

World History

Final Exam Review

This is your review sheet for the Final Exam. Your final will consist of questions from topics discussed through out the second semester only. Just like the last final, you will receive a NOTE CARD from me as a gift the class before taking the Final Exam. As always if you complete the study guide you increase your chances of doing well on the Exam. Your final for this class will be either Tuesday, May 20th (Maroon Day) or Wednesday, May 21st (Gold Day).

1. What were the 2 main trade items in West African trade?
2. Know the characteristics of a stateless society.
3. African families are organized by?
4. Which Mexican culture was the “mother culture”?
5. What foods did the people in Mexico eat?
6. What is an icon?
7. Why were some people against the use of idols?
8. What group of people took over many parts of the Byzantine Empire?
9. Who is Allah?
10. What was Muhammad told in a vision?
11. What do Muslim & Islam mean?
12. What is the name of the holy book of Islam?
13. What is the language that Muslims worship in?
14. List the 5 pillars of Islam & why they are significant.
15. What is a jihad?
16. What were the 2 factions that Muslims split into?
17. What is the name of the largest mosque & where is it located?
18. What family replaced the Arabs as the ruling class? What ethnicity were they?
19. What was the new name given to Constantinople?
20. Which area in Europe had the most groups of people competing for its control?

21. Why did towns decline at the end of the Roman Empire?
22. What happened to the population of western Europe at the beginning of the middle ages?
23. Explain how there came to be so many languages in Europe.
24. What government system did Germanic people follow?
25. How do the Franks come to be Catholic?
26. Who made a standard book of monastic rules for monks to follow?
27. What was the idea of Christendom?
28. What did Pepin ask the Pope for?
29. What was the significance of Pepin's anointing?
30. What did Charles the Great change his name to?
31. What was baptism by the sword?
32. Who declared Charlemagne emperor?
33. What did the Treaty of Verdun do to Charlemagne's empire?
34. What happened to central authority?
35. What area of Europe did the Vikings come from?
36. What does pagan mean?
37. Why are the names Iceland & Greenland so ironic?
38. Who was the first person to map areas of North America?
39. Why did the Vikings stop raiding Europe?
40. How did Normandy come to be?
41. Define feudalism.
42. How did the lord make money off of the feudal system?
43. What was the status of most people in Europe at this time?
44. What does it mean to be "bound to the land"?
45. What was one of the duties of a serf?
46. How did romance languages develop?
47. Knights pledged an oath of?
48. Who was victorious in the second crusade?

49. What is a cardinal?
50. Why did the first crusade start?
51. Guilds controlled what 3 things?
52. What is an apprentice?
53. Who's rights were the Magna Carta intended to defend?
54. What king signed the Magna Carta?
55. War of the Roses, who fought? Where was it?
56. Characteristics of a nation state.
57. The Great Western Schism was a time of two?
58. What was the Black Death?
59. What does renaissance mean?
60. What cultures were the people of the renaissance trying to emulate?
61. What country did the Renaissance begin in?
62. List 2 reasons that the Renaissance began in this area.
63. What type of painting did Giotto do?
64. Who wrote "The Divine Comedy"?
65. What is a humanist?
66. What is the significance of autobiographies and portrait painting to people of the Renaissance?
67. Humanist?
68. What did "The Courtier" describe?
69. What are the characteristics of a Renaissance Man?
70. What was the name and topic of Machavelli's book?
71. Know the works of Leonardo da Vinci & Michelangelo.
72. Dias reached the southern tip of which continent?
73. Who sponsors Columbus's voyages?
74. What happens to the Santa Maria on Columbus's first voyage?
75. Until the day he dies, Columbus believes he reached?
76. Who traversed through Panama & reached the Pacific Ocean?

77. Where are the Straights of Magellan?
78. What does circumvavigation mean?
79. Why did popes lose popularity during the Renaissance?
80. Who invented the printing press & how did this impact the church?
81. What religion did Martin Luther belong to as a young boy?
82. What does Luther call for & what are 3 of his teachings?
83. What does vernacular mean?
84. Why does Henry VIII want an annulment from his wife?
85. What is heresy?
86. Who was Ignatious?
87. Ptolemy
88. Heliocentric
89. Galileo
90. Janssen
91. Who invented the mercury thermometer?
92. Who was Henry VIII's successor?
93. Estates
94. Why did women in France begin to revolt?
95. What is the event that politically & symbolically started the French Revolution?
96. What is the machine used to execute people during the Reign of Terror called?
97. Napoleon rose to power through his control of what?
98. The 4 Orders of Napoleon
99. The Hundred Days
100. Where did Napoleon die?
101. National Assembly
102. King Louis XVI
103. Marie Antionette
104. Estates General

105. Bastille
106. The Great Fear
107. Battle of Waterloo
108. Battle of Trafalgar
109. Horatio Nelson
110. Imperialism
111. Nationalism
112. Social Darwinism
113. Geopolitics
114. Why could Europeans NOT enter the interior of Africa?
115. Give 3 motives that drove the Europeans to pursue imperialistic endeavors.
116. What was the significance of the Berlin Conference
117. What 3 groups clashed over South Africa?
118. Why was South Africa so appealing to these 3 groups?
119. List 3 forms of Imperialism and an example of each one.
120. What is the difference between INDIRECT & DIRECT control?
121. What was good and bad about imperialism in Africa?
122. Why were Europeans interested in countries located on the Pacific Rim?
123. What are the vows of the friar?
124. What is the Lusitania?
125. Who was Wilson, Clemenceau, & George?
126. What was Wilson's peace plan to end WWI?
127. What was an association of nations that was formed after WWI?
128. Where was the peace treaty signed that ended WWI?
129. Members of the original triple entente.
130. Members of the original triple alliance.
131. Define militarism.
132. Define imperialism

133. Define nationalism.
134. What was the spark that started WWI?
135. List the new weapons of WWI?
136. Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand was from what country?
137. Blackhand was based in what country?
138. Why did Russia declare war on Austria-Hungary?
139. What was the Schlieffen Plan?
140. What did Germans use to get the French & British out of the trenches?
141. What is a blockade?
142. Define isolationism.
143. What was the Zimmerman Note/Telegram?
144. Treaty of Versailles did what?
145. Woodrow Wilson wanted what in the treaty?
146. What country got control of Alsace-Lorraine?
147. Total war guilt was placed on?
148. Why didn't the U.S. join the League of Nations?
149. Which countries were deliberately left out of the League of Nations?
150. What were the restrictions placed on Germany as a result of the Treaty of Versailles?
151. Understand the conditions in the trenches?
152. What is "no man's land"?
153. What were the 4 causes of WWI?
154. What is a convoy system?
155. Define propaganda?
156. Explain the break down of Wilson's 14 points. How were they grouped?
157. What were the 2 failures of the Treaty of Versailles?
158. Understand characteristics of all 4 dictators in Europe.
 - Stalin:
 - Mussolini:
 - Hitler:
 - Franco:

159. Province in China the Japanese invaded?
160. Hitler's 1st target?
161. Sudetenland
162. Who does Hitler sign a nonaggression pact with to eliminate a 2 front war?
163. Blitzkrieg
164. Luftwaffe
165. Causes of the Holocaust
166. Nuremberg Laws
167. Genocide
168. Concentration camps
169. Internment camps
170. Who were the Axis Powers?
171. What was the largest U.S. naval base in the Pacific during WWII?
172. How were Asian Americans used during WWII?
173. What was the Manhattan Project?
174. Operation Torch
175. Tuskegee Airmen
176. What is the significance of the Battle of the Bulge?
177. What is the significance of the Battle of Midway?
178. What is Island Hopping?
179. What is the Enola Gay?
180. Fat Man & Little Boy?
181. What was discussed at the Yalta Conference?
182. What were the Nuremberg War Trials?
183. What is a swastika?
184. Mein Kampf
185. What was the "master race" Hitler stated would rule the world?