

Chapter 5 – The Classical Period: Directions, Diversities, and Declines by 500 C.E.

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Evaluate the effect on societies of the fall of the classical civilizations.**
- 2) Compare the rise of civilization in the Americas and in Polynesia.**
- 3) Compare the eastern and western portions of the Roman Empire.**
- 4) How can it be argued that the Roman Empire did not really “fall” in 476 C.E.?**
- 5) Compare the factors in the decline of the classical civilizations.**
- 6) Compare the main features of the civilizations of Kush, Axum, and Ethiopia.**
- 7) Identify three examples of syncretism in the development of Christianity and Hinduism.**