

Constructed Response Questions Explained (CRQ)

The historian skills necessary to understand and complete this part of the exam include:
Contextualization AND Sourcing AND Causation

QUESTION 1

You will be asked to explain **EITHER** the historical circumstances **OR** geographic circumstances.

This means you need to explain the **CAUSE**, what happened leading up to the event shown in the document.

Example: Before this political cartoon, most products were made by hand at home or in small shops.

QUESTION 3

YOU MUST INCLUDE BOTH DOCUMENTS IN YOUR ANSWER

You will be asked 1 of the following:

Cause and Effect: How 1 source led to the other
OR

Turning Point: Identify the big change **AND** explain how each document led to the change
OR

Comparison: Explain a similarity or difference between the 2 sources.

QUESTION 2

You will be asked to explain **EITHER** the

Point of view; author's opinion

Example: The author of this cartoon is in favor of capitalism
OR

Bias; whether a source is neutral or not

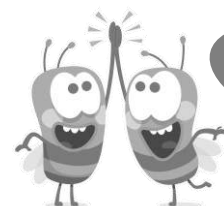
Example: The author of this cartoon shows only the benefits of capitalism without addressing the negative effects.
OR

Audience: who the source is created for

Example: The intended audience of this cartoon are British citizens during the Industrial Revolution
OR

Purpose: why the source was created

Example: The purpose of this political cartoon was to encourage citizens to support capitalism.



You got this!