

WORLD HISTORY SEMESTER EXAM STUDY GUIDE

- Enlightenment & Revolution
 - Scientific Revolution
 - Newton's Law of Gravity
 - Copernicus Heliocentric Theory
 - Sir Francis Bacon
 - Descartes and the Scientific Method
 - The Enlightenment century
 - Hobbes Social Contract
 - Rousseau and The Social Contract
 - Locke and the Natural Rights
 - The Philosophes 5 concepts
 - Montesquieu and the Separation of power
 - The Legacy of the Enlightenment
- The French Revolution
 - The Estates General
 - The National Assembly
 - The Rights of man
 - The Republic & the Terror
 - Napoleon's Empire
 - The spread of nationalism
 - The Congress of Vienna and the Reshaping of the World
- Nationalism in Europe
 - Bismarck's unification of Germany
 - Cavour's unification of Italy
 - The Romantic Movement
- Industrialization
 - The effects on society, economy and technological advances
 - Socialism, Capitalism, Utilitarianism, Labor Unions
 - The Middle Class, the proletariat, the Bourgeois & the Capitalist
- The Great War
 - Alliances
 - Balkan Crisis
 - Allies Vs. Central Powers (who's who)
 - Russia's defeat and the Soviet Revolution
 - The Trench Warfare and the advances in technology
 - The U.S. participation in the war
 - The Versailles Treaty and its consequences
- Interwar Period
 - Scientific advances
 - Einstein's Theory of Relativity
 - Freud's influence
 - Nietzsche and Existentialisms

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- Surrealism
- The Great Depression
 - Political and social Consequences
- The Rise of Mussolini and Hitler
 - Differences between National socialism (Nazi) and Fascism
- World War II
 - Axis vs. Allies (who's who)
 - Poland Campaign 1939
 - France Campaign 1940
 - USSR Campaign 1941
 - Pearl Harbor 1941
 - The entering of the US in the war and the retreat of the Axis
 - The destruction of Europe
 - The Atomic Bomb
 - Nuremberg Trials
- The Cold War
 - Division of Europe and the birth of the Bipolar World
 - Plan Marshal and the reconstruction of Europe
 - NATO and the Warsaw Pact
 - United Nations
 - Birth of Israel
 - Communist in China, from Mao Zedong to Deng Xiaoping
 - Korean War
 - Vietnam
 - Cuban Missiles Crisis
 - Pop Culture
 - The Détente and the Fall of the USSR
 - The End of the Cold War and the change if China
 - The First Gulf War
- The spread of Democracy in the 20th century
- The technological advances in the late 20th century
- The Scientific advances in the late 20th century
- Digital Revolution
- Terrorism
 - Causes
 - 9-11
- Second Gulf War
 - Iraq invasion of 2003
 - Afghanistan invasion of 2003
- Global interdependence in the 21st century
- The Economical Crisis of 2008

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