World History B 2nd Semester Study Guide - Final Exam Study Guide

You will be expected to identify, analyze, and evaluate various charts, graphs, political cartoons, reading excerpts, and maps on the exam. Use the following two examples as practice for what may be expected of you.



1. What is the title of the graph?

2. Who is the source of the graph?

3. What is the date of the graph?

4. What do the numbers on the X-axis and Y-axis represent?

5. What is the general trend of this graph?

6. The graph on the previous page suggests a potential problem for nations.

(a) with a favorable balance of trade

(b) with both industrial and agricultural exports

(c) that rely on a cash crop to support their economy

(d) whose economies have been diversified



7. List the objects or people you see in the cartoon.

8. Identify the cartoon caption and/or title.

9. Record any important dates or numbers that appear in the cartoon.

10. Are there any objects that are symbols? If yes, what do they symbolize?

11. Describe the action taking place in the cartoon.

12. Explain the message of the cartoon.

13. Which concept is illustrated by the cartoon?

(a) scarcity (c) revolution

(b) capitalism (d) interdependence

How did an increase in farming and food production impact life expectancy?

What was the main reason for the Irish emigration to North America in the 1840’s?

List 3 reasons for the mass movement of people.



What are the three characteristics of capitalism?



What major improvement in transportation supported the factory system and the process of urbanization?

During what era of Japanese history did Japan modernize its economy?

Define Social Darwinism and explain how it supports Imperialism. (for example, in Africa)

Nationalism is a pride in one’s country. How did nationalism impact Germany during 1870 and 1871?

Identify Otto von Bismarck and Giuseppe Garibaldi. What do they have in common?

What two natural resources allowed England to be the home of the Industrial Revolution?



During the 1800s, Great Britain, France, and Germany passed reform legislation that

* Legalized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and
* Limited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ working in factories.

Define imperialism and give three examples of imperialism that were covered this semester.

Imperialism is…



List 3 countries of the Balkan Peninsula that existed after WWI that did not exist before WWI.



What region of Europe was known as the “Powder Keg of Europe?”

Give two examples for each of the following reasons that led to the rise of the Nazi’s in Germany.

A weak central government



A poor economy



What caused the rise of dictators during the late 1920s and 1930s?

List three places where economic conditions led to political change following WWI



List three impacts of the failure of the League of Nations.



Explain how a *laissez-faire* government impacts a nation’s economy.

Explain Karl Marx ideas that led to communism in Russia.

Mark **True** or **False** for the following statements:

T F Both the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and the rise of fascism in Germany and Italy

faced harsh economic conditions that led to political change.

T F Industrialization slowed down during the Russian Revolution and in Germany following WWI.

T F Goals were achieved by peaceful means during the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and

the rise of fascism in Germany and Italy.

T F In a communist government, the government should not interfere with the relationship

between business leaders and workers.

Define appeasement.

Define militarism.

Define genocide and give an example from WWII.

Explain each of the following **actions of Lenin**:

Led the Russians in the Bolshevik Revolution (1917)

Promised "Peace, Land, and Bread"

Established the New Economic Policy (NEP)

Describe the **policies of Joseph Stalin** in the USSR, including:

five year plans

collectivization

the Great Purge

Gandhi fought against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_colonialism in India.

Define civil disobedience. List 3 examples of civil disobedience that Gandhi used in India.



Why did the **British partition India** after their colonial rule?

List 3 fascist leaders during WWII.



Which type of **warfare** did Mao Zedong, Fidel Castro, and Ho Chi Minh all engage in?

Explain 2 western ideas that Atatürk (Mustafa Kemal) used modernize Turkey?



List 3 effects of the bombing of Hiroshima.



What role did the peasants play in the communist revolution in China?

The end of what economic system in Eastern Europe leads to the practice of free-market economic policies?

List 2 major events that signify that the **cold war ended**.



Explain the significance of the following in relationship to the **Cold War**:

38th parallel

East and West Berlin are split by a wall

Soviets place nuclear missiles in Cuba

Strategic arms limitation talks begin.

What do the Koreas and the Vietnams have in common?

What was a major reason for the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 1949?

T F NATO does not admit new members.

T F the Warsaw pact was an organization of communist states in Central and Eastern

Europe

T F In 1992, NATO was considering adding more former Soviet Countries.

Explain these major events that occurred during the **US/Soviet Union competition** during the space race.

Sputnik satellite

Apollo ship

Why was the country of Israel created after WWII?

**T F** Because of the Holocaust, the major influx of Jews to the land of Israel occurred between

1935 and 1945.

List 3 major concerns related to the **Arab Israeli conflict**.



Which two groups of people are involved in the **dispute over Israel**?

Draw the symbol for Judaism (Israelis)

Draw the symbol of Islam (Palestinians)

How do new **medication and technology impact population** growth in the 1900s?

Define opinion. What is the difference between fact and opinion?

What are three major problems that countries in Latin America faced at the same time?



What was the European Union and what is one of its major goals?

Explain and give an example of global interdependence?

Define globalization.

What is OPEC and what do they do?

What is the Middle East’s main contribution to the global economy?

**Demographic Indicators of Mars in the future…**

**YEAR 3000 3050**

Births per 1000 100 150

Deaths per 1000 20 100

Rate of natural increase (%) 20 18

Life expectancy(yrs) 100 105

Total fertility rate of women 3 2

Which conclusion about population on Mars between 300 and 3050 can be drawn from the information above?

T F The number of births will increase from 3000-3050.

T F The rate of natural increase will increase from 3000-3050.

T F Life expectancy will decrease.

Define Aparthied.

What is the difference between a fact and an oppinion?

**Fact or Oppinion**

Fact or Opinion The population of Japan is 127.7 million.

Fact or Opinion The United States is the best country in the world.

Fact or Opinion The graduation rate in Japan is 98%.

Fact or Opinion Most Japanese Students attend Saturday school.

What do the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal have in common?

What is Islamic Fundamentalism?