**World History Spring Semester Final Review Guide**

**The Industrial Revolution (Ch. 19)**

* How, why, and where did the Industrial Revolution start?
* What industries experienced a boom during this time period?
* What role did railroads play in the success of the Industrial Revolution?
* Who were Karl Marx and Thomas Malthus?
* What conditions did the working-class face during industrialization?
* What was the Congress of Vienna and what was its purpose?
* How did liberalism and nationalism lead to political revolutions?
* Who was Otto von Bismarck and what was his realpolitik?
* Why did work unions form and why were they attracted to the ideas of socialism and Karl Marx?
* How did women see advancement in this time period? What rights were they fighting for?

**Imperialism (Ch. 21 Sect. 2-4, Ch. 22 Sect. 2 & 3)**

* Why did European economic interests begin to shift from the Americas to Africa during the mid to late 1800s?
* What countries had colonies in Africa?
* Who called the Berlin Conference? What was its purpose?
* What system did Europeans typically use to govern their colonies?
* Understand Britain’s rule in India?
* What was the Sepoy Mutiny and how did it lead to the Indian independence movement led by Gandhi?
* What was the White Man’s Burden?
* Why were Latin American countries forced to become economically dependent on the United States after gaining freedom from Europe?
* Who are Jose de San Martin and Simon Bolivar?
* What were the major effects of European Imperialism?
* What was Japan’s foreign policy prior to 1850?
* What was the Sat Cho Alliance and the Meiji Restoration?
* What were the Japanese looking for in their imperialistic ambitions?
* What was the Russo-Japanese War?
* What was the China Lobby?
* What is the legacy of European Imperialism?

**World War I (Ch. 23)**

* What were the major causes of World War I? Both long term and short term.
* What were the major technological advancements made during the war?
* What was trench warfare and why was it the preferred way of fighting?
* Understand the circumstances around the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
* What were people’s attitude towards conflict before, during, and after the war?
* What was the Schlieffen Plan?
* What were the conditions of the trenches like?
* What were the characteristics of the Western and Eastern Fronts?
* Why did the United States enter the war? What was Woodrow Wilson’s reason?
* What was the Sykes-Picot Agreement?
* Who was T.E. Lawrence and how did he help the Arabs overthrow the Ottoman Empire?
* What was Russia like before World War I?
* Who was Rasputin and how was he able to gain control of the Russian government?
* Who was Lenin and the Bolsheviks? How were they able to establish a communist government?
* Why does Russia leave WWI?
* What were the punishments laid out in the Treaty of Versailles and how did they lay the groundwork for WWII?
* Who were the Big Four and what were the Fourteen Points?
* How did women contribute to the war effort?
* How did propaganda play a role in the war effort?

**The West Between the Wars (Ch. 24 Sect. 2 & 3)**

* What is totalitarianism?
* How did the Great Depression affect the global economy and lead to dictatorships?
* Who were Mussolini, Franco, Stalin, and Hitler?
* What were the Nazi party’s goals and beliefs?
* How was Hitler able to gain support from common Germans?
* How did Hitler gain control of the German government?
* Who were some of the high ranking Nazi officials?
* What were the laws that Nazis put in place to discriminate against Jewish people?

**World War II (Ch. 26)**

* What countries made up the Allied Powers and the Axis Powers?
* What was Hitler’s justification for retaking lost German territory?
* What was the Anschluss?
* What is blitzkrieg?
* Know Case White, the Invasion of France, Operation Sea Lion, Operation Barbarossa, Operation Torch, Operation Husky, Operation Avalanche, and Operation Overlord.
* What is appeasement?
* What was Vichy France?
* What are some major turning points of the war?
* What was the Battle of the Bulge?
* Why were the Japanese interested in Manchuria and China?
* How did the Japanese invade Manchuria and China?
* What was the Rape of Nanking?
* Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?
* What is island hopping?
* What are some major battles of the Pacific?
* Why did Truman drop the atomic bombs?
* What cities were bombed?
* What was the Holocaust? What are its stages?
* Who was in charge of the forces in Europe and the forces in the Pacific?
* Why was the UN more effective than the League of Nations?

**The Cold War (Ch. 27, Ch. 31 Section 1 & 2)**

* What are domino theory and containment policy?
* What is the Iron Curtain? What are Soviet satellite states?
* What is the Arms Race?
* What is mutual assured destruction?
* Why did the Space Race develop? Know its biggest moments.
* Who was Mao Zedong?
* What is the Long March?
* What were the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution?
* How are the Korean and Vietnam Wars examples of containment policy?
* What is the current situation in Korea?
* What was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
* What is the Berlin Wall? Why was it built and what did it symbolize?
* Who is Ho Chi Minh?
* What is escalation and détente?
* Why did anti-war protests become so prominent?
* How were the cultures of the 1950s and the 1960s similar yet different?
* What was Woodstock and how did it personify the late 1960s?

**Important Dates**

* June 28, 1914 – Day WWI starts
* November 11, 1918 – Day WWI ends
* 1933 – Hitler becomes Chancellor
* September 1, 1939 – Invasion of Poland
* December 7, 1941 – Pearl Harbor
* June 6, 1944 – D-Day
* May 8, 1945 – Victory in Europe Day
* August 6, 1945 – Hiroshima bombed
* August 9, 1945 – Nagasaki bombed
* August 15, 1945 – Victory in Japan Day
* 1957 – Sputnik launched
* 1961 – Berlin Wall built
* 1969 – Moon Landing
* 1989 – Berlin Wall demolished