

**PAREF Southridge School**  
**Asian History – Mr. Martin Quesada**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, SY 2009-2010**

**Day 1 – June 26, 2009 (Friday)**

Choose **one** topic and write an essay (at least 300 words and maximum of 500 words) on a size 1 sheet(s) of paper (Do not skip lines and do not write at the back)

1. What are the things that I can be proud of as an Asian?
2. What does it mean to be an Asian?
3. Why do we usually view the world with the eyes of an American/European?
4. What are my expectations from this class of Asian History?

**Day 2 – June 29, 2009 (Monday)**

On a sheet(s) of size 1:

Using the internet and other references (encyclopaedia and books)

1. List down the main exports and products (for example: oil, textile, rice, etc.) of the following countries. List as many products and exports as you can:
  - a. China
  - b. India
  - c. Turkey
  - d. Indonesia
  - e. Kazakhstan
  - f. Saudi Arabia
  - g. South Korea

**Day 3 – June 30, 2009 (Tuesday)**

On a sheet(s) of size 1:

Using the internet and other references (encyclopaedia and books)

1. List down the country members of the following organizations / associations
  - a. ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)
  - b. OPEC (Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries)
  - c. APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation)
2. Why do you think is the ASEAN important for the Philippines (essay of at least 100 words)?

**Day 4 – July 1, 2009 (Wednesday)**

1. From the newspaper, magazines and/or internet, cut-out or print one recent news article about each country: (“Recent” would mean news from May 2009 to present)
  - a. Myanmar
  - b. Iran
  - c. North Korea

Paste the cut-outs in one short bond paper.

2. Read the news articles and be prepared to share your thoughts about it in our next meeting.
3. The cut-outs and print-outs of these articles should be submitted in our next meeting.