

**WRITE AN ORGANIZED AND COHERENT ESSAY ON TWO (2) OUT OF THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) ITEMS. (20 POINTS EACH)**

1. Discuss the development of warfare in the Western World from c. 1300 CE to c. 1700 CE. During this 400-year period did a single “Revolution in Military Affairs” take place, or were there a series of such revolutions in accordance with the ideas asserted in your textbook by Geoffrey Parker [that is, “punctuated equilibrium”]? Your answer must define the term “Revolution in Military Affairs,” explain its significance among military historians, and present historical evidence for your conclusions, using both text books.

2. It has been argued that the “American Military Heritage” is unique, though closely related to that of Great Britain. Is this assertion a valid one or not? You must thoroughly explain the American Military Heritage as well as explain your conclusions and support them with concrete historical examples.

3. Utilizing the Ten Threads of Continuity, covered at great length in class, discuss how warfare and society changed in the “long nineteenth century” (c. 1789 to c. 1914) to such an enormous extent that a general who fought at Waterloo (1815) would have been unlikely to have understood the conduct of war during the Battle of the Marne (1914). Thoroughly substantiate your conclusions, based on class lectures, as well as both text books. You should show a detailed knowledge of all three sources in your answer.

**THE BONUS IS OPTIONAL (ONE [1] POINT).**

If U. S. Grant was the first four-star general in U. S. history, who was the first four-star admiral?