

Directions:

You are required to read Andrea, *The Human Record, Vol. I: to 1500* and analyze the following primary sources:

Due: Friday, May 8, 2015

Chapter 8: Asia: Change in the Context of Tradition, p.251

- 51. *Chronicles of Japan*, p.253
- 54. *Du Fu, Poems*, p.264
- 55. *A Sogdian Wine Merchant...*, p.267
- 56. *Al-Jahiz, The Merits of the Turks and the Imperial Army as a Whole*, p.271
- 57. *Ibn Jubayr, Travels*, p.274
- 60. *Abul Raihan al-Biruni, Description of India*. p.287

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Chapter 9: Two Christian Civilizations: Byzantium and Western Europe, p.302

- 63. *The Mosaics of San Vitale*, p.305
- 64. *Michael Psellus, Chronographia*, p.308
- 65. *Sacramentary of Charles the Bald*, p.311
- 66. *Liudprand of Cremona, A Report on the Embassy to Constantinople*, p.313
- 67. *Dictatus Papae; Henry IV...*, p.318
- 69. *Anna Comnena, Alexiad*, p.322

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Chapter 10: Africa and the Americas, p.335

- 70. *Abul-Hasan Ali al-Masudi, Meadows of Gold*, p.338
- 71. *Abu Ubaydallah al-Bakri, The Book of Routes and Realms*, p.342
- 72. *Two Icons of the Virgin Mary*, p.345
- 76. *Diego Duran, Book of the Gods and Rites*, p.357
- 77. *Pedro de Cieza de Leon, Chronicles*, p.363

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Chapter 11: Adventures, Merchants, Diplomats, Pilgrims, and Missionaries: A Half Millennium of Travel and Encounter: 1000-1500, p.369

- 78. *Zhau Rugua, A Description of Foreign People*, p.371
- 79. *The Book of John Manderville*, p.375
- 80. *Johann Bamlar, Wondrous Fountains and Peoples*, p.380
- 81. *The Kangnido*, p.380
- 82. *William of Rubruck, Journey to the Land of the Tartars*, p.383
- 83. *Marco Polo, Description of the World*, p.383

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- 84. *Odoric of Pordenone, Report*, p.392
- 85. *Francesco Pegolotti, The Practice of Commerce*, p.396
- 86. *Ibn Battuta, A Gift to Those Who Contemplate the Wonders of Cities...*, p.399
- 87. *Ruy Gonzalez de Clavijo, Embassy to Tamerlane*, p.404
- 88. *Ma Huan, The Overall Survey of the Ocean's Shores*, p.407
- 89. *Christopher Columbus, A Letter Concerning Recently Discovered Islands*, p.411

Note: All of your analysis will be checked in class based on completing the attached worksheet (see page 2-3). Late work **will not** be accepted, so keep up-to-date on your readings.

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