**Semester 2 Final Study Guide**

Each of the following terms or concepts may be on the Semester 2 Final 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. Last, there will be 10-20 questions from the previous exam in preparation for the final on this test.

**South Asia (India) Terms and Concepts**

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

**East Asia (China) Terms and Concepts**

East Asia geography

* Rivers
* Mountains
* Natural Barriers

Shang

Early belief systems

* Family
* Social classes
* Religion
* Oracle Bones

Yu

Zhou

Dynastic Cycle

* Mandate of Heaven
* Feudalism

Confucius

* Ideas on government

Filial Piety

Daoism

Legalism

I Ching

Yin & Yang

Qin Dynasty

* Shi Huangdi
* Autocracy
* Program of Centralization
* Great Wall
* Terracotta Warriors

Han Dynasty

* Liu Bang
* Government structure
* “Martial Emperor”
* Societal structure
* Civil service
* Silk Road
* Monopoly
* Assimilation

Mongols

* Who
* What
* When
* Where
* Impacts
* Leaders
* Technology
* Battle tactics
* Barbarians or civilized

Ming-Qing

* Zheng He
* Duration
* Hongwu
* Yonglo
* Manchus
* Kangxi
* Isolation
* Family/culture
* Opium wars
* British/European influence
* Taiping Rebellion
* Sphere of Influence
* Century of Humiliation
* Economic Imperialism
* Boxer Rebellion
* Chinese Nationalism
* Kuomintang
* Sun Yixian (Sun Yat Sen)
* WWI
* May 4th Movement

Mao Zedong

* Leninism vs Maoism
* Jiang Jieshi
* Civil War
* The Long March
* WWI
* New Mandate of Heaven
* Great Leap Forward
* Red Guards
* Cultural Revolution

**Civics Terms and Concepts**

Authority vs Power

* Formal Authority
* Persuasion
* Expertise
* Rewards
* Coercion

Ideal ruler vs the best ruler

Nation States

* Territorial Integrity
* Stable population
* Code of laws
* National sovereignty

Political manipulation

Political games

* Horse trading
* Walkout
* Power struggle
* Demolition derby
* Civil disobedience

Forms of government

* Direct monarch
* Absolut monarchy
* Authoritarian regime
* Communism
* Socialism
* Monarchy
* Theocracy
* Single-party state
* Parliamentary democracy
* Presidential democracy

Economic systems

* Factors of production
  + Land
  + Labor
  + Capital
  + Entrepreneurship
* Market economy
* Command economy
* Mixed economy

Enlightenment

* Hobbes vs Locke
* Montesquieu
* Rousseau
* Five main concepts

Declaration of Independence

* Problems with GB
  + Mercantilism
  + Navigation Acts
  + Taxation
  + Quartering soldiers
  + Connection to GB
* What colonists wanted

American Revolutionary War

* How/why we won

Articles of Confederation

* Major problems with the articles
* How long it lasted for

Development of political parties

* Federalists vs Democratic Republicans

Constitutional Convention

Constitution

* Main points
* Compromises
* Clauses
* Powers
* Bill of Rights/Amendments

Citizenship

* Rights and responsibilities
* Dred Scott
* Natural born vs Naturalized

Civil War

Voting

* Who can vs who cannot
* Disenfranchisement
* Poll taxes
* Literacy Tests
* Voting Rights Act
* Gerrymandering
* Grandfather Clauses

Suffrage

Civil Rights Movement

Civic Engagement

Political Parties

* Purposes
* Spectrum
* Two party system

Electoral College

* Purpose
* Function
* Issues
* Popular vote vs electoral vote
* Qualifications
* Selection

Political influence

* Interests groups
* Political Action Committees

Primary elections

* Closed, open, blanket

Caucus

Candidate/voter relationships

Absentee ballots

Executive Branch

* Qualifications
* Vice president
* Impeachment
* Cabinet
* Executive Order

Foreign Policy

* Diplomacy
* Summit
* Treaty
* Ping Pong Diplomacy
* Foreign Aid
* Covert Actions
* Foreign Economic Pressure
* Isolationism
* Containment
* Disengagement
* Human Rights
* US involvement in Korea
* US involvement in Syria

United Nations