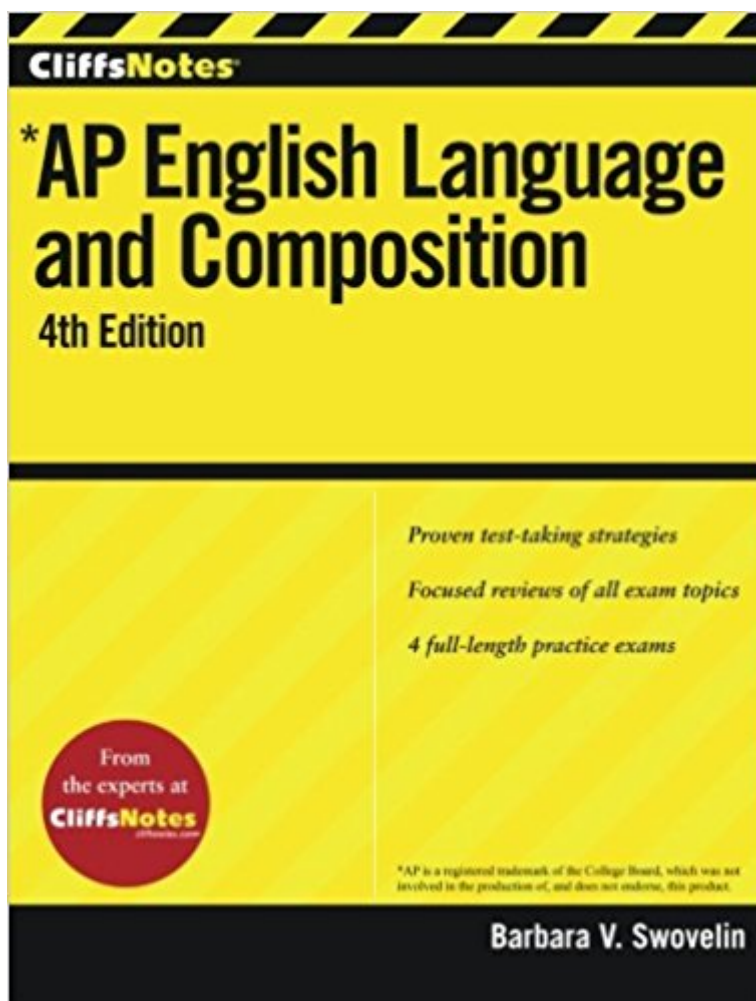


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What I love about this particular guide for the AP Language and Composition is that the readings and explanations are very representative of the AP Language test. The readings cover not only modern non-fiction, but more archaic essays from the 17th and 18th century that students might see on the exam. There are various practice tests that cover many of the aspects of the AP test, such as explanations and models for both passages and essay prompts. I liked how the explanations on the multiple choice detailed why an answer was correct as well as giving information as to why the other options were not correct. Also, what I liked particularly is that there are model sample "low" and "high" scoring essay responses for the various prompts (Argumentative, Prose, Synthesis). The readings and sample questions are very representative of the actual test, so this is a good resource for any AP Language student who just wants to brush up, see some practice questions, see some practice prompts, etc. Overall, this a very useful guide.

My son AP teacher requires this book for her English class because it's very helpful for students to practice essays. Multiple choice section makes the easy way to understand readings. Definitely highly recommends if you have trouble with essays.

Good to assist in preparing for the AP English tests. However, this book doesn't really teach the course so much as how to study for and pass the test. This may be the easiest way to supplement learning the material, but it isn't a way to actually learn it.

The book was very useful. Since Swovelin is an AP Exam reader, she knew what she was talking about. Although it is great I would say get this and the REA Crash Course and you'll be set for a 5.

Was a little unnecessary for the AP Lang test. Good if you really don't know what the test will be like, but some of the suggestions were obvious and essay tips were not as helpful as asking around and getting advice from others.

This book has been recommended to me by other teachers of AP English Language and Composition. Now I know why they are "sold" on this one. It is the best I've used for assisting my students in understanding the concepts presented in the course.

Get this book for the practice tests. To do well on that exam, you need to practice. The tests found in this book are similar to the exam.

I struggled with Multiple Choice and have come so far because of this great resource. The answer explanations are extremely helpful even with the most difficult of passages

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