Chapter 2 Assessment Rubric				
Criteria	4 Excellent	3 Proficient	2 Adequate	1 Limited
Explanations of how geography and economics influenced the rise of the city states	Reasons supplied are explicit and insightful.	Reasons supplied are thoughtful and convincing.	Reasons supplied are plausible but simplistic.	Reasons supplied are weak and inconclusive.
Appropriateness of Illustrations/ Photos/diagrams	Illustrations are compelling and significantly contribute to understanding.	Illustrations are effective and contribute to understanding.	Illustrations are relevant but only partially contribute to understanding.	Illustrations lack appeal and do little to support understanding.
Explanation of how worldviews are changing as a result of increased trade	The explanation is astute.	The explanation is focused.	The explanation is basic.	The explanation is inaccurate and/or ineffective.