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## AP World History

### C/C Essay

**Directions:** You are to answer the following question. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or outlining your essay. Write an essay that has:

- Has a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with appropriate historical evidence
- Addresses all parts of the questions
- Makes direct relevant comparisons (at least 3 comparisons and 3 contrasts)
- Makes at least 12 evidence points

**Question:** How did trade effect cultural and technological developments in River Valley Civilizations? Compare and contrast two interconnected civilizations with an civilization in isolation. Make sure to discuss political formation, belief systems, and technological developments.

#### Free Response Essay Rubric

Level 1:

- Has acceptable thesis (Addresses comparison of the issues or themes specified)
- Addresses all parts of the question
- Substantiates thesis with appropriate historical evidence (12 points of evidence or more)

Level 2-3:

- Makes **at least two** relevant, direct comparisons between or among societies
- Analyzes at least **one reason for a similarities or difference identified by a direct comparison**

Level 4: **Expands beyond the basic core of 3 points. The basic core score of 3 must be achieved before a student can earn expanded core points.**

- Has a clear, analytical, and comprehensive thesis.
- Addresses all parts of the questions: comparisons, chronology, causation, connections, themes, interaction, and content
- Provides ample historical evidence to substantiates thesis
- Relates comparisons to larger global context
- Makes several direct comparisons consistently between or among societies
- Consistently analyzes the causes and effects of relevant similarities or differences

**Total Score**

**4**

Essay Notes:

