**World History**

Semester 1 – Study Guide

Warren Mott High School

**Vocabulary** – Be sure to know the definition and significance of each term.

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| Archeologist | Anthropologist | Historian |
| Olduvai Gorge | Artifact | Nomad |
| Tribute | Jericho | Empire |
| Monarch | Autocrat | Dictator |
| Caliph | Caesar | Czar |
| Phalanx | Silk Road | Monopoly |
| Hagia Sophia | Coliseum | Great Wall of China |
| Golden Horde | Indulgences | Commercial Revolution |
| Capitalism | Guilds | The Olmecs |
| Chinampas | Imperialism | Kaaba |
| Savior/Messiah | Spanish Armada | Reign of Terror |
| The Enclosure Movement | Laissez-faire | Social Darwinism |
| Guillotine | Bourgeoisie | Nationalism |
| Suez Canal | Sepoy Mutiny | Open-Door Policy |
| Penicillin  Boxer Rebellion  East India Company | Sphere of Influence  Open Door Policy  Boer War | Genocide  Nationalism  Westernization |

**People –** Be sure to know who the person was and why they were/are important.

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| Donald Johansson | Tom Gray | Mary and Louis Leakey |
| Nebuchadnezzar | Hammurabi | Ramses II |
| Hatshepsut | Tutankhamen | Lucy |
| Moses | Solomon | Siddhartha Gautama |
| Jesus | The Prophet Mohammed | Alexander the Great |
| Mansa Musa | Julius Caesar | Marco Polo |
| Genghis Khan | Leonardo Da Vinci | Michelangelo |
| Galileo Galilei | Sir Isaac Newton | Johann Gutenberg |
| Martin Luther | John Calvin | Henry VIII (England) |
| Mary I (England) | Sir Francis Bacon | William Shakespeare |
| Christopher Columbus | Francisco Pizarro | Hernan Cortez |
| Montezuma | Louis XIV (France) | Louis XVI (France) |
| Marie Antoinette | Cardinal Richelieu | Jacques Necker |
| John Locke | Napoleon Bonaparte | Maximillian Robespierre |
| Thomas Jefferson  Mahatmas Gandhi | Marquis de Lafayette  Muhammed Ali | Karl Marx |

**Questions** – Be sure to know how to answer each question completely.

1. Why were all early civilizations located near rivers?
2. Describe Egypt’s Old kingdom. What is it most known for?
3. Describe Egypt’s Middle kingdom. What is it most known for?
4. Describe Egypt’s New kingdom. What is it most known for?
5. Explain the origins and basics of Judaism.
6. Explain the origins and basics of Christianity.
7. Explain the origins and basics of Islam.
8. Explain the origins and basics of Buddhism.
9. Explain the origins and basics of Hinduism.
10. Compare and Contrast Monotheism and Polytheism and give examples of each.
11. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in Ancient Greece.
12. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in Ancient Persia.
13. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in Ancient Rome.
14. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Byzantine Empire.
15. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Islamic Empire.
16. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Mongol Empire.
17. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Mayan Empire.
18. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Aztec Empire.
19. Briefly describe life, culture, military, and government in the Incan Empire.
20. What was the Black Death? What was its effect on Europe?
21. What was the Renaissance? Why was it called the Renaissance? What important ideas and innovations came during the Renaissance?
22. Describe the Protestant Reformation. (Martin Luther and the 95 Theses)
23. Describe the English Reformation.
24. What was the Age of Exploration? What countries led the Age of Exploration?
25. Describe the French Estate system (pre-revolution).
26. Briefly explain the causes and results of the French and American Revolutions.
27. What were the earliest factories like? What was their power source?
28. Explain the causes and results of the Industrial Revolution. What was the first country to industrialize? Why?
29. Describe was the new social structure after the Industrial Revolution?
30. Who was involved in the Opium Wars? What were they over? What was the result?
31. Describe the genocide that was done by the Ottoman Empire. What group gained power and was responsible for the genocide?
32. What is the difference between a trade surplus and a trade deficit?