Body Paragraph)

What is the topic & argument of the paragraph in 1 sentence?

What are the examples that support your argument? (FIRST give the evidence and THEN explain what the evidence shows = this is your analysis.)

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

What statement wraps up this topic? (What conclusion can be made from the examples in this paragraph?)
