Midterm

ID’S:

* Yasef Reis -barbary corseir. -his small ship the gift attacked Soderina
* Ottoman Empire
* Articles of Capitulation: a trade agreement between Muslims and christians
* Knights of the Order of St. John Hospitaller in Malta -defend christians but not all the time
* Barbarossa brothers- 1500’s -fought Spanish for the Turks -Hizir became admiral -Oruc older brother
* Francis Drake -British hero but Spanish villain -traded a lot in America and pirated -1577 went on famous pirate expedition -became knight -played a role in Spanish armada
* Henry Morgan -wales -soldier for secret mission 1654 -planned to attack hispanolia but attacked Jamaica -1670 he and governor attaked Spanish but king of England ignored it -was put in charge to hunt down pirates -had a big funeral
* Hightide of Chinese Piracy (1780-1810) -economy was doing well except fisherman.
* Banner Fleets Confederation -huge group during the high tide -6 leaders led by Zheng’s
* Zehng yi Sao -wife of pirate chief -
* Bai ling -was in charge of destroying chineses pirates -1810 he ended banner fleets -used blockades
* Categories of wrecking - (1700-1860) harvesting, plunder, salvage.
* Live Wrecks & Dead wrecks:
* Wreck Rights
* Receivers of the wreck
* 12 Anne and 26 George
* Cousin Jackie
* Hong Merchants -only people allowed to trade with foreigners -around 1820’s. illegally dealt opium.
* Lin Zexu: -was in charge of stopping opium epidemic

Essay Question

Thesis: My Client is a man who is charged with acting lawless for the crimes of “wrecking”, but his circumstance justifies him of these allegations.

* Most wreckers are poor people who collect items that wash upon beaches (harvesters)
* Wrecking was significant in Cornwall and the coast of United kingdom in 1700-1860
* The laws changed in 1800s to make it less strict
* Examples: wrecking was a common occurrence that happened at this time and people charged with non violent crimes were often considered innocence. There is no recorded incidence of a man charged with deliberate wrecking who was sentenced to death.
* Discussion Example: in John Bray’s writings on wrecking he demonstrates the heroic activities of citizens helping the survivors of shipwrecks. He shows that not all wrecking incidents are done by murders looking to make a profit. Some of the people who are harvesting wil also assist in saving lives.

Reasons why someone who was convicted of wrecking is justified.

-in that time they were mostly poor people and that was all that they could turn to.

-The normal standard was finders keepers.

-There are vast amounts of laws now and its hard for people to hear about them.

Individual presentation

-describe theory, describe situation, how they relate, how my perception changed.

Possible theories:

Swiftness