**Thematic Mnemonic Devices**

**Directions:**

It is absolutely critical that you remember the AP World course themes. These commonly appear on the multiple choice, and more importantly, on the essay questions. You should think of these themes as you brainstorm ideas and write your essays. The themes will help guide you for groupings and thesis points. I do not care which one you use, but you must use one of the two below to help you. You will also be given a handout that explains each component of each device.

**SPICE**

**S**ocial

**P**olitical

**I**nteractions with the environment

**C**ulture

**E**conomic

**PERSIAN**

**P**olitical

**E**conomic

**R**eligious

**S**ocial

**I**nteractions (war, trade, diplomacy, alliances, globalization)

**A**rt

**N**ature