

Possible Essay Prompts for Mid-Term Exam

Compare and Contrast

1. Compare and contrast the origins and tenets of **TWO** of the following religious and philosophical systems.

- Buddhism
- Confucianism
- Hinduism
- Daoism

2. Compare and contrast the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome in terms of **ONE** of the following characteristics.

- Political developments
- Social and gender structures
- Art, science and technology

3. Compare and contrast the social and economic characteristics of the **Muslim Caliphates** and the **Mongols** in the Middle East from **600 to 1450**.

4. Compare and contrast the political systems of **China** and **Japan** from **600 to 1450**.

5. Compare and contrast the social and economic characteristics of **western** and **eastern Europe** from **600 to 1450**.

Change and Continuity Over Time

1. Analyze how **gender roles** in **India** and **China** changed from **8000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.**.

2. Analyze the changes and continuities in **European** involvement in **international trade** from **2000 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.**.

3. Evaluate the **cultural** and **religious** changes and continuities resulting from **Islam's** presence in **Africa** during the period **600- 1450 C.E.**

4. Evaluate the **political** changes and continuities over time in the **Middle East** from **600 to 1450 C.E.**

5. Evaluate the changes and continuities in the role of **religion** in **Chinese** society from **600 to 1450 C.E.**

6. Evaluate the **political** changes and continuities over time in **western** and **eastern Europe** from **600 to 1450 C.E.**

Exam Study Guide

Terms/People/Events to Know that you will most likely encounter on the test

Neolithic Revolution	hieroglyphics	Tenochtitlan
Pastoralists	pharaoh	Toltecs
Trans-Saharan trade	Christianity	tribute system
City-state	cuneiform	
Judaism	monotheism	
Persian Empire	polytheism	
Zoroastrianism	Buddhism	
Caste-system	Confucianism	
Daoism	Hinduism	
Karma	Legalism	
Nirvana	Sati	
Byzantine Empire	Hellenistic Age	
Hoplite	Minoans	
Mycenaean	Pax Romana	
Polis	Roman Republic	
Roman Empire	Romanization	
Olmec	Chavin	
Mesoamerica	Ethiopia	
Ibn Battuta	Mali	
Mansa Kankan Musa	Swahili Coast	
Bubonic plaque	caliphate	
Abbasid Empire	Five Pillars of Faith	
Hajj	Il –Khan	
Mongols	Ottomans	
Quran	Shari'a	
Shi'ite	Sunni	
Ka'bah	Ulama	
Umma	Umayyad Empire	
Dhow	junk	
Delhi Sultanate	footbinding	
Grand Canal	Jagadai khanate	
Kamakura Shogunate	feudalism	
Investiture Controversy	maor	
Medieval	monasticism	
Schism	Anasazi	
Ayllu	Aztecs	
Chinampas	Inca	
Khipus	Maya	
Mit'a	Teotihuacan	