

The exam will consist of 15 multiple choice questions (2 pts. each), 15 fill-in-the-blank identifications (2 pts. each)—all these identification terms will come from your starred terms—and an essay (40 pts.) that will require that you make comparisons and contrasts across some of the civilizations that we have studied. **BRING A BLUE BOOK.** You can bring with you a one-page outline for each essay question (that means in outline form, **not the whole essay written out**), which you will then turn in with your exam. The essay question will come from one of the following:

1. In what ways (positive and negative) did the acquisition of an empire affect the Romans on a social, political and economic level? Discuss at least three significant changes brought about by the acquisition of an empire.
2. What causes brought about the downfall of the Western Roman Empire in the 5th century? Discuss and analyze in detail at least three.
3. How did the Western European kingdoms that inherited the regions and people once ruled by Rome use Roman traditions, practices and institutions for their own development? Discuss at least three traditions, practices or institutions.