**World History Final Exam Study Guide**



1. Label the 6 continents shown and the 4 major oceans.



2. Identify the early river civilizations that developed along the Indus River, the Nile River, The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, and the Huang He (Yellow) and Yangtze Rivers.



3. Label the cities of Timbuktu, Constantinople/Istanbul, and Jerusalem?

4. Some characteristics of civilization are: social structure, culture, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, art, and cities.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Socrates, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were famous Greek philosophers that encouraged questioning of the world around them.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in China, was the belief that the gods gave dynasties permission to rule.

7. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the type of government that involves citizens electing representatives to govern for them.

8. Migration, trade, and warfare all lead to the mixing of new ideas and goods which is called cultural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The first time a state’s laws were set down in writing was in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s Code.

10. Many cities were established within major empires because of the Asia to Europe trade route called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Brahmin, Kshatriya, and Untouchables are all part of the social hierarchy associated with cultures from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revolution created one of the greatest economic shifts in human history and led to the establishment of permanent settlements.

13. During the middle ages, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided who would go to heaven and achieve salvation.

14. Serving his lord was part of the feudal contract of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. One third of the people of Europe died from a virus called the plague or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. During feudalism the order of power went from the King to the nobles, to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to the peasants.

17. Ghana, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Songhai had control of gold-salt trade routes and become large and powerful West African kingdoms.

18. Japanese samurai followed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or a strict warrior code.

19. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by Genghis Khan, created the largest land empire in history.

20. Feudalism developed as a way for medieval societies to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a code of conduct for knights.

22. The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was captured by Christian knights during the First Crusade.

23. The Justinian Code, the Hippodrome, and the Hagia Sophia were all achievements of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

24. Muhammad emerged from the Middle East and unified local tribes with a new religion called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a painter, sculptor, architect, inventor, and mathematician. He was an Italian who was a great example of a Renaissance man.

26. The time period when a renewed interest in classical learning and the arts was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

27. The Renaissance contributed to the Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they wanted to discover and innovate.

28. During the Renaissance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were inspired by classical texts and emphasized the dignity and worth of the individual.

29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s invention, the printing press, meant more people learned to read.

30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_began the Protestant Reformation when his 95 theses created controversy across Europe.

31. Henry the 8th founded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church when the Pope refused to annul his marriage.

32. Martin Luther was eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Catholic Church.

33. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is when a nation sends settlers to govern new lands that were sometimes thousands of miles away.

34. Europeans brought a lot of deadly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the New World through the Columbian Exchange.

35. The reasons for exploration were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

36. During the early period of Spanish colonialism in the New World, they needed to import \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because so many natives died.

37. The economic system that develops in Europe and depends on a nation maintaining a favorable balance of trade is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

38. Africans were a better source of labor than Native Americans because of disease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, experience, and had no places to hide or escape to.

39. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were brought from Europe to Africa on one leg of the triangular trade.

40. Life, liberty, and property were all natural rights written about by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

41. The Storming of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the official start of the French Revolution.

42. The idea that kings receive their power from God and are responsible only is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_right of kings.

43. Toussaint L’Overture helped create the first black democracy in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

44. Thomas Hobbes’ believed that people should hand over their rights to a ruler in exchange for law and order because he supported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

45. Colonists in North America were angry at the British government for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without representation.

46. Prior to the Scientific Revolution, the Church taught that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the center of the universe.

47. After the fall of Napoleon the Congress of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ redrew the map of Europe.

48. The Scientific Revolution laid the foundation for the Enlightenment because it introduced the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

49. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is when a king or queen has complete power over a country.

50. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the preferred method of execution during the Reign of Terror within the French Revolution.

51. A major idea of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was that citizens are born free and equal with certain guaranteed rights.

52. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_industry was the first to change as a result of the Industrial Revolution.

53. The steam engine replaced the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and allowed factories to move away from rivers.

54. The Industrial Revolution began in Britain because they had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and natural resources.

55. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is when people move from rural areas to cities.

56. Many farmers lost their land and had to move to the city as a result of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_movement.

57. During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we saw an increase in the mass-production of goods.

58. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and children were paid a lot less than men during the Industrial Revolution.

59. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the idea that westerners had a duty to bring their culture and civilization to the inferior races of the world.

60. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rebellion started in India and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rebellion started in China.

61. European nations sought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they were competing for raw materials and markets.

62. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is when you conquer other lands, make them into colonies, and control their economies.

63. The causes of World War One were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nationalism, and imperialism.

64. The spark that ignited World War \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

65. World War One was mostly fought using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare.

66. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an agreement to stop fighting, and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an official end to the war.

67. Great Britain, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the USA, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were all Allies during World War One.

68. The Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punished Germany for starting World War One by taking territory, reducing their military, and forcing them to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

69. American casualties in World War One were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since we got into the war very late.

70. World War One is considered the first war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons, which is why the death toll was very high.

71. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used to shape public opinion.

72. World War One was a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because the nations involved devoted all their resources to it.

73. Bank failures, high unemployment, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crashing were all reasons for the Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that hit after World War One.

74. During World War Two the leader of Germany was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mussolini in Italy, Churchill in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Roosevelt from the United States.

75. The European powers practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when Hitler violated the Treaty of Versailles.

76. After the bombing of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the United States declare war in World War Two.

77. Great Britain, the United States, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the Allied Power during World War Two.

78. The largest invasion battle in history was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy in World War Two.

79. The United States dropped the only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ever on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

80. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was formed after World War Two as a peacekeeping organization.

81. The global political battle between the Soviet Union and the United States was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

82. The United States sent troops to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they were afraid that if Communism took hold it would spread to the neighboring countries, which was called the domino theory.

83. Rather than defeating communism in countries where it already existed during the Cold War, the United States tried to stop it from spreading. This was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

84. One of the main reasons for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is air pollution.

85. When members of the same nation fight each other it’s called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war.

86. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ create panic by breaking basic rules of society and attempting to destroy the social systems of target countries.

87. After a Cold War battle with the Soviet Union, and then a civil war, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took over in Afghanistan as the ruling party.

88. Peace talks between Israel and Palestine are always difficult because they can never agree on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which they both see as their own holy city.

89. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the segregated system that the whites in South Africa instituted in order to maintain their power.

90. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the deliberate and systematic extermination of a national, racial, political, or cultural group.

**Essay Question**

Goods and ideas have moved from one place to another for a variety of reasons. The changes that resulted from the movement of these goods and ideas to new places significantly influenced groups of people, societies, and regions.

Select TWO goods and/or ideas that moved from one place to another and for each

• Explain how this good or idea moved from one place to another

• Discuss how the movement of this good or idea significantly influenced a group of people, a society, and/or a region