The midterm exam, covering all class material up to and including the lecture of Monday, April 3, will comprise three parts:

- Identifications in which you will be asked to identify the name, designer, location, material, form, and approximate date of structures from photographs. You are responsible only for those structures of which an image appears in *The Tower and the Bridge*,

- Short answers, in which you will be asked to give short analyses of single images or pairs of images. This section may contain images of structures not covered in class. This part may contain an exercise to test your ability to determine load paths for structures.

- An essay, in which you will be asked to prepare a well organized, clearly written, discussion of a structure or set of structures. Images of the structures will be provided. In this section you may be asked or expected to draw on the readings and to support your arguments using structures other than those given, and historical or social background from the readings or lectures.

Study aids and guidelines:

1. Many of the images shown in class are available on the course website,

2. Exams from the last two years are available on the course website,

3. Consider rereading *The Tower and the Bridge* and the supplemental readings. Try to identify for each chapter of the book, and for each major section of the supplemental readings, the key arguments put forth or questions asked, and the examples used for illustration,

4. Practice sketching load paths, both on structures studied in class and others you find in books, in the world around you, and on the internet,

5. Think of some possible essay topics, write questions for them, and compose response essays, at least in outline form. Even if your topic does not appear on the test doing this exercise will be excellent preparation.