2009 AP® ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Question 3

(Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts for one-third of the total essay section score.)

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

—Horace

Consider this quotation about adversity from the Roman poet Horace. Then write an essay that defends, challenges, or qualifies Horace’s assertion about the role that adversity (financial or political hardship, danger, misfortune, etc.) plays in developing a person’s character. Support your argument with appropriate evidence from your reading, observation, or experience.

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AP © English Language and. Question 1 (Suggested time 40. Your argument should be the focus of your essay. Use the sources to develop your argument and.

AP Literature Open-ended Prompts (1970-2016) 1970. Choose a character from a novel or play of recognized literary merit and write an essay in which you (a) briefly.
our buildings shape us, develop an argument about how we


57 Past AP English Language and Composition Essay Topics In the following chart, you will find a paraphrasing of AP English Language and Composition essay topics.

Returning to Daytona Last spring, I went to Daytona Beach for my seventeenth consecutive year as a Reader of the AP English Language and Composition Exam.