**Unit 2 – ECW & Absolutism**

**The unit 2 exam could include but is not limited to any and all elements discussed, read, and researched. Please see the following list for possible content that could be on the exam.**

* **The following are the overarching goals of Unit 2**
	+ **English Civil War – Understand how the English Civil War lead to modern English government, and is a style of government that ultimately is used throughout the world**
	+ **Absolutism – Understand how absolute rule in Europe (and Latin America) is either successful or unsuccessful and creates/or breaks alliances in Europe and worldwide**
	+ **New World Settlement: Understand how & why the new world was settled (this should mostly be review)**
	+ **30 Years War: Understand how the 30 Years War had an overall effect on Europe**
* **English Civil War**
	+ Causes of ECW
		- WH Causes of ECW
		- Power of the Parliament
		- Long Parliament
		- Strife between King Charles I & Parliament
		- Causes - Taxes & Religion
		- Anglican Book of Common Prayer (Archbishop Laud)
		- Triennial Act
		- John Pym
	+ ECW
		- Who was fighting where (northerners/southerners, rich/poor)
		- Roundheads
		- Cavaliers
			* Which one was Puritan & which was not
		- Oliver Cromwell
			* Leader
			* Heaven on Earth
			* Failures
	+ Glorious Revolution
		- Major impacts
		- Background
* **Absolutism**
	+ Definition of Absolutism
	+ True Law of Free Monarchies
		- King James I & King Charles I
	+ Petition of Rights
	+ Defense of Tyrannicide
		- John of Salisbury
	+ Hobbes & Locke
	+ England
	+ France
	+ Dutch
	+ Latin America
	+ Habsburgs
	+ Prussia
	+ Russia
	+ Ottoman Empire
	+ Spain
	+ Sweden
	+ Soft Power vs Hard Power
	+ Key Figures where they are from
		- Charles II
		- Philip II
		- Ivan the Terrible
		- Peter the Great
		- Maria Theresa
		- William III & Mary II
		- Joseph II
		- Gustavus Adolphus
		- Catherine the Great
		- Frederick the Great
* **New World Settlement**
	+ Motives for expansion
		- Ptolemy
		- Portolani
	+ Spanish conquest of Aztecs & Inca
	+ Viceroy
	+ Encomienda
	+ Audiencias
	+ Economics
		- Slave Trade
			* Triangular Trade
		- Columbian Exchange
		- Mercantilism
	+ Missionaries
* **30 Years War**
	+ Background information and events discussed in class
	+ Primary social issues you read about and discussed in class
		- Military
		- Politics
		- Religion
		- Economics
		- Civilian Life