

Exam 1
Global Studies 9
Sept. 2007

These are short response questions, NOT essay questions. Choose SEVEN.

Theme: Change

The ideas and beliefs of philosophers and leaders have led to changes in nations and regions.

For your assigned leader,

- Explain a major area of belief of that philosopher or leader
- Discuss how that idea or belief changed a nation or region.

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| 1. Hamurabi |
| 2. Abraham |
| 3. Mansa Musa |

Theme: Movement of People and Goods

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| 4. Phoenicians and Aramaeans |
| 5. Early African Trade Routes |

Trade routes and trade organizations have had an impact on nations and regions. The effects have been both positive and negative.

For your assigned trade route,

- Explain one reason for the establishment of the trade route
- Discuss one positive or one negative effect of the trade route on the region under study.

Theme: Human and Physical Geography

Geographic factors such as land forms, resources, location, and climate of nations and regions affect how people live.

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| 6. Tigris-Euphrates River Valley |
| 7. Axum on Red Sea |

For your assigned geographic factor / nation or region(s), use specific examples to discuss the **influence of the geographic factor** on the people of that nation or region.

Theme: Turning Points

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| 8. Bantu Migrations |
| 9. Exodus of Jews from Egypt |

Turning points are major events in history that have led to lasting change.

For your assigned turning point(s):

- Describe the historical circumstances surrounding the turning point.
- Explain how the turning point changed the course of history.

On the map on the reverse, label the following by putting the number in the right location on the map.

1. Nile
2. Sinai
3. Euphrates
4. Asia Minor
5. Black sea
6. Red sea

- 7. Phoenicia
- 8. Palestine

