

# World History Review Guide for Final Exam.

## **Early Civilization**

Paleolithic

Neolithic

Characteristics of Civilization

- Advanced Cities
- Specialized Workers
- Complex Institutions
- Record Keeping
- Advanced Technology

Nomads

Hunter-Gatherers

Slash and Burn

Domestication

Polytheism

Monotheism

Neolithic Revolution

## **Sumer/Mesopotamia/Fertile Crescent**

Mesopotamia

Cuneiform

Ziggurat

Tigris & Euphrates

Silt

## **Babylonia**

Code of Hammurabi

## **Hittites**

Bronze

Iron

## **Persia**

Cultural Tolerance

Royal Road

## **Assyrians**

Empire

Cultural Diffusion

## **Phoenicians**

Alphabet

Indigo

Mediterranean Sea

## **Egypt**

Nile (Delta, Cataracts)

Hieroglyphics

Rosetta Stone

Old, Middle, and New Kingdom

Upper and Lower Egypt

Pyramids

Papyrus

Mummification

Pharaoh

Theocracy

## **Indus River Valley**

Subcontinent

Hindu-Kush Mountains

Himalayan Mountains

Indus & Ganges

Monsoons

Caste System

Untouchables

## **Ancient China**

Huang He River (Yellow River)

Yangzi River

Mandate of Heaven

Dynasty

Pictographs

Filial Piety

Silk Road

## **Religion**

Hinduism

Buddhism

Christianity

Judaism

Daoism

Animism

Islam

## **Greece**

Minoans, Mycenaeans

Philosopher

Pericles

Aegean Sea

City-States (polis)

Athens and Sparta

Parthenon

Acropolis

Peloponnesian War

Persian War

Phalanx

Hellenism/Hellenistic

## **Rome**

Patricians and Plebeians

Senate

Consuls and Dictators

Pax Romana

Apostles

Arch and Aqueducts

Coliseum

Rome and Constantinople

Greco-Roman

## **Byzantine Empire**

Eastern Roman Empire

Justinian's Code

Orthodox Church

Mosaics

Icon

Hagia Sophia

Patriarch

Vikings

Turks

Slavs/Russians

## **Middle Ages**

Peasants & Serfs

Page, Squire, Knight

Chivalry

Lords and Vassals

Feudalism

Manor System

Tithe

Hundred Years War

War of the Roses

Magna Carta

Pope

Three-Field System

Parliament

Crusades

Black Death/Bubonic Plague

## **Americas**

Mesoamerica  
Maya  
Aztec  
Tenochtitlan  
Inca  
Quipu  
Maize

## **Age of Exploration**

Conquistadors  
Mercantilism  
Jesuits  
Slave Trade  
Triangular Trade  
Columbian Exchange  
Colony

## **Renaissance**

Renaissance  
Secular Art  
Renaissance Man  
Parton  
Reformation  
Protestant  
Humanism  
Moveable Type/Printing Press

## **Absolute Monarchs**

Absolutism  
Divine Right  
Anglican  
Catholic  
Palace of Versailles  
Westernization  
Boyars  
English Civil War  
Constitutional Monarchy  
Restoration  
Glorious Revolution  
English Bill of Rights

## **Scientific Revolution**

Heliocentric Theory  
Geocentric  
Law of Universal Gravitation

Scientific Method  
Vaccination

## **Enlightenment**

Social Contract  
Separation of Powers  
Checks and Balances  
Suffrage  
Novels  
Neoclassical  
Rights of the Accused

## **American Revolution**

Declaration of Independence  
US Bill of Rights

## **French Revolution**

Bastille  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Estates  
Estates General  
Dec. of the Rights of Man and Citizen  
Guillotine  
Reign of Terror  
Napoleonic Era  
coup d'etat  
Napoleonic Codes

## **Industrial Revolution**

"Wealth of Nations"  
Laissez-Faire  
Factories  
Mass Production  
Assembly Line  
Specialization  
Socialism  
Communism

## **Nationalism**

Nationalism  
Russification  
Realpolitik  
Romanticism  
Realism  
Impressionism

## **Imperialism**

Imperialism

Social Darwinism  
Berlin Conference  
Zulus  
Paternalism  
Assimilation  
Sepoy Mutiny

## **World War I**

M.A.I.N. Causes  
-Militarism  
-Alliances  
-Imperialism  
-Nationalism  
Central Powers  
Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand  
Alsace & Lorraine  
Trench Warfare  
New Technologies- machine guns, tanks,  
poisonous gas  
Schlieffen Plan  
Armistice  
Zimmerman Note-  
Lusitania  
Propaganda  
Fourteen Points  
League of Nations  
Treaty of Versailles

B.R.A.T.  
-Blame  
-Reparations  
-Army Limited  
-Territory Lost  
Russian Revolution

## **Rise of Dictators / Totalitarians**

Great Depression  
Beer Hall Putsch  
Mein Kampf  
Weimar Republic  
Anti-Semitism  
Sudetenland  
Rhineland

## **World War II**

Axis Powers  
Allies

Nonaggression Pact  
Invasion of Poland  
Pearl Harbor  
D-Day  
Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
Yalta & Potsdam Conference  
Holocaust  
Final Solution  
United Nations

### **Cold War**

US vs. USSR  
Iron Curtain  
Berlin Blockade  
Berlin Wall  
Korean War  
Vietnam War  
Cuban Missile Crisis

### **Contemporary World**

European Union  
Ethnic Cleansing  
Partition  
Apartheid  
Globalization  
OPEC  
NAFTA  
War on Terror  
Patriot Act

### **Types of Governments**

Monarchy  
Oligarchy  
Direct Democracy  
Republic  
Bureaucracy  
Autocracy  
Totalitarianism