WHaG **Semester I Final Study Guide 2024**

- What does A.D. mean in the year “A.D. 2024”?

- Which calendar is used throughout the world today?

**Religions**

- What is **monotheism**? **polytheism**?

- Beliefs of **Hinduism**? **Buddhism**?

- - reincarnation? karma? nirvana? eightfold path? ka’aba? caste system? moksha?

**China**

- What is the **Dynastic Cycle**?

- What was the **Silk Road**? What as the most valuable trade item?

- What was the **Pax Mongolica**?

- What were some of the main **inventions** created during the tang and Song dynasties?

- Who was **Genghis Khan** and what does “Genghis Khan” translate to?

- What was the significance of **Marco Polo**?

- What was **lily-foot**?

- What were **Khanate**s?

**Ch. 11 Byzantine Empire**

- What was the **Hagia Sophia**? **Hippodrome**?

**Ch. 18 Ottoman Empire**

- Who was **Suleiman the Great** (Lawgiver)?

- What is the name of the city of **Constantinople** today?

**Ch. 13-14 European Middle Ages**

- What years spanned the Middle Ages?

- What is the leader of the **Roman Catholic Church** called?

- What were Pope Urban II’s reasons for the first **Crusade**?

- What was one long-lasting **negative** effect of the Crusades?

- What carried and transmitted the **Plague**?

- According to the textbook, what **percent** of the population of Europe died due to the Plague in the 14th century?

**Ch. 17 Renaissance**

- What does **Renaissance** translate to?

- According to the textbook, what **years** made up the Renaissance?

- What was a “**Renaissance Man**”?

- Who created the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*?

- Who published a book discussing the “elect” and **predestination**?

- Who created the **moveable-type printing press** in Europe?

- What are the three main branches of **Protestantism**?

- What is **excommunication**? **indulgences**?

- What was the significance of **Martin Luther**? Into what language did he translate the Bible?

- Why did **Henry VIII** want to split from the Catholic Church?

**Ch. 16**

-Location of: Maya? Aztecs? Inca?

**Ch. 19 sec. 1 + 20 Exploration**

- What trade item did Europeans want from the East?

- What was the significance of **Vasco da Gama**?

- Whose crew were the first to circumnavigate the globe?

- What were the **motives** of the European explorers?

- What advances in technology made the European **Age of Exploration** possible?

- Who “discovered” the “new world”? Year?

- New World vs Old World?

- Who published a book discussing the “elect” and predestination?

- What was exchanged in the **Columbian Exchange**?

- **Imports? Exports? Trade Surplus? Favorable Balance of Trade?**

- **Mercantilism**? According to mercantilists, how could a nation increase its wealth?

- **Middle Passage**? What was transported on the Middle Passage?

- **Triangular Trade**?

- Who won the **French and Indian War**?

**Ch. 21 Absolutism**

- Which side **won** the naval battle between England and Spain’s Armada in 1588?

- What religion did **Queen Elizabeth I** follow? **King Phillip II**?

- What are **Absolute Monarchs**? Examples?

- What is **divine right**?

**Ch. 22 Enlightenment + Am. Rev.**

- What was the **Scientific Revolution**?

- What were the views on government of **Thomas Hobbes and John Locke**? Books?

- What act did the American colonists protest as "**taxation without representation**"?

- What was the **Helio-centric theory** of the universe? Who came up with this theory?

**Ch. 23 French Revolution + Ch. 24 Latin Revolutions**

- What were the **causes** of the French Revolution?

- Who was “**Madame Deficit**”? Why was she called this?

- Who was **Robespierre**? **Louis XVI**? **Napoleon**?

- Who became **Emperor** of France in 1804?

- **Estates**? Which estate had the largest population? Which estate paid the most **taxes**?

- What was the **guillotine**?

- What was the significance of **Toussaint L’Ouverture, Simón Bolívar, and José de San Martín**?

- Who was in the **social classes** of Latin American society?

- How were these countries created: Germany? Italy?

- What was the significance of **Otto von Bismarck?** **Giuseppe Garibaldi?**

- What is **Latin America**?