Rise of the Modern West I (14th to 16th centuries)

1. Remembering:

- Recall key events and developments in Europe during the 14th and 15th centuries including the agrarian crisis, the Black Death, and the geographical explorations.
- Identify key figures and their roles in the Renaissance and the Protestant Reformation.

2. Understanding:

- Explain the impact of the agrarian crisis and the Black Death on European society and economy.
- Analyze the patterns of state formation in Europe during this period.

3. Applying:

- Apply knowledge of agricultural, industrial, and trade changes in Europe during the 14th and 15th centuries to understand the transition to a more modern society.
- Evaluate the significance of geographical explorations in shaping European politics, economy, and culture.

4. Analyzing:

- Analyze the social changes and developments in rural and urban society during this period.
- Examine the causes and consequences of the Renaissance in European culture.

5. Evaluating:

- Assess the role of Luther and the Protestant Reformation in challenging the authority of the Catholic Church and influencing European politics and society.
- Evaluate the impact of these historical events on the development of modern Europe.

6. Creating:

- Develop a well-argued thesis on the interconnectedness of the agrarian crisis, the Black Death, and the Renaissance in shaping the modern West.
- Propose a hypothetical scenario where the Protestant Reformation did not occur and analyze how it would have impacted European history.

