

**COLEGIO DOMINICO-AMERICANO**  
**WORLD HISTORY SEMESTER STUDY GUIDE**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Chapter 1:** Trace the development of agriculture and evaluate its effects on human societies.

- Humans try to control nature
  - Other names for the Agricultural Revolution.
  - What were the Nomadic Tribes according to their eating habits?
  - What is the second most important factor in the post-Agricultural world?

**Chapter 2:** Describe how the earliest civilization in Asia arose in Mesopotamia, organized into city-states, and developed into the world's first empire.

- City-States in Mesopotamia
  - What does the "Fertile Crescent" include?
  - The prologue of the Hammurabi's Code.
  - The Sumerian form of writing.

**Chapter 3:** Trace the impact of Indo-Europeans migrations on language, literature, technology, and social classes.

- The Indo-Europeans
  - The languages that descend from the Indo-Europeans
  - The Indo-Europeans origins.
  - The Aryan Caste System.

**Chapter 4:** Explain three Chinese ethical systems and describe the building of the Great Wall

- Chinese ethical systems (the Unification of China)
  - Confucius 5 basic relationships
  - The Chinese ethical systems: Confucianism, legalism and Taoism.

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**Chapter 5:** Describe the lasting standards in art, politics, literature, and philosophy that were set during Greece's golden age.

- Greece's Golden Age
  - The Greek philosophers.
  - The origins of Democracy

**Chapter 6:** Analyze the legacy of Greco-Roman civilization

- Rome and the Roots of Western Civilization. Analyze the legacy of Greco-Roman civilization
  - SPQR (*Senatus Populusque Romanus*) (The Roman Republic).
  - The Roman rule of law.
  - Rome's legacies.

**Chapter 10:** Explain how Muhammad unified the Arab people politically and through the region

- The Rise of Islam
  - The Five Pillars of Islam
  - The Qur'an.

**Chapter 11:** Describe the Eastern Empire's split from Rome, the rule of emperor Justinian, and the fall of the Byzantine Empire

- The Byzantine Empire
  - Create a Venn's diagram comparing the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church.
  - Create a Venn's diagram comparing the Western Roman Empire & the Byzantine Empire
  - Create a Venn's diagram comparing the Fall of Rome and the Fall of Byzantium

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**Chapter 13:** Describe the Germanic Invasions, the spread of Christianity among Germanic peoples, and Charlemagne's empire.

- Charlemagne Unites Germanic Tribes.
  - The Merovingian Dynasty and Charles Martel.
  - The last Roman Emperor.
  - The Monasteries.

**Chapter 14:** Describe the plague and the Hundred's Years' War and the effects they had in Europe.

- The Hundred's Year War and the plague
  - The Hundred Years' War.
  - The Church challenged
  - Create a Venn's diagram comparing the benefits for England and France of the Hundred Years' War.

Pick one of the following subjects and write a short 10 lines essay of the impact and importance of it:

- a. The Roman Empire
- b. The Byzantine Empire
- c. The Middle Ages
- d. Islam
- e. The Agricultural Revolution
- f. The Hundred Year's War
- g. The Battle of Tours
- h. Christianity
- i. Greece