**Unit 5 – South Asia Study Guide**

Each of the following terms or concepts will be on your unit exam. 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.

**Potential Short Essay Questions**

1. Argue the impact of the Caste System on the peoples of India.
2. Argue which of the leaders of the Mauryan Empire was the most impactful on India.
3. Argue the impact of the Sepoy Mutiny on British/Indian relations.
4. Argue the overall impact of British Colonialism on India.
5. Argue the greatest single impact Gandhi had on India, excluding independence.

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

Early India

Caste System

Indian Geography

Indus Valley Civilizations

Aryan Civilization

Hinduism

Vedas

Brahman

Upanishads

Moksha

Atman

Kshatriya

Vaishya

Sudra

Untouchables

Samsara

Karma

Dharma

Brahma

Vishnu

Shiva

Jainism

Siddhartha Gautama & his journey to becoming Buddha

Acetic

Enlightenment

Nirvana

4 Noble Truths

Chandragupta Maurya

Mauryan Empire

Asoka

Chandra Gupta

Patriarchal vs Matriarchal

Mughal Empire

Delhi Sultanate

Babur

Akbar

Jahangir & Nur Jahan

Shah Jahan

Construction of the Taj Mahal

Aurangzeb

British Colonialism in India

British East India Company

Battle of Plassey

Sepoy

Sepoy Mutiny (Rebellion)

Nationalism

Raj

Jewel in the Crown

India’s Railroad

India’s Crops

Positives and Negatives of British Colonial Rule

Taboo

Gandhi Background

Gandhi’s Passive Resistance

Amritsar Massacre

Salt March