

Exercise walk-through

Continuity and Change in Period 3 ■ 3.13

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You must be able to

- state what a continuity-and-change answer requires
- name a change with evidence
- name a continuity with evidence
- avoid describing only the break

Method — The requirement

A change and a continuity, both with evidence, and a judgment relating them. A list of changes is not an answer to the question.

Method — Changes

Independence from Britain; a written constitution creating a limited but dynamic central government; republican forms of government replacing monarchy; the ideal of republican motherhood.

Method — Continuities

Property qualifications for voting and citizenship were maintained in many new state constitutions; slavery expanded; the westward pressure on American Indian lands continued from period 2 and intensified.

Method — Not only the break

A revolution is the most tempting subject to describe as pure rupture. The CED's own evidence — maintained property qualifications, expanding slavery, continued encroachment — is the correction.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what a continuity-and-change answer requires.

Solution 2.1

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

a change and a continuity, both with evidence **B1**, and a judgment relating them **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name a change and a continuity with evidence.

Solution 2.2

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

change: independence, a written constitution or republican government **B1**; continuity: maintained property qualifications, expanding slavery or continued encroachment on tribal lands **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

A revolution invites an account of pure rupture.

- (a) Name two continuities from the CED.
- (b) State why they correct such an account.

Solution 2.3

Method: Not only the break

Worked steps

(a) any two of: property qualifications maintained; slavery expanding; westward pressure on American Indian lands continuing **B2**. (b) they show the period's most obvious rupture left significant structures unchanged **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Many new state constitutions maintained

A property qualifications for voting

B hereditary titles

C royal governors

D British courts

Solution 3.1

Method: Continuities

A property qualifications for voting



B hereditary titles

C royal governors

D British courts

Worked steps

A. property qualifications.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

A list of changes without a continuity

A does not answer the question

B is ideal

C is a comparison

D is a causation argument

Solution 3.2

Method: The requirement

A does not answer the question



B is ideal

C is a comparison

D is a causation argument

Worked steps

A. it answers a different question.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a paragraph on continuity and change in political participation from 1754 to 1800.

Solution 3.3

Method: The requirement

Worked steps

a change with evidence **B1**; a continuity with evidence **B1**; both located in the period **B1**; a sentence relating them rather than listing them **B1**.