**WORLD HISTORY EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

AGE OF ABSOLUTISM

1. What is the definition of absolutism?
2. Describe the policies of the following absolute rulers:
   1. Peter the Great
   2. Louis XIV
   3. Tokugawa Ieyasu
3. What is the definition of westernization?
4. What is divine right to rule in relation to absolutism?
5. What were the beliefs and philosophies of the following Enlightenment thinkers:
   1. Montesquieu
   2. Locke
6. How did the Scientific Revolution represent a change in thought and how people looked at or studied the universe?

FRENCH AND LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS

1. What was the influence of the Enlightenment and American Revolution on the French Revolution?
2. What were the causes of the French Revolution?
3. How are the Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence and Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen similar?
4. Who were the leaders of the Haitian and Latin American Revolutions?
5. Who was Napoleon and why did the people of France support him?

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

1. Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in Great Britain?
2. What events led up to the Industrial Revolution?
3. Describe working and living conditions in urban areas during the Industrial Revolution.
4. Describe capitalism.
5. Describe socialism.

IMPERIALISM

1. What is nationalism?
2. What is the definition of imperialism?
3. How did the invention of the steam ship impact the age of Imperialism?
4. Why weren’t Europeans able to colonize Africa prior to the 1800’s?
5. What changed in the 1800’s that allowed Europeans to colonize Africa?
6. Why did Europeans colonize Southeast Asia? (Think of its location)
7. Describe the following types of colonial rule:
   1. Direct Control
   2. Indirect Control
   3. Sphere of Influence
   4. Economic Imperialism
8. What was the “White Man’s Burden”?
9. What was the Berlin Conference? What has been its lasting impact on the continent of Africa?
10. Who took India as a colony and what was the Sepoy Mutiny?

MORE ON BACK!

WORLD WAR I

1. What were the MAIN causes of WWI?
2. What event “sparked” the beginning of WWI?
3. What was the series of events that followed this “spark” that led to the war beginning?
4. What is meant by WWI being a “total war”?
5. What new technologies/weapons were introduced in WWI?
6. Describe trench warfare.
7. Describe the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and its impact on Germany.

BETWEEN THE WARS

1. What were the causes of the Bolshevik Revolution? What were the results?
2. How did the peace process of WWI lead to the rise of totalitarian governments in Europe?
3. How are Soviet communism and fascism different? How are they similar?
4. What were conditions like around the world during the Great Depression?
5. What is the policy of appeasement? How did it lead to WWII?

WORLD WAR II

1. What were the events leading up to WWII?
2. How did women’s role in society change during WWII?
3. Describe D-Day.

POST WWII/COLD WAR

1. What was the Truman Doctrine? How did it impact U.S. foreign policy during the Cold War?
2. What was the Marshall Plan? How did it impact the rebuilding of Western Europe?
3. What is meant by the term “Iron Curtain”?
4. What is the containment theory?
5. What is the domino theory?
6. What was the Great Leap Forward?
7. What was the Cultural Revolution?
8. How did the Soviet command economy eventually lead to its own downfall?
9. How did Gorbachev’s policies lead to the end of the Soviet Union and communism in Eastern Europe?

CROSS TOPICAL

1. What is the purpose of propaganda?
2. How is a political cartoon different than propaganda?
3. What is the purpose of the United Nations?
4. Define the following types of government:
   1. Monarchy
   2. Constitutional Monarchy
   3. Tyranny
   4. Oligarchy
   5. Aristocracy
   6. Republic