**World Studies**

**Semester 2 Final**

**Study Guide**

**Exam Breakup:**

Latin America 15%

Eastern Philosophies 20%

China (Confucianism, Daoism, & Dynastic China) 25%

Modern China & India 40%

**Latin America**

* Maya Civilians
  + Rise & fall
* Aztec
  + Geography
  + Tenochtitlan
  + Human sacrifice
* Incas
  + Geography
  + Quipus
  + Mi’ta
  + Roads
* Columbian Exchange
* Encomienda systems
* Spanish conquest of the Americas
* Christianity & Conversion
* Revolts and Revolutions
* Venezuela Crisis

**Eastern Philosophies**

* **Hinduism**
  + Core values/beliefs?
  + Vedas & Upanishads
  + Brahmins
  + Brahman
  + Atman
  + Moksha
  + Samsara
  + Karma
  + Dharma
  + Caste system
  + Ahimsa
* **Buddhism**
  + Core values/beliefs?
  + Siddhartha Gautama
  + Dukkha
  + Brahman – how do they view this concept?
  + Atman
  + Nirvana
  + Samsara
  + Karma
  + Dharma
  + Ahisma
  + Theravada
  + Mahayana
* **Jainism** 
  + Core values/beliefs?
  + Similarities /difference between Jainism & Hinduism
  + Tirthankara
  + Mahavira
  + Brahman – how do they view this concept?
  + Jiva
  + Moksha
  + Three Jewels of Jainism
  + Samara
  + Karma
  + Dharma
  + Ahimsa
  + Nirvana/Moksha
* Mahabharata stories: King Sibi, Arjuna the Mighty Archer
  + What Hindu values are being taught in these stories?
  + How is Sibi or Arjuna the moral example of a good Hindu?

**China**

* **Confucianism**
  + Kongzi/Confucius
  + Core values/beliefs?
  + Why is Confucianism called “scholar doctrine/religion”?
  + Historical context of the development of this philosophy
  + What is the purpose of Confucianism?
  + Why is history and education important in Confucianism?
  + Unequal relationships
  + 5 Constant Virtues: Benevolence (ren), righteousness (yi), propriety (li), wisdom (zhi), fidelity (xin)
  + Junzi
  + Filial Piety
  + Analects
* **Daoism** 
  + Laozi
  + Core values/beliefs?
  + Similarities/difference between Daoism and Confucianism
  + Tao Te Ching
  + the Dao
  + Yin and yang
  + Wu wei
  + Chi
* **Dynastic China**
  + Mandate of Heaven
  + Qin Dynasty
    - Legalism
  + Han Dynasty – important contributions to Chinese history/culture?
    - Buddhism
    - Silk Roads
    - Civil Service Examination System
  + Tang Dynasty
    - Tang poetry – Li Po, Tu Fu
    - Empress Wu
  + Mongols/Yuan Dynasty
    - Significance?
    - Impact on China?
  + Ming Dynasty
    - Trade & exploration – Zheng He
  + Qing Dynasty
    - Significance/impact on China?
    - Qinglong Emperor
    - Relationship with the West?
    - Opium Wars
    - Treaty of Nanjing
    - Taiping Rebellion
    - Boxer Rebellion
    - What lead to the fall of the Qing Dynasty?
    - What conflict helped escalate the downfall of the Qing & the West’s rising power in China?
* **Modern China**
  + The Republic
  + Kuomingtang (KMT/Nationalist Party)
    - Core values/beliefs
    - Weakness of the KMT government
    - Sun Yat-Sun
    - Chiang Kai Shek
  + Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
    - Mao Zedong
    - How did they come about?
    - May 4th Movement
    - How are they different than other communist movements like Lenin’s?
  + Chinese Civil War
    - What happened?
    - Who won?
  + The People’s Republic of China
    - Mao’s first 5 Year Plan
    - The Great Leap Forward
    - Cultural Revolution
  + To Live
    - What is the film about?
    - The story of Fugui’s family showcases what period in Chinese history?
    - Why was this film banned in China?
  + China/Taiwan Conflict – US foreign policy
    - What’s the conflict about?
    - What role does the US play in this conflict?

**India**

* Indus & Sarasvati Civilization
  + What do we know about these civilizations?
* Vedic Period / Aryan Migration
  + Major contributions left by this period (Vedas, Mahabharata, Hinduism, caste system)
* Mauryan
  + Ashoka
  + Buddhism
* Gupta
  + Chandragupta I and II
  + Arts and architecture
* Mughal
  + Akbar
  + Islam
  + Architectural achievement
  + What lead to the decline of the Mughal?
  + British East Indian Company
* British Raj
  + Sepoy Rebllion
  + How did British rule impact India: economically, technologically, culturally, and socially?
* Indian Independence
  + Indian National Congress
  + Gandhi / nonviolence protest
  + Salt March
  + Hindu/Muslim tension