**AP WORLD COMPARATIVE ESSAY FINAL QUESTIONS**

**FOUNDATIONS – 600 CE—Chapters 1-7**

1. Compare the role of women in different belief systems: Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, and Hinduism.
2. Understand how and why the collapse of empire was more severe in Western Europe than it was in the eastern Mediterranean or in China.
3. Compare societies and cultures that include cities with pastoral and nomadic societies.
4. Compare the development of traditions and institutions in major civilizations, e.g., Indian, Chinese, and Greek.
5. Describe interregional trading systems, e.g., the Indian Ocean trade.
6. Compare the political and social structures of the two early civilizations, using any two of the following: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley, Shang dynasty, and Mesoamerica and Andean South America.

**600- 1450: Chapters 8-14**

1. Compare Japanese and European feudalism.
2. Compare Islam and Christianity.
3. Analyze gender systems and changes, such as the impact of Islam.
4. Compare Aztec Empire and Inca Empire.
5. Compare European and sub-Saharan African contacts with the Islamic world.

**1450-1750: Chapters 15-20**

1. Analyze imperial systems: European monarchy compared with a land-based Asian empire.
2. Compare coercive labor systems: slavery and other coercive labor systems in the Americas.
3. Understand the development of empire (e.g., general empire building in Asia, Africa, and Europe).
4. Compare Russia’s interaction with the West with the interaction of one of the following (Ottoman Empire, China, Tokugawa Japan, Mughal India) with the West.
5. Choose two of the following mother countries and the regions of their colonial possessions: England (North America), Portugal (Africa/Asia), Spain (Latin America/Caribbean). Compare and contrast how each colonizing country affected the character of its colonial possessions. For example, how did the policies and attitudes of the Spanish people and government affect Spanish America?

**1750-1914: Chapters 21-27**

1. Compare the causes and early phases of the Industrial Revolution in Western Europe and Japan.
2. Compare reaction to foreign domination in the Ottoman Empire, China, India, Japan.
3. Compare nationalism, e.g., China and Japan, Cuba and the Philippines, Egypt, and Nigeria.
4. Compare forms of Western intervention in Latin America and in Africa.
5. Compare the roles and conditions of women in the upper/middle classes with the peasantry/working class in Western Europe.

**1914-Present: Chapters 28-33**

1. Pick two revolutions (Russian, Chinese, Cuban, Iranian) and compare their effects on the roles of women.
2. Compare legacies of colonialism and patterns of economic development in two of three areas (Africa, Asia, and Latin America).
3. Analyze the notion of “the West” and “the East” in the context of Cold War.
4. Compare nationalist ideologies and movements in contrasting European and colonial environments.
5. Compare the different types of independence struggles.