Unit 2 Essay Style Questions

Directions:

Research and **plan your answer** (make lists/bullet points, etc…) for 5 of the 10 essays.

Number them 1-5.

For number 1 write your opening paragraph and underline or highlight your thesis.

For number 2 write a body paragraph

For number 3 write a body paragraph

For number 4 write a body paragraph

For number 5 write a conclusion

Identify them by number and provide space between each of them.

1. Describe and analyze the cultural, economic, and political impact of Islam on ONE of the following regions between 700 C.E. and 1450 C.E. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

West Africa

South Asia

Europe

2. Describe the developments and shifts in trade in ONE of the following regions between 600 and 1450 CE. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

Indian Ocean

Trans-Sahara

Silk Road

3. Compare and contrast the economic and political effects of China on TWO of the following neighboring regions.

Korea

Japan

Vietnam

4. Compare and contrast the economic and political systems of two of the following regions between 700 and

1300 CE.

Russia

Byzantine Empire

Western Europe

5. Compare and contrast the Greek Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church using TWO of the

following criteria:

Religious dogma Role and responsibilities of clergy

Organizational structure Art used in places of worship

6. Compare and contrast Japanese and European feudalism using TWO of the following criteria:

Warrior class

Architecture

Role of king/emperor

7. Compare and contrast the impact of TWO of the following migrations:

Bantu

Vikings

Aztecs

8. Compare and contrast Islam and Christianity using TWO of the following criteria:

Dogma

Relation to the state

Religious prophets

Role of women

9. Describe the developments and shifts in the role of women in TWO of the following regions between 600 and 1450 CE:

China

Dar al-Islam

Western Europe

10. Compare and contrast European and sub-Saharan contacts with the Islamic world using TWO of the following criteria:

Degree of adoption of Islam

Military conflict

Economic relationship

Treatment of minority/indigenous religions