

Sharyland ISD Study Guide

World History Semester 1



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World History Credit By Exam Semester A Study Guide

Directions: Answer the following questions using your knowledge and textbook. In addition, students are expected to be able to read and interpret maps, graphs, charts, and excerpts.

Unit 1: The Ancient World:

1. Describe the farming developments made by the Sumerians.

2. What were some effects of the agricultural revolution?

3. Describe some of the characteristics of a civilization from the Neolithic Revolution.

4. Why was the Code of Hammurabi significant?

5. What was the role of women during the Stone Age?

6. What are the three monotheistic religions and when did they emerge?

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7. Explain the rights and responsibilities people in Athenian democracy had.

8. Describe the classical architecture of the Greeks.

9. Explain some of the rights women held in the Roman Empire.

10. What were some of the causes in the fall of the Roman Empire?

11. Explain the significance of Socrates, Aristotle, and Plato.

12. What were some of the principles of Roman law?

13. Describe some of the Roman architectural accomplishments.

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14. What are some of the practices or beliefs of Buddhism?

15. Explain the Mandate of Heaven.

16. Describe some of the achievements of the Gupta Empire.

17. What are some of the practices or beliefs of Hinduism?

18. Describe some of the scientific and mathematical discoveries made by the Gupta Empire.

Unit 2: The Post-Classical Era:

19. Explain the characteristics and practices of manorialism.

20. What method(s) did Byzantine Empire missionaries use to convert Slavs to Christianity?

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21. Describe some of the characteristics of the Middle Ages.

22. What were some effects of the Crusades?

23. Who was Thomas Aquinas?

24. What role did the Catholic Church have in Western Europe during the Middle Ages?

25. Describe some of the characteristics of feudalism.

26. Why are the writings of Ibn Battuta important?

27. What was the Gold and Salt Trade?

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28. What were some of the accomplishments made during the Golden Age of Muslim culture?

29. What were some effects of the Empire of Ghana's trade with Muslim merchants?

30. What importance did Mansa Musa's pilgrimage to Mecca have?

31. What effects did the Mongols have on trade in China?

32. What effects did the interaction of Hinduism and Islam have in South Asia during 1100 to 1600?

33. What effects did the growth of the Ottoman Empire have?

34. Describe some of the benefits of the Silk Road.

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35. Explain some of the effects of the Mongol invasions.

Unit 4: Connecting Hemispheres:

36. What were some effects of the Protestant Reformation?

37. Describe some of the artistic concepts found in Renaissance paintings.

38. What led to the establishment of Protestantism?

39. Explain the importance of Martin Luther's *The Ninety-Five Theses*.

40. How did the Bubonic Plague spread to Europe?

41. Explain the characteristics of humanism.

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42. What were some Italian accomplishments made during the Renaissance?

43. How are Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy similar and different?

44. Describe some of the characteristics of the Renaissance.

45. What impact did the Great Schism, the Bubonic Plague, and the Hundred Years' War have on English and French societies?

46. How did the Hundred Years' War contribute to the end of the Middle Ages?

47. What caused the rise in the slave trade during the 17th Century?

48. What impact did the printing press have?
