**Final Exam Study Guide**

**Students: Write, don’t type the answers to these questions. You should work ON YOUR OWN; looking through your notes and textbook will help you study. If you know the information on this study guide, you will do well on the exam. Completion of this packet will count as a test grade. This will be due when you take your exam.**

**World History Questions**

1. What major lifestyle changes did farming allow people to make?

2. In what ways were the earliest civilizations similar?

3. What was the Code of Hammurabi?

4. What are some basic beliefs of Judaism? Hinduism? Buddhism?

5. Describe the caste system of India.

6. Compare and contrast Sparta and Athens.

7. How are Judaism, Christianity, & Islam similar? What are some basic beliefs of each?

8. How did Augustus’ rise to power mark a significant change in Rome’s form of government?

9. Give three reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire.

10. What are some basic characteristics of Islam? What are the 5 Pillars?

11. What was the Silk Road?

12. What type of democracy did the ancient Greeks have? The ancient Romans?

13. Write a short paragraph using the following terms: manor system, vassal, lord,

knight, serf, king, feudalism.

14. What were the causes and effects of the Black Plague (Bubonic plague)?

15. What were the Crusades?

16. Who made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire? How did this

impact Christianity?

17. Explain the culture of the Renaissance.

18. What is humanism?

19. How did the ideas from the Renaissance spread?

20. How did the Renaissance influence the Scientific Revolution? Exploration? The

Protestant Reformation?

21. What were the causes and effects of the Protestant Reformation?

22. What were the causes and effects of Exploration?

23. How did England become a Protestant country?

24. What does the phrase ‘divine right of kings” mean?

25. What strategies did absolute monarchs do to get and keep power? List the monarch

who practiced each strategy, too.

33. Name three Enlightenment thinkers and their main beliefs.

34. How did the Enlightenment change how people thought about government (hint:

Where does the power of the government come from, according to the *philosophes)?*

35. How did the Enlightenment influence the American Revolution and American

government?

36. How did the Enlightenment influence the French Revolution? What other factors

influenced the revolution?

37. What was the Reign of Terror?

38. How did Napoleon conquer most of Europe?

39. What was the Napoleonic Code?

40. What were the benefits and costs of the Industrial Revolution?

41. What is imperialism? Why did European countries practice imperialism?

42. What were the MAIN causes of WWI? What was the “spark” that started the war?

43. List two new weapons that made WWI deadlier than previous wars.

44. How did the Treaty of Versailles contribute to the outbreak of WWII?

45. What is capitalism? Give an example of a country with a capitalist economy.

46. What is communism? (Need good, detailed, thorough explanation) Give an example

of a country that was communist during WWII.

47. What is appeasement?

48. Who were the main Allied and Axis powers in WWII?

49. What was the Cold War? Who were the two main nations involved?

50. Explain the phrase “arms race.”

51. Define each of the following and explain how it relates to the Cold War: Berlin

airlift, Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Sputnik.