**Unit 3 – Latin America Civilizations**

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.

You will have 5-10 review questions from the unit 1 exam at the end of the test. I will also give you your notecard from the unit 1 exam. You will be able to use this on the exam as well.

**Potential Short Essay Questions**

* Argue the impact of sacrifice on ancient Latin American civilizations.
* Argue whether guns, germs, or steel had a greater impact on the fall of ancient Latin American civilization.
* Argue which of Jared Diamonds 5 causes of collapse has the greatest impact on the fall of a civilization.
* Argue which of the 3 ancient Latin American civilizations (Maya, Aztec, and Inca) was the most successful.
* Argue which of the 3 motives for European expansion (Glory, God, or Gold) had the biggest role in the fall of ancient Latin American civilizations.

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

Migration from Europe to Americas

Zapotec

Olmec

LA geography

Mesoamerican Ball Game

Aztec/Inca/Maya – From Jigsaw

* Religion
* Technology
* Economics
* Government
* Daily Life

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

Jared Diamond’s 5 Causes of Collapse

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