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Ancient Cultures of Middle America Week 6

## **Preclassic Period** and Catch Up / Review / Preview **Midterm Exam**

**This week Tuesday we're going to catch up a little bit** on things.

We'll have a look at the **stage criteria** for the **Archaic** and the **Preclassic** periods (time permitting), and we'll review the Midterm Exam. If we have time, we'll also very briefly review the Basic Terms Used in American Archaeology (but it is more likely that we'll have a look at those later on).

The second main feature of the week is **the Midterm Exam**—

**... in class, Thursday, 9 October 2014. Bring your computer.**




**Use the annotated questions from the Wiki assignment of last week as study questions.** Other **Information on the Midterm Exam** is available at

[<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/maexams.html#midsemester>](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/maexams.html#midsemester)•



[Wiki: Mid Term Exam- \(Was Due End of Week 5, Friday, 3 October 2014\)](#)

The night before the Midterm there will be a last-minute opportunity for a **live chat to review for the Midterm Exam**.

-  Live Chat -- Review for Midterm Exam, Wednesday, 8 October 2014, from 7:00 - 8:00 CDT
  - Join the live chat *via* the “Week 6 Activities” listing.




If you haven't already heard from me about your class **Project Proposal**, you will soon—at least by the time we're finished with the Midterm Exam. In the meantime, if you have questions about your proposal, please e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu).

**Don't forget A . . .** to join in on **the live chat the night before the Midterm exam**. . .

**Don't forget B . . .** that you can use the information in **the class Midterm wiki as study questions** for the Midterm. Your questions are annotated; be sure to read my comments and suggestions about the questions. The Midterm will be four essay questions, selected from a pool generated from those included in the wiki:

**Don't forget C . . .** it's always a good idea to share your ideas with others. Discuss them on-line with the others in class. And you *should* do that. If you haven't tried it yet; try it—you may not like it, but you'll never know unless you try.

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-  Wiki for Project Collaboration
-  Live chat for Project Collaboration
-  Wiki for Project Collaboration
- QUICKMAIL (see sidebar)

The above items will be found at the top of your **Moodle** folder under "Student Collaboration Space".

This week's **(1) Topics, (2) Reading Assignments Listings, and (3) Activities** are detailed in the Week 6 Block of your **Moodle** folder.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop in after class, or post them on **Moodle**, or e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu). And that goes especially for questions about your Case Study and the Midterm Exam. Better yet, post them on your **Moodle** Discussion and Project forum boards.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs