

**ANTH 322: Archaeology of North America • Exam #2, Short-essay
Question • December 22, 2018**

The following is your short-essay question for the second ANTH 322 exam. Your response will be worth up to a maximum of 20 points out of a potential 100 for exam #2:

- **In the textbook and lectures, we have reviewed several generally accepted indicators of sociopolitical complexity (e.g., Ames & Maschner on Northwest Indian groups; Lynne Sebastian on Chaco; Lynn Gamble on Chumash). Using these criteria, write a short essay on the rise of sociopolitical complexity in one of the following archaeological regions: the Canadian-American Northwest, California, or the Southwest. (Hint: Complex societies are typically seen as sedentary but not necessarily agricultural!)**

You will have one week to write your answer. I am looking for a short-essay response – two to three typed pages. You must submit your answer to me **by noon on Thursday, March 21 (the start time of your online multiple-choice exam)**. Please email it to me as a Word doc or PDF at dhoefer@twc.com. If you use any outside (non-textbook, non-classroom) academic sources, please note them at the end of your answer. Remember: correct spelling and proper grammar will work in your favor!