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**World History Final Exam Review Guide**

**The First Civilizations and Empires**

1. What dramatic change in human development is known as the **Neolithic Revolution?**

1. What was the **Code of Hammurabi**?
2. What made **Judaism** different from other religions at the time?
3. What social order did the **Aryans** (element of Hinduism) establish in India?
4. According to **Buddhism**, what is the cause of pain and suffering?
5. What was the **Buddha**’s real name?
6. ***The Iliad* and *The Odyssey***: What were they, and who wrote them?
7. Which Greek emperor was responsible for establishing the **Hellenistic Age** in the Mediterranean world?
8. How were free grain and entertainment (**Bread and Circuses**) used to keep the Roman masses distracted from political issues?

**Key Vocabulary**

1. **Domestication:**
2. **Pre-history:**
3. **City-states:**
4. **Monotheism:**
5. **Nirvana:**
6. **Direct Democracy:**
7. **Republic:**

**Unit Two—New Patterns of Civilization**

1. According to Muslim beliefs, who was **Muhammad**?
2. What does ***jihad*** mean for Muslims?
3. What are the two major branches of Islam?
4. The **feudal contract:**
	1. What did lords grant to their vassals?
	2. What did vassals pledge to their lords in return?
5. What political principle did the **Magna Carta** establish?
6. What caused the events known as **The Crusades**?

**Key Vocabulary:**

1. **Mosques:**
2. **Fief:**
3. **Theology:**
4. **Serfs:**
5. **Heresy:**
6. **Mesoamerica:**

**The Early Modern World**

1. What was the ideal “**Renaissance Man”** like?
2. What was significant about **Martin Luther’s *95 Theses***?
3. What was significant about the voyages of **Christopher Columbus**?
4. What was the **Middle Passage**?
5. How does the “divine right of kings” authorize monarchs to rule?
6. How did **Nicholas Copernicus** radically change the way people thought of the universe?
7. According to **Rousseau’s Social Contract**, how ought societies be governed?

**Key Vocabulary:**

1. **Secular:**
2. **Humanism:**
3. **Indulgence:**
4. **Predestination:**
5. **Conquistador:**
6. **Triangular Trade:**
7. **Divine Right of Kings:**
8. **Absolutism:**
9. **Natural Rights:**
10. **Geocentric:**
11. **Heliocentric:**
12. **Scientific Method:**
13. **Social Contract:**
14. **Estate:**
15. **Nationalism:**

**An Era of European Imperialism**

1. What was the first product to be manufactured in the **Industrial Revolution**?
2. What invention was the most critical to Britain’s **Industrial Revolution**?
3. Who were members of the two alliances that formed just prior to World War I?
	1. **The Triple Entente:**
	2. **The Triple Alliance:**
4. What tactics did **Mohandas Gandhi** use to protest for Indian independence?
5. What was the “**White Man’s Burden**”?

**Key Vocabulary**

1. **Universal Male Suffrage:**
2. **Socialism:**
3. **Dictatorship:**
4. **Imperialism:**

**The Twentieth Century Crisis**

1. Which group plotted the assassination of **Archduke Ferdinand** and how was it significant?
2. What characterized the fighting on the **Western Front** in WWI?
3. What were the terms of the **Treaty of Versailles**?
4. What was the goal of Stalin’s **Five Year Plans**?
5. What was the ***Kristallnacht****?*
6. What event led directly to WWII?
7. What event brought the United States into WWII?
8. What was the period of tension between the US and the USSR following WWII known as?
9. What was significant about the launch of ***Sputnik I****?*
10. Why was the **Berlin Wall** built?

**Key Vocabulary:**

1. **Trench Warfare:**
2. **Total War:**
3. **Reparations:**
4. **Depression:**
5. **Totalitarian State:**
6. **Genocide:**
7. **Appeasement:**
8. ***Blitzkrieg***:
9. **Domino Theory:**
10. **Welfare States:**
11. **Policy of Containment:**
12. **Arms Race:**

**World Today**

1. What is **globalization**?
2. Describe the conditions the African National Congress under Nelson Mandela fought against in South Africa.
3. Explain the conflict between Arab Palestinians and Jewish Israelis.
4. Describe the Korean War, including causes and effects.
5. Describe the Vietnam War, including causes and effects.
6. What is a **superpower**?