

Guide for the Midterm

- A. Geographic Identification. On a map, can you identify the following characteristics?
1. The major geographic features of Latin America (Amazon River, Andean Mountains, pampas, Panama Canal, Sierra Madre, etc.)
 2. The principal Pre-Columbian "nations" or [indigenous groups](#).
 3. The Treaty of Tordesillas ([1](#))
 4. The general path of Spanish Conquest and Colonization ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#))
 5. Slave Trade ([1,2](#))
 6. Columbian Exchange ([1](#))
- B. Historic and Cultural Concepts. Can you come up with a basic definition of the following cultural-historic terms? Can you relate the following concepts to a historic process or period we have studied?
1. Basis for the development of a civilization, the types of civilizations, and the main features of a civilization.
 2. Definition of culture, cultural paradox, assimilation, acculturation, and enculturation.
 3. History of the victor.
 4. Divide and Conquer.
 5. Migration and the theories of origin.
 6. Geography as a cultural shaper, cultural inheritance, *Guns, germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond
 7. Perception of the "other" / Gaze / Cultural Stereotypes / Aristotle's Chain of Being
 8. Feudalism, guilds, and mercantilism.
 9. Alliances, collaboration, collusion, and the Great Incan Rebellion
- C. Historic and Cultural Identification. Can you identify the historic person, place, idea, or concept? Could you briefly explain what or who they are? Can you relate the following concepts or historic figures to a historic process or period we have studied?

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4
<i>apu / Mallqui / huaca</i>	El Cid / St. James	African conquerors	Aristoteles
Caral/ Kontiki	genies	<i>encomienda</i>	attached subordination
<i>chinampa / andenes</i>	Muslim presence in Africa	Francisco Pizarro	caste system
<i>mitimae / mita</i>	patronage	Hernán Cortés	<i>coartación</i>
Quetzalcoatl/ Viracocha	Sunjata / Sonni Ali	Gerónimo de Aguilar /Malinche / Felipillo	Colombian exchange
<i>quipu / Incan highway / ceque</i>	The New Laws	Moctezuma / Atahualpa	<i>hacienda</i>
Tenochtitlán / Cuzco	transatlantic slave trade	Vasco Núñez de Balboa / Leoncico	pirates and privateering
			syncretism

