

How to CRUSH the AP Stats Free Response

Strategy #1: Know What to Expect

- 1-variable stats
- 2-variable stats
- Sampling methods or experimental design
- Probability
- Significance test
- Investigative Task

Strategy #2: Survive the Investigative Task

- 25% of free response grade
- New stuff!
- 4 to 5 parts
- Parts are scaffolded

Strategy #3: Have a Plan

- 90 minutes for 6 questions
- Take a practice test
- Two approaches:
 - $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$
 - $1 \rightarrow \text{significance test} \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow \text{probability} \rightarrow \text{others}$

Strategy #4: Get All Your Points!

- Don't leave any blank
- Make up an answer
- Always use context