World History I - Final Exam Review Sheet

**UNIT 1- WORLD RELIGIONS AND ETHICAL SYSTEMS**

1. How has religion impacted world history?
2. What is a group within a religion that distinguishes itself by one or more unique beliefs called?
3. What is the most dominant religion in terms of amount of people in the world today?
4. Explain the basic/core beliefs of each of the following religions-
   1. Buddhism
   2. Christianity
   3. Hinduism
   4. Islam
   5. Judaism

**UNIT 2- THE MUSLIM WORLD**

1. Who was Muhammad?
2. What is the difference between Muslim and Islam?
3. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
4. What prayer practice do Muslims follow?
5. What is a mosque?
6. What is Ramadan?
7. What is the Hajj? Where is it to?
8. What is the Qur’an?
9. What is Jihad?

**UNIT 3- BYZANTINES, RUSSIANS, AND TURKS INTERACT**

1. The Byzantine Empire was made up of the territory that had previously been part of what empire?
2. Who was Justinian? What were some of his accomplishments?
3. What was Hagia Sophia?
4. What was the Hippodrome?
5. What illness hit the Byzantine Empire at that point in time leading to its downfall?
6. When the church split, what church developed in the East and what church developed in the West?
7. What country were the Vikings who were called Varangians credited with founding?
8. What group from Asia invaded and took control over much of the Russian Empire in the mid-1200s?
9. Who was the leader of the Mongols? What type of person was he?
10. How did Russia eventually gain its freedom from the Mongols?
11. What types of people were the Turks?

**UNIT 4- EMPIRES IN EAST ASIA**

1. Who was Wu Zhao?
2. What did China’s civil service examination system do?
3. What was the movable type?
4. What were the silk roads?
5. Why did upper-class Chinese women bind their feet?
6. How did Mongols use horses?
7. What was Genghis Khan like as a leader?
8. What types of rulers were the Mongols?
9. Which famous Venetian trader traveled the Silk Road, learned many languages and served Kublai Khan by carrying out government missions for over 17 years? How did his stories reach mainstream society?
10. What were Samurai?
11. What was a Shogun?
12. According to legend, who was Tan’gun and what country is he credited with being the founder of?

**UNIT 5- THE EUROPEAN MIDDLE AGES**

1. What group overran the western half of the Roman Empire at the beginning of the Middle Ages? What impacts did this have on life in Europe?
2. What was life like in the Germanic Kingdom?
3. Who was Clovis? What was his major accomplishment?
4. Who was Charlemagne? What were his major accomplishments?
5. How did the feudal system work?
6. What were serfs? What did they get from their king/lord?
7. What was life on a manor like?
8. What was chivalry?
9. What were tournaments?
10. What conflicts did popes and emperors have at that point in history?
11. What did German Emperor Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII argue about?
12. What did the Concordat of Worms do?

**UNIT 6- THE FORMATION OF WESTERN EUROPE**

1. What were some of the problems within the Church at that point in history?
2. What were friars?
3. What are cathedrals?
4. What were the Crusades?
5. What was the result of the First Crusade?
6. Who was able to retake Jerusalem and Edessa during the Second Crusade?
7. What was the final outcome of the Crusades?
8. What was the reconquista?
9. What were fairs? What impact did they have on society at that point in history?
10. What groups helped bring the revival of learning to Europe?
11. What did early universities look like?
12. What did Alfred the Great do in the early formation of England?
13. What was the Magna Carta? What king was forced to sign it?
14. What did King Edward I introduce in England?
15. What was the Great Schism?
16. What were the effects of the plague on Europe?
17. What was the Hundred Years’ War fought over?
18. What did Joan of Arc do? What eventually happened to her?

**UNIT 7- PEOPLE AND EMPIRES OF THE AMERICAS**

1. What was a potlatch?
2. What group lived in the 4 corners region and built cliff dwellings?
3. What was the largest pueblo built by this civilization?
4. Who were some of the plains tribes?
5. Which group lived east of the Mississippi River? What did they build to bury their dead in?
6. What was Cahokia?
7. What was the major Native American alliance that formed in the northeast?
8. What did the Maya think the games they played in the stone-sided ball courts would do?
9. What sometimes served as currency between the Native American empires?
10. How did the Maya handle human sacrifice?
11. What were some of the major developments of Maya society?
12. What was the primary reason the Maya created calendars?
13. What was the major Aztec city that was lined with 20 pyramids and was one of the largest cities in the world?
14. What was obsidian?
15. Who was Quetzalcoatl? In what form did Aztecs believe Quetzalcoatl later returned?
16. What did the Aztecs demand from those they took over?
17. Why did the Aztecs make sacrifices to the sun god Huitzilopochtli?
18. Who was Pachacuti? What was this leaders approach in regards to his military?
19. What were among the things the Incas did to help unite their empire?
20. What does ayllu mean for the Incas?
21. What city was the Inca capital, which had large temples, plazas and palaces all built of large stones?
22. How did the Inca keep records and information over time?
23. What was Machu Picchu?
24. What happened to bring about the downfall of the Inca Empire?