

## World History B

### Midterm Study guide!

Directions: Use the Midterm notes document I sent to you to help fill in the blanks. This will serve as a more focused set of notes, taking out a lot of material NOT on the midterm assessment.

### Unit 2

#### Petrarch

- Poet
- Father wanted him to be a lawyer
- Proposed a new educational program
- Wrote \_\_\_\_\_ a story of a man's long journey through hell
  - o Written in Italian
    - Important because only highly educated people could read Latin, so something written in Italian meant that average people could read it
- Wrote a series of letters to Cicero

#### Humanism

- A concern with human nature and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Renaissance

- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Johannes Gutenberg

- German
- 1450: invented the \_\_\_\_\_ press while working in a mint
  - o The \_\_\_\_\_ was the first book mass produced

#### Lorenzo Medici

- Wealthy families: patronized the arts, learning and buildings and gave money to the cities
- Part of the wealthy and powerful Medici family
- Surrounded himself with learning
- Brought the most brilliant painters, sculptures, and scholars to Florence
- Lorenzo the \_\_\_\_\_

## Rome

- Home of the papacy
- Many popes spent lots of money restoring the city

## Leonardo Da Vinci

- Painter, Inventor, scientist, courtier
- Painted the Last Supper
- Early plans for a helicopter
- Painted the Mona Lisa
- Dissected human bodies to study them
- \_\_\_\_\_ man: Person who is good at many things
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the artist who painted the School of Athens in Pope Julius II's library.

## Unit 3

### Martin Luther

- Wrote the Ninety-five \_\_\_\_\_
  - o 95 problems he had with the Catholic Church
- His ideas caught on like wild fire
- Made an enemy of the Catholic Church and the Pope
- During the "Reformation" he divided Christianity: Catholic Vs \_\_\_\_\_
- Was seen as a heretic (someone who disagrees with the views of the church)– people were told to kill him if they found him

### The church

- Sold Indulgences: A promise from the church given before someone dies to shorten their time in purgatory in exchange for prayers or acts of charity

### Christianity

- Protestants: followers of Martin Luther
- Catholics: followers of the Pope

### John Calvin

- Followers were called Puritans

## Unit 4

## Vladimir

- First czar of Russia
- Tried to unit Russia by religion— \_\_\_\_\_ Orthodox

## Ivan III

- Had the Kremlin ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) rebuilt
- Freed Russia from the Mongols
- Developed RUSSIAN Orthodox

## Ivan IV

- Ivan the \_\_\_\_\_
- Struck fear into the hearts of his \_\_\_\_\_
- Killed many people—both noble and peasants

## Three Islamic Empires

- Ottoman
  - o Largest Islamic Empire
  - o Founder: Osman
  - o Mostly Sunni
- Mughal
  - o Home of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Akbar ruled an empire of religious and cultural diversity— felt that all religions had something worth \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Mughal painters learned techniques from Renaissance painters
- Safavid
  - o Mostly Shi'it
  - o Abbas I became Shah in 1587 when it reached its peak, supporting poets and painters

## Japan

- By the early 1600s many Europeans came to Japan for trading and religious purposes. The Shogunate reacted by:
  - o Closed almost all \_\_\_\_\_ to and from Japan
  - o Persecuted all Japanese who converted to Christianity
  - o Sent all missionaries back to \_\_\_\_\_
- Samurai: Warriors of the daimyo (nobles)

## Unit 5

### Ancient civilizations

- The Olmec
  - o Thought to be the \_\_\_\_\_ civilization
- The Mayan
  - o Ruled by kings
  - o Capital: Tikal
  - o Advanced understanding in \_\_\_\_\_
- The Aztec
  - o Ruled by emperors
  - o Conquered by Cortes
  - o Capital: Tenochtitlan—later \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Settled in modern day Mexico
- The Inca
  - o Ruled by emperors
  - o Conquered by Pizarro
  - o Capital: Cuzco—later \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Once devastated by civil war and disease

### Explorers

- Vasco de Gama
  - o had the idea to sail far from the coast of \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the storms and pick up good wind to get to India
- Magellan
  - o Found a strait through \_\_\_\_\_ America
- Columbus
  - o Sailed to the Caribbean
  - o Trip was funded by Spain
  - o Thought he sailed to India
- Henry the Navigator
  - o Not really an explorer
  - o Funded over 50 expeditions to Africa
  - o Put so much money in exploring Africa because he heard there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa
- Circumnavigate: to circle around something

## Unit 6

- Hernan Cortes
  - o Conquered the \_\_\_\_\_ – were defeated by disease, starvation and unfamiliar technology
  - o Focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Took part in the conquest of Cuba
- Pizarro
  - o Captured and killed leader– Atahualpa
  - o Failed attempts to find Incan gold at first
  - o Returned in 1531 to devastation due to small pox and a civil war
  - o Conquered the Inca people and their gold
  - o Renamed the capital (Cuzco) \_\_\_\_\_
- Columbian Exchange: The transfer of peoples, diseases, plants and animals between the \_\_\_\_\_ World and the Old World
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade: The trading of African slaves for European goods—the slaves went to the Americas to work sugar cane fields
  - o The slave trade had 3 legs-- the 2<sup>nd</sup> the most important
- The Middle Passage: transported slaves to the \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit 7

- Natural Rights
  - o John Locke
  - o Life, \_\_\_\_\_ and ownership of property
- Queen Mary
  - o Catholic
  - o From Scotland
  - o Many protestants were executed during her reign
  - o Also known as \_\_\_\_\_ Mary
- Queen Elizabeth I
  - o Returned England to a Protestant nation
  - o England became a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ under her reign
  - o Time of reign known as the “Golden Age”
  - o Claimed to be married to her country
  - o England colonized North America under her reign
  - o Responsible for England bouncing back from religious turmoil, Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ and dealt with world exploration
- The Scientific Revolution

- Isaac Newton invents \_\_\_\_\_
- The Scientific method is invented
- Geocentric Theory: The universe revolves around the \_\_\_\_\_
- Heliocentric Theory: The universe revolves around the Sun
- Louis XIV
  - Only cared about fancy things
  - Believed in the “\_\_\_\_\_”: The idea that kings receive their power directly from God and need to answer to no one
  - Called himself the \_\_\_\_\_ KING
  - Ignored the demands of his people
- Age of Reason
  - Also called \_\_\_\_\_ because many thinkers thought reason could illuminate the truth!
- Who won the English Civil War?
  - The \_\_\_\_\_