**Semester 2 Final Study Guide**

Each of the following terms or concepts may be on the Semester 2 Final Exam. You are permitted to have one hand written 3X5 inch hand written 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. About half of the questions will be from our current unit and about half of the questions will be from the previous exams.

**Latin America**

Migration from Europe to Americas

Olmec

LA geography

Mesoamerican Ball Game

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

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

Fighting Fake News

* Foreign Policy
  + Economic
  + Inflation
  + Trade Deficit
  + Maduro
  + Chavez
  + Political
  + Wilsonian v Realpolitik
  + US Foreign Policy

**Eastern Philosophies**

Hinduism

Buddhism

Jainism

**East Asia (China)**

East Asia geography

* Rivers
* Mountains
* Natural Barriers

Dynastic Cycle

* Mandate of Heaven
* Feudalism
* Shang
* Zhou
* Qin
* Han
* Sui
* Tang
* Song
* Yuan
* Ming
* Ching
* Republic
* What to know?
  + **Physical**: What is the impact of physical geography on Chinese history?
  + **Religion**: What is more important: the needs of the individual or the needs of society?
  + How should we behave in order to create an orderly society?
  + Is it more important to have order, or freedom?
  + **Government** (Dynastic System): What is authority based on?
  + **Education: How do you measure learning and merit?**
  + How do societies pass on values and knowledge?
  + **Defense: How did Asian nations respond to European colonization attempts?**
* Imperialism in China
  + First Opium War
  + Resistance to outside influence
    - Taiping Rebellion
    - Boxer Rebellion
  + Extraterritorial rights
  + Sphere of Influence
  + Kuomintang
    - Sun Yixian
  + May 4th Movement

Communism in China

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

**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