**World History I: Semester II Study Guide**

Latin America:

1. Ancient Civilizations:
   1. Inca
      1. Mita system
      2. Ultimate authority (Sapa Inca)
      3. System of classes
      4. System of roads
      5. Quipus
      6. Terrace farming
   2. Aztec
      1. Role of human sacrifice
      2. Worship of Sun God (Quatzecoatl)
      3. Warrior culture
      4. Chinampas
      5. City planning (Tenochtitlan)
   3. Maya – Rise and Fall
2. Spanish Conquest of America
   1. Hernan Cortez
   2. Moctezuma
   3. Francisco Pizarro
   4. Christopher Columbus
   5. Atahualpa
   6. God, Glory, Gold
   7. How were Spanish able to conquer vast civilizations with much fewer people (*Guns,Germs,and Steel)*?
   8. Mercantilism
   9. Encomienda System

East Asia

1. Hinduism
   1. Key concepts
      1. dharma/caste system
      2. karma
      3. moksha
      4. ahimsa
      5. samsara
      6. Brahman
      7. Atman
   2. Three main gods (Brahma,Vishnu, Shiva)
   3. Mahabharata
      1. purpose/message
   4. Bhagavad Gita
      1. Story of Arjuna and connection to dharma
2. Buddhism
   1. Story of Siddartha Gautama (Buddha)
   2. Eightfold Path
   3. Nirvana
   4. Four Noble Truths
3. Confucianism
   1. Filial piety
   2. Five relationships
   3. Five virtues
   4. Analects
4. T(D)aoism
   1. Laozi
   2. The T(D)ao
   3. Yin and Yang: natural order
   4. Tao Te Ching

*Know the order of the dynasties (don’t need to know dates).*

1. Xia Dynasty
   1. mythical dynasty
2. Shang Dynasty
   1. first recorded
   2. social hierarchy
   3. oracle bones/shells
3. Zhou Dynasty
   1. longest lasting dynasty
   2. Mandate of Heaven
   3. Feudal system
   4. Warring States period
4. Qin Dynasty
   1. Qin Shi Huangdi
   2. Great Wall
   3. Legalism
5. Han
   1. Silk Roads
   2. Buddhism
   3. inventions (paper)
6. Sui Dynasty
   1. imperial (Grand) Canal
   2. taxes/forced labor
7. Tang Dynasty
   1. expansion of Silk Road
   2. cosmopolitan trade
8. Song Dynasty
   1. economic change
   2. inventions (moveable print/gunpowder)
9. Mongol (Yuan) Dynasty
   1. size of empire
   2. military prowess
   3. adaptability
10. Ming Dynasty
    1. agricultural advancements
    2. revival of arts/literature
    3. Exploration (Zheng He)
11. Qing Dynasty
    1. last dynasty
    2. foreign influence
       1. Opium War
       2. Extraterritorial rights
       3. Sphere of Influence
       4. Open Door Policy
    3. rebellions
       1. Taiping Rebellion
       2. Boxer Rebellion
12. End of Dynastic period
    1. Sun Yat Sen
       1. Three Principles
13. WWII
    1. May Fourth Movement
       1. Treaty of Versailles (how did outcome lead to protest in China?)
    2. Nationalists/Kuomintang (KMT)
       1. Chiang Kai-shek
       2. Who supported KMT?
    3. Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
       1. Mao Zedong
       2. Who supported CCP?
14. Republic of China
    1. Long March
    2. Rape of Nanking
15. Civil War
    1. KMT advantages/support (U.S)
    2. CCP advantages/support (USSR/farmers)
16. Mao’s Regime (Communist Revolution)
    1. Great Leap Forward
       1. Communes
       2. Advancing industrial economy
       3. Results of Great Leap Forward
    2. Cultural Revolution
       1. Justification
       2. “enemies of communism”
       3. Red Guards
       4. “Four Olds”
       5. Little Red Book

India

1. Early Civilizations
   1. Aryans
      1. Agriculture
      2. Technology
2. Chandragupta Maurya
   1. Success/tactics
   2. Religious life
3. Ashoka the Great
   1. Buddhist influence
   2. Edicts
   3. Pillars (and what he wrote on the pillars)
4. The Mughals
   1. Origins
   2. Religion
   3. Golden Age
   4. Technology
   5. Cultural Blending/religious tolerance
   6. Taxation
5. The British
   1. Technology
   2. Methods
   3. Goals
      1. Cash crops/raw materials/famines/taxes
      2. Salt Tax, cloth, economic restrictions
   4. Sepoys
   5. Sepoy Rebellion
   6. Amritsar
6. Gandhi
   1. Ideas/philosophies