



## World History

Medieval Era Paper

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
Score: \_\_\_\_/18

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Directions: You will be completing a 5 paragraph essay answer one of the questions below.

Choose between ONE of the following prompts

**Prompt 1:** Explain the main ways Christianity **OR** Islam had in building up regional and inter-regional connections between the years 600-1400 C.E.

**Prompt 2:** Explain the main ways the Silk Road formed Inter-regional connections between the years 600-1400 C.E.

### Requirements

- 5 paragraphs
- Quotations no more than a sentence
- Works cited (at least 2 sources)
  - No Wikipedia
  - End notes
    - o Citations in text
- Free of Plagiarism

### Grading

- Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_/2
  - Mostly free of grammatical errors
- Works Cited \_\_\_\_\_/2
  - At least one outside source used
  - Footnotes with reference in paper
  - MLA Format (easybib.com)
- Organization \_\_\_\_\_/2
  - 5 clear paragraphs
- Thesis Statement \_\_\_\_\_/3
  - Clearly states what you are going to argue and how
- Body Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_/9
  - Clearly make argument
  - Shows clear depth of reasoning in student's own words
  - Support arguments with facts

### Organization

- Paragraph One (Intro)
  - Brief background
  - Thesis Statement
- Paragraph Two (Body 1)
  - Main argument one
  - + Supported with Evidence and reasoning
- Paragraph Three (Body 2)
  - Main argument two
  - + Supported with Evidence and reasoning
- Paragraph Four (Body 3)
  - Main Argument Three
  - + Supported with Evidence and reasoning
- Paragraph Five (Conclusion)
  - Restate Thesis
  - + Ending Remarks

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_