Name: _____ Due: Tues 3/8/2011 Mr. Ott - Global History & Geography

Answers to the essay questions are to be written on a separate piece of paper.

In developing your answer to Part II, be sure to keep these general definitions in mind:

(a) explain means "to make plain or understandable; to give reasons for or causes of; to show the logical development or relationships of"

(b) discuss means "to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail"

PART II

THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

Directions: Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

Theme: Change

> The ideas and beliefs of philosophers and leaders have led to changes in nations and regions.

Task:

> Choose ***two*** philosophers ***and/or*** leaders and for ***each***
> - Explain a major idea or belief of that philosopher or leader
> - Discuss how that idea or belief changed ***one*** nation or region

You may use any philosophers or leaders from your study of global history. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include

Plato, Machiavelli, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Constantine, Alexander the Great, Adolf Hitler, Pope Julius II, etc.

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.

Do *not* use a philosopher or leader from the United States in your answer.

Guidelines:

In your essay, be sure to

- Develop all aspects of the task
- Support the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details
- Use a logical and clear plan of organization, including an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme