**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