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AP World History Unit 2 Key Questions / Essay Topics / Study Guide

1. Analyze the changes and continuities in the Arabic world's acceptance of ONE of the following items between 700 and 1400. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

Arts
Technology
Sciences

2. 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

3. 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-Saharan
Silk Road

4. Compare and contrast the economic and political choices made during the Tang/Song Era with those made during the first century of the Ming dynasty.

5. Describe and analyze the changing political structure of China between 600 and 1450 CE. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

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

Korea
Japan
Vietnam

7. Compare and contrast the economic and political systems of two of the following regions between 700 and 1300 CE.

Russia
Byzantine Empire
Western Europe

8. 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

9. Compare and contrast the social, political and economic patterns of the TWO of the following civilizations

Mayans
Aztecs
Incas

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

Warrior class
Architecture
Role of king/emperor

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

Bantu
Vikings
Aztecs

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

Dogma
Relation to the state
Religious prophets
Role of women

13. 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

14. Compare and contrast the short and long-term effects of the Crusades on Western Europe and the Middle East.

15. Compare and contrast the role and function of cities in TWO of the following regions:

Dar al-Islam
Western Europe
China

16. 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