

## Canterbury's Tales

(or how to write the ideal AP free response)

1. Thou shalt not write an introductory paragraph or concluding paragraph/statements.
2. Thou shalt not be overly concerned with grammar, spelling, etc.; it is not graded, psychological knowledge is.
3. Thou shalt always write in paragraph format, listing is neither accepted nor appropriate.
4. Thou shalt write in ink. Therefore scratching out misinformation is fully accepted.
5. Thou shalt write legibly. If your essay happens to be graded at the end of the day, your free response may not receive as correct reading.
6. Thou shalt not use the "root" word when asked to define a term within your definition. (i.e. "repression is when you repress memories")-aka "circular definitions"
7. Thou shalt underline the word you are defining.
8. Thou shalt use abbreviations acceptably once you establish the abbreviation with the word in your free response (i.e. independent variable(iv))
9. If thou findeth misinformation, leave it and add correct information at the bottom of your free response.