

Bring a blue or green book to the exam; they will be collected and redistributed before the exam.

- How many questions/different types will be on the test?
 - Does not know yet
 - No more than 6 questions and the essay
 - If the map or timeline were on the test they'd be questioned in a way that can be answered really fast [i.e. matching]
- The Essay
 - Exam is worth 10 pts [10% of the grade] half of these points are from the essay
 - Essay is writing a series of paragraphs to explain how different people see one thing
 - Make sure that each paragraph addresses the central theme
 - How does it connect to the different perspectives
 - Only about 4 minutes a paragraph
 - Have to move fast and get down what the authors think
 - Try to be concise, can be short paragraphs
 - Find a couple things that they would think and connect that to the time they lived
 - Go right into talking about the YHWH-ist and what they thought
 - Only about 4 to 5 sentences on the E, D, P, prophet, and apocalyptic paragraphs
 - The chart with the 4 versions of the commandments should help with the first 4 paragraphs
 - With the apocalyptic authors and prophets look for themes of the commandments/covenant
 - Prophets- Amos's criticism of slavery, Jeremiah and the yoke of Babylon was about obeying God, Ezekiel vision of the bones in the field and God promising to restore the people and the kingdom
 - Apocalyptic- Daniel refusing to worship the statue of the king, examples of being challenged to break the covenant and restoration about the kingdom
 - Apocalypse- to reveal
 - About the redemption/realization that God will bring
 - Definitions- 1 sentence from the definition, then 1 about from in the class/reading
 - Modes of communication- written, spoken, gestures, music
 - Plato- oral and written
 - He thought that writing was limited for teaching
 - Thought people would get lazy and their memories would decay
 - Would only compare the affordances to the ones Plato mentioned [written and spoken]
 - Documentary hypothesis- thesis that there are 4 documents that make up the Torah [J, E, D, P]
 - Critical Reading section won't be one we've seen, but something that is easy to get

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Exam #1 Review Session Notes

- A question covered in the essay will probably not be covered elsewhere
- 10 Commandments
 - Elohist is more of a challenge to see
 - J- focus on the jealous nature of God, other nations will be expelled from the land for the Israelites
 - Exodus 20:11-17
 - Lot about idolatry
 - Purifying for the worship of 1 God
 - Forming of the nation- celebration of the monarchy, difference in culture
 - E-
 - Straightforward
 - Predicates following commandments because of the mighty deeds of God
 - fear/reverence of God, because of the great things he has done
 - Elohist was celebrating Moses [bigger hero in the North]- pride in the kingdom of the north
 - Focus on figures in/from the North
 - D-
 - Similar to the Elohist, but it adds language about blessings/keeping the land if the people follow laws/decrees/commandments
 - Blessing through being in the land
 - P-
 - Very different from the others
 - Laws about sacrifice and the treatment of the poor
 - Why is it extra important for the poor in that time?
- Book of Deuteronomy-
 - Not odd for antiquity for authors to write in the name of/as someone else
 - Explanation of why the north fell
- For number 4 could be from 3 prophets or one or 2, whatever is easiest
- #2
 - No encampments
 - Way too many people
 - Not mentioned anywhere else [the Exodus/plagues]
 - No evidence of a conquest [no debris layer]
 - many of the cities did not exist at the time
 - Evidence of the style of houses changing and the difference between wealthy and poor houses shrunk and it seemed like there was no incredible wealth
 - Equalizing of wealth
 - Increase from 25 to about 150 settlements
 - Evidence of new people moving there just not a conquest
- Definition of deuteronomistic history- history of Israel in its land written by the deuteronomist [can expand with which books of the Bible that is Deuteronomy and the 6 books after that]
- **USE THE GLOSSARY ON THE COURSE WEBSITE FOR DEFINITIONS**
- Number 8
 - Dream of the statue
 - The apocalyptic features from the worksheet