**MODERN WORLD HISTORY FINAL STUDY GUIDE**

**Nationalism**

1. Define Nationalism
2. Explain the differences in beliefs between conservatives, nationals, and radicals.
   1. Explain what members of society were most likely part of which group.
3. What are the positives and negatives of countries with a strong nationalist beliefs?
4. Cite a real life example of a country whose nationalistic beliefs caused a negative outcome.

**Industrial Revolution**

1. Define what constituted the Industrial Revolution and why it was so important to society.
2. List and define the major products which spurned the Industrial Revolution, as well as their creators.
3. List and describe the factors that contributed to the Industrial Revolution beginning in Britain.
   1. Why didn’t the Industrial Revolution take place years before if all of the required resources had been available for years?
4. Who was Karl Marx?
   1. Define his communistic beliefs?
   2. What important document did he help create? What kinds of beliefs were listed in it?
5. List and describe the positive effects the Industrial Revolution had on people’s lives. List the migration patterns caused by the Industrial Revolution.
6. List and describe the negative effects the Industrial Revolution had on people’s lives.

**Imperialism**

1. Define imperialism.
2. What were the factors and causes that contributed to imperialism?
3. List and describe all the ways in which countries could use direct control to imperialize a country.
4. List and describe all the ways in which countries could use indirect control to imperialize a country.
5. Describe what the Berlin conference was, who was invited, as well as why European countries felt it was necessary.
6. What factors made Africa the most likely target for imperialism?

**WWI**

1. Define socialism. Where was it used most?
2. List a few of the new inventions used in WWI. How did these contribute to making this the first “modern war?”
3. What are the MAIN causes of WWI?
   1. What single event is looked at as the beginning of WWI?
4. What treaty ended WWI? What countries were invited to the bargaining table?
   1. What were the terms of the treaty?
   2. According to the Treaty of Versailles, who is to blame for the cause of WWI?
5. What event caused the United States to enter WWI?
6. What event(S) caused Russia to withdraw?

**Inter-War Years**

1. Define Totalitarianism.
2. What factors in Italy, Japan, and Germany contributed to the rise of totalitarianism?
3. Define fascism and what elements characterize it.
4. Explain why fascism and communism are different.
5. Where did Hitler list his beliefs about the Jewish people? What were these beliefs?
6. Describe all the actions Hitler took to break the Treaty of Versailles.
   1. How did other countries around the world react to it?

**WWII**

1. What event is recognized as the beginning of WWII, causing part of the Allied forces to declare war on Germany?
2. Define “lebensraum” and how it guided Hitler’s thinking.
3. Describe the non-aggression pact.
4. Why was Germany’s army so effective at destroying Poland and other countries so quickly? What was this technique called?
5. Describe the fighting style of the Japanese air force. What argument can be made about their culture and beliefs based on this?
6. What turned the tide of the war on the European front in the Allies favor?
7. What factor(s) caused the victory in the Pacific? Was the dropping of the Atomic bomb necessary for an American victory?
8. Describe the 5 stages of the Holocaust.
9. How were those who committed “crimes against humanity” during the holocaust dealt with? Do you think this was fair?
10. Describe the importance of each of the following battles, and be able to identify each on a map:
    1. Battle of Britain
    2. Battle for North Africa
    3. Pearl Harbor
    4. Battle of Midway
    5. Battle of Stalingrad

**Cold War**

1. Describe the policy of containment. Whose idea was it and how did they try and enforce it?
2. List the major U.S. and USSR leaders during the war, and write a brief description of the major events that happened during their leadership.
3. What was the “Iron Curtain?” Was it effective?
4. How did non-Communist nations exchange information and ideas about how to handle the communist “threat?” What kind of collaborative ideas did they come up with?
5. What was the purpose of the Vietnam War? Who won? Was it effective in preventing the spread of communism?
6. Describe how the policy of détente affected the way U.S. leaders made decisions against Soviet Aggression. When did the policy begin and whose idea was it?
7. Describe how and why Berlin was split-post WWII. How and why did tensions rise? What was the purpose of the Soviets building a “Wall?” Do you think it was an effective strategy? Why?
8. Describe the race to space. Which country was the first to reach each milestone? In what ways did it change the way the United States spent money and prioritized their domestic agendas?

**Terms**

Describe the following terms, where they were most prevalent, and any major issues that arose because of them (positive or negative)

1. Democracy
2. Capitalism
3. Dictatorship