

WORLD HISTORY

SECTION II

Total Time—1 hour and 40 minutes

Question 2, 3, or 4 (Long Essay)

Suggested writing time: 40 minutes

Directions: Answer Question 2 **or** Question 3 **or** Question 4. In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning.
 - Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.
 - Support an argument in response to the prompt using specific and relevant examples of evidence.
 - Use historical reasoning (e.g., comparison, causation, continuity or change over time) to frame or structure an argument that addresses the prompt.
 - Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.
2. Develop an argument that evaluates causes for the expansion of land-based empires in Afro-Eurasia in the period 1450 - 1750 CE.
 3. Develop an argument that evaluates causes for the expansion of maritime empires in the world prior to 1750CE.
 4. Develop an argument that evaluates the effects of the rising power of Islam under the gunpowder empire in the period prior to 1750CE.