
Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

3. Respond to parts A, B, and C.

- A.** Identify one development that contributed to the spread of gunpowder technologies in the period before circa 1500.
- B.** Explain one way the use of military technologies affected the development of land-based empires in the period circa 1450 to 1750.
- C.** Explain one way navigational technologies contributed to economic change in the period circa 1450 to 1750.

Question 3 or 4

Directions: Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

3. Respond to parts a, b, and c.

- a. Identify ONE **technological** development that contributed to Europeans' ability to spread religious ideas in the Americas during the period 1450–1750.
- b. Explain ONE way that religion contributed to the process of state expansion and/or exploration in the Americas during the period 1450–1750.
- c. Explain ONE reason why syncretic belief systems developed in the Americas during the period 1450–1750.