

## Unit 2 CC Essays Prompts

1. Choose two of the broad geographical regions from the list below and compare the impact of religion(s) or schools of thought on their development in the period 600-1450. Is there any evidence of large scale change over time?

Western Europe  
Eastern Europe (Byzantine Empire/Russia)  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
East/Southeast Asia  
Southwest Asia (Middle East)  
Southern Asia (India)  
The Americas

2. Choose two of the groups from the list below and compare their impact on the various societies they came into contact with between 600-1450. Additionally, in your comparative analysis assess the qualities and conditions that allowed for their relative success and demise.

Vikings  
Mongols  
Muslims  
Chinese  
Inca  
Aztecs

3. Compare the evolution and development of two of the following areas of "civilization" from 600-1450 CE. Furthermore, assess which of the two had the most relative success overall during this period.

Western Europe  
Eastern Europe (Byzantine Empire/Russia)  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
East/Southeast Asia  
Southwest Asia (Middle East)  
Southern Asia (India)  
The Americas

4. Compare the role of women in two of the following regions and assess the degree of change in women's status from 600-1450 CE.

Western Europe  
Eastern Europe (Byzantine Empire/Russia)  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
East/Southeast Asia  
Southwest Asia (Middle East)  
Southern Asia (India)  
The Americas