**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