

Sharyland ISD Study Guide

World History Semester 2



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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 4: Connecting Hemispheres:

1. Describe some of the characteristics of the Pre-Columbian Empires.

2. What were some of the effects of the Columbian Exchange?

3. Where were the different Pre-Columbian Empires located?

4. Describe the contributions of Nicolas Copernicus and Galileo Galilei.

5. What contributed to the defeat of the Aztecs by the Spanish?

6. What were some effects of the Industrial Revolution?

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7. Why is Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nations* significant?

8. Describe some of the characteristics of laissez-faire.

9. What impact did the free enterprise system have during the Industrial Revolution?

10. What were some reasons for European exploration in the 1400s?

11. Who was Adam Smith?

12. Who was Louis Pasteur?

Unit 5: The Age of Revolution:

13. What impact did the Enlightenment have on the ideas of the American Revolution?

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14. Why did European nations colonize Africa during the 19th Century?

15. Explain the idea of Social Darwinism.

16. What were some negative effects of European imperialism?

17. What effect did Napoleon's failure in taking control of Saint Dominguez have?

18. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture?

19. Explain nationalism.

20. What impact did the Panama Canal have?

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21. Describe the characteristics of communism.

22. What impact did the work of William Wilberforce have?

23. What inventions allowed Europeans to explore Africa?

24. Describe the characteristics of socialism.

Unit 6: The Modern World:

25. Describe trench warfare.

26. What were some of the causes of the Russian Revolution?

27. What were some of the causes of the Great Depression?

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28. What happened after Vladimir Lenin and the Bolsheviks took over Russia?

29. How did President Franklin D. Roosevelt respond to the Great Depression?

30. Describe some of the characteristics of a totalitarian state.

31. What occurred on D-Day?

32. What were some of the Soviet Union's post-World War II goals?

33. How were the communist systems of China and the Soviet Union similar and different?

34. Describe the events of the Korean War.

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35. Explain the U.S. containment policy.

36. How did many African nations gain their independence from European imperialism?

37. Describe the Soviet policy of glasnost.

38. How did India gain its independence?

39. What were some effects of Israel becoming a nation in 1948?

40. Describe the characteristics of fascism.

41. Explain the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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42. What were some of the inefficiencies in the Soviet Union's central planning system?

43. Explain some of the policies of Joseph Stalin.

44. What impact did the Treaty of Versailles have on the Weimer Republic of Germany?

45. Explain the events of the Rwandan Genocide.

46. What were some of the terms in Britain giving India its independence?

47. Who was Nelson Mandela?

48. What was the Manhattan Project?
