HIST 274: History of Warfare
Final Exam (Take-home essays)

On Monday, April 30, I will post on E-Racer (in the "Final Exam" slot under "Assignments") a total of **five** essay questions in two categories: "war and society" and "military techniques." You will answer **two** questions (one from each category).
The questions will be designed to cover the broad themes of the class and enable you to demonstrate connections between different parts of the course.

Answer **each** of the questions with an essay that makes an **argument** with a strong thesis statement using historical **evidence.**
Your answers should draw upon evidence from different eras; that is, you should demonstrate your engagement with the readings and discussions **over the whole semester**.

You **must give citations** using either footnotes or parenthetical citations. <u>If you do not give a citation, you will not receive credit for the information.</u> To cite a primary or secondary source, include at least author, title and page number. (publication information is not required for this assignment). To cite a class lecture or discussion, write: (Class lecture, [date of class period]).

Your essays should be 600-1200 words **each** (2-4 double-spaced pages each). (Write them as two separate essays, but put them in one Word document).
Your answers must be **typed** and should be in "**formal English.**" (I.e. don't use slang or text-message spelling)
Clearly **identify which question you are answering** for each essay.

Submit your essays via turnitin.com **by 11:00 am** on Monday, May 27. We will meet as a class at 11:00 am to briefly reflect on the semester.
Early submissions are appreciated. Late submissions will be penalized **2% per hour late, including overnight.** After Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30, I will not accept submissions at all.

Grading: You will be graded on how well your essays make a **persuasive argument** in answer to the question asked and the use of **specific historical evidence** from the course materials to support that argument.
The final exam (I.e. both essay questions together) will be worth 25% of your course grade.