

STUDY GUIDE for the **FINAL EXAM:**

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions on a **separate piece of paper.**

1. Define how POWER IS DISTRIBUTED: unitary, confederation, and federal.
2. Define how CITIZENS PARTICIPATE: autocracy, oligarchy, democracy.
3. Describe the similarities AND differences between a parliamentary and presidential democracies.
4. How does a country's literacy rate affect GDP? Define GDP.
5. What is the definition of economics? 3 questions...
6. Describe the 4 different economics systems (command, market, traditional, mixed).
7. What does each of these trade barriers mean (define): tariff, embargo, and quota?
8. What does it mean to specialize (specialization)?
9. Define human capital and physical capital.
10. Define the following: credit, investing, and interest.
11. When did the Age of Exploration begin and why did it begin?
12. Define/Explain the Columbian Exchange.
13. Where did Christopher Columbus land? Where did he think he had landed?
14. Who was Henry the Navigator and where was he from? What is he known for doing?
15. What European countries colonized the "New World"? Name at least 4 European countries (empires).
16. What was the "Scramble for Africa" and did it increase tension among European countries? Explain.
17. What was the immediate cause of WWI? (The spark)
18. What were the other major themes/causes of WWI? (4 things...MAIN)
19. Define militarism, alliances, imperialism and nationalism.
20. Describe the 2 main reasons why the United States entered WWI?
21. What year did the U.S. join WWI?
22. What were some of the effects on Europe after WWI?
23. What was the Russian Revolution and in what year did it take place?
24. Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks? What is another name for the Bolsheviks?
25. What did Germany have to agree to by signing the Treaty of Versailles? List all **four** stipulations.
26. What year was the Treaty of Versailles signed?
27. What were some of the causes of the Great Depression? (Name at least 2)
28. What is the stock market? What day did the stock market crash?
29. What was the Great Depression and when did it take place?
30. Who became President of the U.S. in 1932 and what did he promise the people of the U.S.?
31. How did Hitler take advantage of the Great Depression to gain power?
32. What were the major themes/causes of WWII?
33. What was the immediate cause of WWII?
34. What event caused the U.S. enter WWII?
35. What was the Holocaust and what is genocide?
36. How did WWII end in Japan? Please explain in detail.
37. What were the results of WWII? What happened to Germany?
38. How was Europe divided after WWII?
39. What is NATO and what was the Warsaw Pact? What does NATO stand for?
40. What is the U.N. and what did it create after WWII?
41. Who was the Cold War between and how did the Cold War come to an end?
42. Why did the Soviet Union's government collapse?
43. What was the main purpose for of the formation of the European Union?
44. Name the two countries that share the island of Hispaniola.
45. Why is this region known as Latin America?
46. What are the major pollution problems in Venezuela, Mexico and Brazil? Describe each.
47. What is the major export of Venezuela, Cuba, and Mexico?
48. How has the blending of ethnic groups impacted the people and the culture of Latin America?
49. Why are Spanish and Portuguese languages and religions significant in the cultural development of Latin America?
50. What is the relationship between the literacy rate of people in Latin America and their standard of living?

51. What is the most common religion in Latin America? Why?
52. What is the official language of Brazil? Why?
53. What level of voting rights and personal freedoms do citizens have in Brazil, Mexico and Cuba? In other words, how do citizens participate in these countries?
54. What MUST you do at the age of 18 in Brazil and Australia?
55. What is one difference between Mexico and the United States presidential terms?
56. How is power distributed in Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba? (unitary, confederation or federal)
57. How do citizens participate in Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba? (oligarchy, autocracy, or democracy)
58. What was the capital of the Aztec empire? What is the present name of that city in Mexico today?
59. What happened to the people conquered by the Aztecs?
60. Who led the conquest of the Aztecs in 1521? Who was the Aztec leader at the time?
61. Describe Montezuma II. For what is he most famous?
62. What did the Aztecs have that the Spanish conquistadors wanted?
63. The Inca developed a civilization in what mountain range? Where?
64. Which modern day country includes land that was part of the Inca Empire?
65. Name three reasons the Spanish came to the new world.
66. Where was the capital of the Inca Empire? What is the name of the capital city?
67. Describe the encounter between Montezuma/Aztecs and Cortes/Spanish conquistadors.
68. What language did the Inca speak? What language did the Aztec speak?
69. Who conquered the Inca? Describe this person.
70. Explain the impact of their Columbian exchange on Latin America (population, agriculture).
71. Describe the importance of African slavery on the development of the Americas.
72. What did the people of South America call Bolivar? Why?
73. L'Ouverture gained independence for which country? Which country imprisoned him?
74. Hidalgo was known as the father of independence for which country?
75. How long did the Spanish rule in Mexico after Cortes conquered the Aztec?
76. What was the Cuban Revolution and what lasting impact did it have on Cuba and the region?
77. What were the **causes** of the rebellions in Cuba and Mexico?
78. Who WAS the dictator of Cuba before 1959 and who became dictator of Cuba after 1959?
79. What was the Zapatista movement? How did the Zapatista guerilla movement affect Mexico?
80. What happened on January 1st, 1994?
81. Where do most Canadians live in Canada? How far from the U.S. border? WHY?
82. What does NAFTA stand for? What is the purpose of NAFTA? Name the three countries of NAFTA.
83. What are the major natural resources of Canada? Where are most of the valuable minerals found?
84. Who were the FIRST Europeans to Canada? Which European country was the first to SUCCESSFULLY set up a settlement in Canada? What was that settlement called?
85. What are the two different names given to the war between the French and the British? Who WON the war?
86. How is power distributed in Canada's and Australia's government? (Unitary, Confederate, Federal).
87. What type of democracy does Canada and Australia have today? (Parliamentary or Presidential).
88. What do you call a Quebecois who wants independence? How many times did they vote?
89. Which is a way of protecting the language and culture of Quebec?
90. What is the name of Canada's and Australia's currency? Are Canada and Australia closer to a command economy or a market economy? Explain your answer.
91. Who are the indigenous people of Australia and where did they come from? What do they call Ayers rock?
92. Name the first European's to successfully settle in Australia.
93. Explain the main language and religion of Australia today.
94. Who is Australia's largest trading partner and where do most Australians live?

****FOCUS ON THE QUESTIONS/ANSWERS YOU ARE NOT 100% CONFIDENT ABOUT AND START THERE...EVERYTHING IS IN YOUR INB! THIS IS JUST A GUIDE!**