

CHANGE OVER TIME:

1. Analyze the Political, Social, and Economic changes that occurred between 1750-present in ONE region. Discuss the status of the region.
 - Sub Sahara Africa
 - Southwest Asia (Middle East)
2. Discuss how technological changes since 1750 have had an impact on family structure in one of the following nations. Be sure to include continuities as well as changes.
 - China
 - Japan
 - India
 - Great Britain
3. Evaluate the evolution of nationalism since 1750 in ONE of the regions listed below. Include a discussion of the relationship between nationalism, racism, isolationism, and imperialism. Describe the status of the region around 1750 as your starting point.
 - The Middle East
 - Eastern Europe
 - South America
 - The Far East
4. Trace and evaluate the evolution of racism from 1750 to the present in two of the regions listed below. Include the relationship among imperialism, nationalism, and racism in showing the continuities and changes over time.
 - Europe
 - North America (US)
 - South Africa
5. Karl Marx wrote in the Communist Manifesto
The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles. Freeman and slave, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guildmaster and journeyman, in a word oppressor and oppressed... carried on an uninterrupted... fight that each time ended, either in revolutionary re-constitution of society at large, or in the common ruin of the contending classes.

Evaluate the historical accuracy of Marx's thesis using examples from two of the following twentieth-century revolutions. Consider purpose, methods, and short-term and long-term success.

- China
- Cuba
- Iran
- Philippines

-Russia

6. Discuss changes over time in the Pacific Rim economy from 1945 to the present. Include world or local events or conditions that you believe are important in shaping these changes.
7. Discuss the changes in modes of transportation from around 700 C.E. to the present. Explain how the changes have impacted people, societies and cultures.
8. Describe changes in trade patterns in TWO of the following regions in the period 1450 to 1914. Be sure to begin with a discussion of trade in 1450.

-East Asia

-South Asia

-North America

COMPARATIVE (Remember Compare and Contrast)

1. Karl Marx asserted, "Religion is the opiate of the masses." Using ONE of the religions below, compare and contrast the role the religion has played in promoting or impeding societal change. Consider specific revolutions, texts, and religious leaders in answering the question.

-Christianity

-Buddhism

-Hinduism

-Islam

-Judaism

2. During the 20th century, considerable effort was expended by Western nations to support democratic and western-friendly governments in developing nations. Select TWO of the nations below and evaluate the success of such efforts. For each nation, consider the reasons behind the interventionist policy, key national and world leaders involved, and whether the democratization programs have resulted in long term political, social, and economic stability.

-Iran

-Vietnam

-Nicaragua

-Chile

3. Interregional networks of trade characterized the period 1000 to 1450. As these trade networks expanded, urban populations grew and major trading centers developed. Describe the part played by trade in the development of trading centers by comparing three of the following urban centers:

-Cairo

-Guangzhou (Canton)

- Samarkand
- Timbuktu
- Venice

4. Missionary activity flourished in the period from 700 to 1000 as societies expanded beyond their traditional boundaries. Explain the major similarities and differences of missionary activity between two of the following:

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Islam

5. World history from 1750 onward is considered one of Western domination. Compare and discuss changes in the functions and structures of states brought about by European involvement from 1750-1920. Choose two of the regions listed below.

- China
- India
- Mexico
- South Africa

6. Compare and contrast the role of women from 1900 to the present in three of the following countries. Include historical facts, specific historical figures, and any other factors you believe significant in shaping the role of women in the countries listed.

- China
- Japan
- India
- Arab Middle East

7. Compare external migration in TWO of the following regions during the period 1914 to the present.

- Western Europe
- Southwest Asia (Middle East)
- North America

8. Compare slave systems in TWO of the following regions between 1450 and 1750.

- Middle East
- Africa
- Latin America

