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**World History Midterm Exam Review Guide**

**The First Civilizations and Empires**

1. What was Pre-History, and how did mankind live during this time?
2. What dramatic change in human development is known as the **Neolithic Revolution?**

1. **Describe** the development of civilizations including **features of civilizations** and **geography**. What were the first civilizations to develop?
2. What was the **Code of Hammurabi**?
3. What made **Judaism** different from other religions at the time? What is the long-term effect of Judaism in the Middle East?
4. What social order was established in India? What are the **basic beliefs** of Hinduism (including terminology)?
5. According to **Buddhism**, what is the cause of pain and suffering? How did you overcome it?

1. What did **Confucius** believe to be the key to successful relationships? What effect did his teachings have on Chinese society?
2. What were the differences between **Athens and Sparta?**
3. What effect did the **Persian War** have on Greece? **The Peloponnesian?**
4. Which Greek emperor was responsible for establishing the **Hellenistic Age** in the Mediterranean world?
5. How did Rome move from a **republic** to an **empire**?
6. What are the beliefs of **Christianity** and how did it grow in Rome?

**Key Vocabulary**

1. **Domestication:**
2. **Pre-history:**
3. **City-states:**
4. **Monotheism:**
5. **Nirvana:**
6. **Direct Democracy:**
7. **Republic:**
8. **Dictator**
9. **Patrician**
10. **Plebeian**
11. **Tribune**
12. **Consul**

**New Patterns of Civilization**

1. According to Muslim beliefs, who was **Muhammad**?
2. What are the two major branches of Islam?
3. Who was **Mansa Musa?** How did his **hajj** impact Africa?
4. What goods were most important to **trade** in West Africa and Ghana?
5. The **feudal contract:**
   1. What did lords grant to their vassals?
   2. What did vassals pledge to their lords in return?
6. How did life shift from Medieval Manors to Medieval Towns?
7. What political principle did the **Magna Carta** establish?
8. What caused the events known as **The Crusades**?
9. Describe the **crisises** of the **Late Middle Ages**. (Hints: War, Plague, Division)
10. How were medieval Europe and Japan similar?

**Key Vocabulary:**

1. **Mosques:**
2. **FivePillars:**
3. **Fief:**
4. **Theology:**
5. **Serfs:**
6. **heretic**

1. **serf**

1. **knight and samurai**
2. **guild**
3. **chivalry and bushido**

**The Early Modern World**

1. What was the ideal “**Renaissance Man”** like?
2. What made **Italy** ideal for the beginning of the Renaissance?
3. Describe Renaissance **art and architecture.** By whom (hint: ancients) were they influenced?
4. What does **Machiavelli** argue in *The Prince*?

1. How was the **Northern Renaissance** different from the Italian Renaissance?
2. What impact did the **Tudor Dynasty** have on England?
3. What was significant about **Martin Luther’s *95 Theses***?
4. What were the initial reasons for **European exploration?**
5. What was the **Middle Passage**? **Columbian Exchange**?

**Key Vocabulary:**

1. **Secular:**
2. **Humanism:**
3. **Indulgence:**
4. **Triangular Trade:**