**GEH1077**

**Metropolis: The City in World History**

**Semester 2, AY2021-22**

**CA1 10%**

Image/ Map Response Essay

250 words

Due: Week 6, Monday, 14 February 2022, 12 pm

Please upload your essay onto our LumiNUS submission folder.

**Instructions:**

Select an image based on the case studies relating to topics ‘Cities of Sacred Power’ or ‘Commercial Cities’ or ‘Cities as Symbols.’ (Namely: Rome, Angkor, Melaka, Amsterdam, London, Chang’an, Shahjahanabad, Constantinople/Istanbul.)

Explain to a friend who has not taken this module how this image enables us to think about the city as a site of power or commerce.

**Reminders:**

Don’t just describe your selected image (although one to two sentences to provide context is acceptable) but explain how and why your image demonstrates either power or commerce. Better responses will combine a good selection of image and a thoughtful linking between the image and the ideas we’ve covered thus far in the module.

Either take a screenshot if you want to write about an image we’ve used in a presentation or find an image related to the case studies in question– there are many images available online. You may consider a sketch, map, painting…

This short response shouldn’t need a great amount of additional research, but if you are citing sources you will need to use footnotes. The History Department requires students to use the Chicago Style of Citation on their essays.

Please use the following specifications for your essay:

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Spacing: 2

Remember to indicate your name, and student number in your essay.

**Further Information:**

IF you are using secondary materials (books, articles, websites) then you should use standard scholarly conventions of using footnotes and providing a bibliography. These extra materials will not be counted against your word allotment. For examples on how to write an essay (and footnoting conventions) please see the History Department’s guide “On Writing Essays” (available via the Department’s webpage). Please use the Chicago Style of Citation. For instructions on how to use such a style of documentation, please refer to: <https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-1.html>

**Sources:**

The assigned readings (particularly Kotkin) and your notes are an excellent starting point. Wikipedia is not a good source for research at the tertiary level.

**Plagiarism:**

NUS takes a very strong view regarding academic dishonesty. All papers will be submitted to Turnitin. Plagiarism cases will be penalised and/or reported.

**Late Submission:**

Late submissions without a valid explanation and supporting documentation will be subjected to a penalty of half a grade per day the paper is late.