

Predictive AP English Language Paper

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

SECTION II

Total time—2 hours and 15 minutes

Question 1

Suggested reading and writing time—55 minutes

It is suggested that you spend 15 minutes reading the question, analyzing and evaluating the sources, and 40 minutes writing your response.

Note: You may begin writing your response before the reading period is over.

(This question counts as one-third of the total essay section score.)

Introduction

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming creative fields such as writing, music, visual arts, and design. AI tools can now generate text, images, and compositions that mimic human creativity, leading to both excitement about new possibilities and concerns about the future of human artists and the nature of creativity itself. Proponents highlight AI's potential to augment human creativity, democratize content creation, and inspire new artistic forms. Critics, however, raise ethical questions about authorship, originality, copyright, and the potential displacement of human creators, warning that reliance on AI might devalue genuine human expression and skill.

Assignment

Carefully read the following six sources, including the introductory information for each source. Write an essay that synthesizes material from at least three of the sources and develops your position on the **role and potential impact, whether beneficial or detrimental, of artificial intelligence in creative fields**.

Source A (Excerpt from a technology journal article)

Source B (Interview with a professional graphic designer)

Source C (Data graph on AI tool adoption rates by creative professionals)

Source D (Opinion piece by a musician)

Source E (Excerpt from a legal studies paper on AI and copyright)

Source F (Cartoon depicting AI and human artist)

In your response you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a thesis that presents a defensible position.
- Select and use evidence from at least three of the provided sources to support your line of reasoning. Indicate clearly the sources used through direct quotation, paraphrase, or summary. Sources may be cited as Source A, Source B, etc., or by using the description in parentheses.
- Explain how the evidence supports your line of reasoning.
- Use appropriate grammar and punctuation in communicating your argument.