(Suggested planning time – 40 minutes)

Directions: You are to answer the following question. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or underlining your essay.

Write an essay that:

* Has a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with appropriate historical evidence.
* Address all parts of the question
* Makes direct, relevant comparisons.
* Analyzes relevant reasons for similarities and difference.

Within the period from 1450 to 1800, compare the transitions in politics, economy and religion between two of the three regions.

* China
* Japan
* Russia

Rubric

