

2024-25 Academic Pentathlon Social Science Resource Guide Outline

Section I: Conceptualizing Climate Change in the Past and the Present.....23%

- A. Essential Concepts from Earth System Science (ESS)
- B. Sources for Reconstructing the History of Climate
- C. Fields for Studying the History of Climate
- D. Conceptualizing Climate Change Today
- E. Climate Change and Narratives of Global History

Section II: Humans in the Holocene.....23%

- A. An Overview of the Holocene
- B. Climate and the Development of Human Civilizations
- C. The Little Ice Age (LIA) and the Colonial World

Section III: The Anthropocene.....25%

- D. The Origins of the Anthropocene
- E. The Causes of the Anthropocene
- F. The Consequences of the Anthropocene

Section IV: Responding to the Climate Crisis.....29%

- A. Recognizing the Climate Crisis
- B. Opposition to Climate Action
- C. Opposition to Climate Action
- D. Opposition to Climate Action