**Humanities 8**

Social Studies Final Essay

Monday, June 18 (Block B)

Room 2713

I will choose one of these questions for the exam with the roll of the die. If I roll a 6, you may choose which topic you’d like to do.

You will write a formal five-paragraph essay on ONE of the following topics:

**1. Compare and contrast the status of women in various societies.**

**2. How did culture and society change during the Reformation and Counter-Reformation?**

**3. Explain how geography and environment affected trade, settlement, and culture during the Italian Renaissance.**

**4. What were the primary causes of the Crusades and religious wars?**

**5. How did technology benefit people during the periods we studied?**

You will be allowed to bring up to 5 claim/premise/proof outlines (which I will provide). On them, you may have no more than 75 words for EACH essay topic.

Your essay will be marked on the 6 point scale for English and out of 10 for Socials Studies content.

