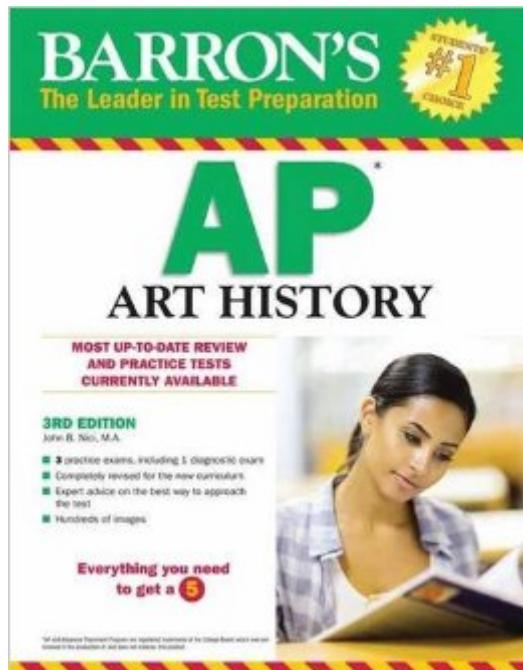


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Synopsis

This completely updated and revised review guide will help Advanced Placement students learn everything they need to know about the redesign of the Art History course. Emphasis has been placed on ensuring student success in view of the redesigned curriculum, the newly structured exam, and the innovative scoring criteria. Comprehensive preparation for the AP Art History test includes: A diagnostic test and two full-length model tests with all questions answered and explained. Art history review describes major artists and art movements. Additional chapters on art outside of the European tradition. Multiple-choice questions and practice essays follow every chapter. Book can be purchased with an optional CD-ROM presenting more than 400 flash card images that test knowledge of works of art plus two additional practice tests with automatic scoring. With Barron's AP Art History, students will get all the information they need to score a 5 on the Advanced Placement test.

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Customer Reviews

Barron's AP Art History, 3rd Edition This book covers every aspect of the AP Art History Course redesign. If you teach AP Art History you know that NO COLLEGE LEVEL TEXTBOOK includes information on each image in the new AP 250, this book does. Not only does John Nici break down each image into manageable chunks but gives a crash course in each content area. This book is an invaluable resource to both the instructor and the student.

As an AP Art History teacher, I found the text packed with great information, but it was poorly organized, some of the practice tests had incorrect answers, and the chapters are confusing for students because it overlaps or mixes content areas for the image set provided by college board. It would be more successful if the text was clearly aligned with the content areas assigned from the college board, provided colored images (rather than black & white), also if it provided practice long essays (rather than just short essays), and organized information for each image (ex. Historical significance, context, function, symbolism, etc)

This is the best book for studying for the AP Art History exam, I would argue that it is better than the Princeton review. I was always bad with history but having this book was a great supplement and it was a much better study aid than the Princeton. What I love about this book is that it includes comprehensive quizzes at the end of each chapter so you can see where you stand. A few months before AP exam week I was extremely stressed out about the upcoming exam. I ordered this book and every day for one month, I would go to school 30 mins early and review. I would review my notes for a chapter and then read the corresponding section in the Barron's review. One month later I took the AP exam and I got a 5!. I can't stress enough how amazing this review is. I would recommend this to anyone looking to get AP credit.

My sister is an artist and she found it funny that I purchased a high school book to learn about art history, but yet again, I'm completely naive in the subject and probably should have taken it as an elective in college. Either way, the text is really good. I flip to random parts when I'm bored and it sits on my desk alongside other random books. I cannot vouch for this text from the standpoint of a student currently enrolled in AP art history, but having read thousands of books, this one is definitely a knowledge-booster.

Barron's was pressured to release this product, and thus rushed on producing this version. There are quite a few typos and some of the information does not match up. I still recommend this product, although, because it is the most updated study material for the redesigned AP test.

I had an online course and honestly forgot most of what I learned. I ended up relearning everything out of this book. It has everything, from an summary of all the information I needed to know from all ages, as well as practice tests. It also explains what to expect on the exam itself. It helped me pass my AP exam! I would definitely buy this book again and it is one of the best ten dollars I ever spent.

Okay. So not perfect, but a HUGE help in charting and navigating a course through the new choppy seas of the revised AP AH curriculum. Every little bit helps us get our sea legs. Glad I bought it. Definitely, check the work and the answers, but better than the alternatives...oh wait, there really Aren't many alternatives at this point.

I like this book and it gives you a lot of information to study for the test. The information is kind of bland. I think that the annotated mona lisa is a better study guide book.

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