**Final Study Guide Fall Semester 2016/17**

Any and all information that was covered in the fall semester may be on the final exam. Please review the following information in your preparation for the final exam. Furthermore, in the event that you have any questions regarding the final exam please do not hesitate to come and see me after school. As a reminder, you are allowed to have one hand written 3X5 notecard (front and back) on this exam. You will be required to show this notecard to me ahead of time so I can make sure it meets these parameters. Good luck!

**Unit 1 – Ancient Civilizations Study Guide**

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

8 Traits of Culture Epic of Gilgamesh Fertile Crescent

5 Themes of Geography “Gifts” of the Nile Soul Devourer

5 Themes of Civilization Pharaoh’s Hard Power

Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs Upper Egypt Soft Power

What makes a human a human Polytheism Machiavelli

Neolithic Revolution Monotheism The Prince

River Valley Civilization Ziggurat Assyrian Geography

Mesopotamia Mesopotamian Gods Assyrian Battle Tactics

Mesopotamian Afterlife Anubis Assyrian Hobbies

Sargon of Akkad Lower Egypt Ashurbanipal

City States Egyptian Economy Downfall Assyria

Kingdom Egyptian Religion

Hammurabi’s Code Egyptian Afterlife

**Unit 2 – Monotheistic Religions**

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

Judaism

Christianity

Islam

Goals of Religion

Abraham

The Covenant

Abraham’s Sacrifices

The Exodus

Ten Commandments

Impacts of Assyrians/Persians on Jews

Diaspora

Mystery Religions

Roman response to Christians versus their response to Jews

Impact of Jesus on Ancient Israel

Number 40

Spread of Christianity

Development of Islam

Five Pillars of Islam

The Hajj

Story of Mohammad, his impacts

Similarities between Moses, Jesus, Mohammad

Hijrah

Islamic Conquest

**Unit 3 – Latin America Civilizations**

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

Migration from Europe to Americas

Zapotec

Olmec

LA geography

Mesoamerican Ball Game

Aztec/Inca/Maya – From Jigsaw

* Religion
* Technology
* Economics
* Government
* Daily Life

Maya (Ancient)

* Technological advancements
* Kings/societal structure
* Architecture
  + Tikal
  + Palenque
* Blood sacrifices
* Writing
* Calendar

Aztec (Ancient)

* Class structure
* Government
* Purpose of sacrifice
* Myth of Quetzlcoatl
* Flower Wars
* Story of Tenochtitlan

Inca

* Challenges of geography
* Expansion
* Pachacuti Inca Ypanqui
* Cuzco
* System of roads
  + Chasqui
  + Tambo
* Quipu
* Quecha
* Mita
* Government
  + Socialism
* Farming techniques
* Machu Picchu

Jared Diamond’s 5 Causes of Collapse

European Expansion

* Motives
* Technology

Conquistadors

* What they had that made them successful
* Francisco Pizarro
* Hernan Cortez
* Fall of the Aztec
* Fall of the Inca
* Perspectives from
  + Born in Blood and Fire
  + The class textbook
  + Jared Diamond’s Guns, Germs, and Steel
* Encomienda System
  + Viceroy
  + Peninsulares
  + Creoles
  + Mestizos
  + Mulattoes

Triangular Trade

Mercantilism

Columbian Exchange

**Unit 4 – Africa**

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

Geography

Economies of Africa

Jared Diamond and the Shape of Africa

East/West axis versus North/South axis

Early African Societies

* Mali
* Ghana
* Songhai

Sundiata

Mansa Musa

Sunni Ali

Askia Muhammad

Kingdoms of Hausa, Yoruba, Benin

Slavery in Africa

* How slaves were taken from Africa
* Impacts of Slave trade on both Africa and Europe/Americas
* Impact of Slave trade on Africa

Scramble for Africa

* How/Why it happened
* Industrial Revolution
* Technology used
* Maxim Gun
* Quinine
* Steam Power
* Dr. Livingston
* Three C’s – Christianity, Commerce, Civilization
* Resources Europeans wanted
* Social Darwinism
* Cecil Rhodes
* Rudyard Kipling
* Jungle Book
* White Man’s Burden
* Berlin Conference

Maji Maji Rebellion

Battle of Omdurman

Indirect/Direct Control

Case Study on the Congo

Hutu

Tutsi

Rwanda

8 Stages of Genocide

Interahamwe

Arusha Accords

Hotel Rwanda