

## MID-TERM REVIEW, HISTORY 150

### A Word Regarding Plagiarism...

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in this class. You will receive a failing grade IN THE COURSE if you copy another student's work. You will receive a failing grade IN THE COURSE if you copy your answers off the World Wide Web. (I know how to use Google too!) Don't even think of using the Web to research your short answers for the exams. I will catch you, and you will FAIL THE COURSE. Your answers are to be based on material covered in lecture.

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The mid-term examination for Western Civilization, History 150, will be in class on Tuesday, February 26th. You will have the entire class session for the exam.

Part I of the exam will consist of **short** identifications. You will have no choice, but the identifications will be selected from the following themes

Birth of Civilization in the Near East	Battle of Marathon
Mesopotamian City States and Empires	Athenian Democracy
The Law of Hammurabi	Spartan Women
Minoan Culture	The Athenian Golden Age
Mycenaen Civilization	Socrates and Greek Philosophy
Politics in the Archaic Greek Polis	Hellenism and the successor states to Alexander

Each answer will roughly be a paragraph long (approximately 4–6 sentences) so plan accordingly. These identifications aren't merely about the dates or the simple facts (although you should be prepared to include some brief details), but also about the importance of these peoples or events to the course of history, especially to Western Civilization. There may not be a single "right" answer but several possible answers. This actually requires some thought, and a review of your lecture notes.

Part II of the exam will consist of brief analyses of your readings: *The Iliad* – Homer; *Lysistrata* – Sophocles; *Euthyphro*, *Apology* and *Crito* – Plato; and *The Life of Alexander* – Plutarch.

Each answer should be a little longer than those in part one, but will still only be two or maybe three paragraphs. You will not be asked to interpret the entire book but rather specific themes within one or more of the works. These topics will be selected from:

Attitudes to war	Women in the Ancient World
Glory and Fame	Virtue

Please attend the review session on Thursday 21 st February, where I will go into further details and we will review each of the topics.