

Human Migration Test

Roots of Inequality Unit

Global Studies

Name: _____

Content Objectives:

My answer explains the characteristics of modern humans , where they originated, and when.	My answer correctly identifies and describes distinct, distant early human civilizations .	My answer summarizes essential advantages that allowed certain early human civilizations to develop advanced technology .	My answer describes competing theories of technological development .
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Question: According to Jared Diamond and his critics, **why are some parts of the world poor while other parts of the world are rich?**

Your answer to this question must:

- **Address all four of the content areas above.**
- **Use specific evidence to support your answers.**

If you are hoping to “Exceed” on this test, be sure to cover all of the areas outlined in the rubric on the back page.

PART ONE: Take four minutes to plan (sketch, list, outline, note, diagram, web, draw) your answer on this page. Do not write out your answer to the question here. Just think through and plan your response.

PART TWO: Wait for directions from the teacher.

PART THREE: Write your answer. Be sure to cover all of the content objectives and to cite specific evidence.

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Final Essay Rubric: Human Migration Exam

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Objective	No Evidence	Does Not Meet	Developing	Proficient	Exceeds
I can explain the characteristics of modern humans, where they originated, and when.		Inaccurate description of modern humans and/or their origins	Describes characteristics of modern humans and their origins with few or minor inaccuracies	Sufficiently and accurately describes the characteristics of modern humans, where they originated and when.	Provides numerous and/or detailed explanations of characteristics of modern humans and a time and place of origin. Makes informed, reasonable prediction about alternate or future evolution
I can correctly identify and describe distinct, distant early human civilizations.		Errors in identifying civilizations, too few examples, or lack of detail.	Identifies relevant early human civilizations with few, or minor, inaccuracies.	Sufficiently and accurately identifies relevant early human civilizations.	Numerous, relevant civilizations accurately described with considerable detail. Constructs details of plausible early human civilization.
I can summarize essential advantages that allowed certain early human civilizations to develop advanced technology.		Inaccurate or incomplete description of essential advantages.	Illustrates advantages that may have led to the development of advanced civilization.	Sufficiently and accurately illustrates advantages that may have led to development of advanced civilization.	Compares and contrasts essential advantages between cultures.
I can describe competing theories of technological development.		Errors in description, relevance, or defensibility of competing theories.	Interprets competing theories of development, but description contains few, or minor, inaccuracies.	Interprets competing theories of development.	Compares and contrasts multiple theories of technological development. Speculates plausible outcome of cultural interactions had resource patterns been different.