

Global Empires, c. 1750-1900 CE

Unit Review

To prepare for the unit exam (worth 25% of your quarter grade!):

- Review ALL key terms.
- Review ALL maps.
- Answer the practice questions at the end of each chapter.
- Answer the following review questions, which by no means is an exhaustive list of everything that could be asked, but rather, a few critical questions for each chapter that go over key developments.

Chapter 28: Revolutions and National States in the Atlantic World

1. What were Olympe de Gouges' goals?
2. According to John Locke, what natural rights do all people have?
3. How did the Baron de Montesquieu propose to restructure government away from absolutist states?
4. What does Jean-Jacques Rousseau mean when he speaks of the general will of the people?
5. Why would French kings be wary of salons?
6. What actions of the British Parliament were unpopular with the Americans colonists and why?
7. What was the influence of the Declaration of Independence outside of America?
8. What led Louis XVI to call for the Estates-General to assemble?
9. The slogan of the American Revolution was "no taxation without representation." What was the slogan of the French Revolution?
10. How did the Jacobins under Robespierre seek to alter everything about France during the Reign of Terror? How did they seek to create a new world?
11. What was the impact of the Napoleonic Civil Code?
12. What campaigns turned the tide of the Napoleonic wars against France?
13. What is the correct order of the French revolutionary governments: *Ancien Regime*, *Assemblée Nationale*, *Consulat*, *Convention Nationale*, *Empire Français*, *Le Directoire*?
14. What were the goals of the gens de couleur at the outbreak of the Haitian Revolution? Were they more closely aligned with the criollos or the slave population?
15. In Latin America, why would criollos tend to support independence more so than peninsulares?
16. Describe Agustin de Iturbide's role in the late stages of the Mexican War of Independence and early stages of independent Mexico.
17. Why did Simon Bolivar give up on his idea of Gran Colombia?

18. In what ways were the Latin American Wars of Independence conservative? How was the traditional social order preserved?
19. What were Edmund Burke's objections to the French Revolution?
20. How would Herder and Mazzini define nationhood?
21. What was the goal of Zionism and why was this goal sought?
22. What were Metternich's goals at the Congress of Vienna?
23. Why would the Papal States and Venice be the last holdouts to Italian unification?
24. How did Bismarck set about unifying Germany?
25. What is Realpolitik?

Chapter 29: The Making of Industrial Society

26. What environmental factors allowed the Industrial Revolution to transpire in Britain?
27. How did colonial natural resources help fuel British industrialization?
28. What were the key inventions in Britain's industrialization?
29. How does Adam Smith describe the production process of manufacturing a pin under the factory system?
30. What is Wedgewood's work ethic?
31. What prompted the Luddites to rebel?
32. Besides inventing the cotton gin, what was Eli Whitney's other major contribution to industrialization?
33. Refer to the map. What were the major centers of industrialization in Europe in 1850?
34. Contrast vertical integration to horizontal integration. Which robber barons took advantage of each?
35. What was the symbolic importance of the Great Exhibition at the Crystal Palace?
36. What were the health dangers associated with rapid urbanization?
37. How did Robert Owen represent the goals of Utopian Socialists?
38. What are the means of production?
39. What does Marx refer to as the opiate of the masses? What did he mean by this phrase?
40. What was the goal of communism?

Chapter 30: The Americas in the Age of Independence

41. What was the first barrier to voting eliminated in the United States – sex, race, property, or age?
42. What was America's Manifest Destiny?
43. How did the battle of Little Bighorn contrast to most of the major events of the Indian Wars?

44. What prompted the Mexican-American War? What were its short-term consequences? How did it set the stage for the American Civil War?
45. Which populations were affected by the Emancipation Proclamation? Who was not affected?
46. How did the British government learn from the events of the American War of Independence in regards to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand?
47. How did the War of 1812 affect Canadian identity?
48. Who said “I fear peace more than war,” and what did he mean?
49. What were the goals of La Reforma?
50. What prompted the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution?
51. Describe the migration of the Golondrinas.
52. What prompted Louis Riel’s Northwest Rebellion?

Chapter 31: Societies at Crossroads

53. How did Muhammad Ali seek to reform Egypt?
54. What places won their independence from the Ottoman Empire prior to the outbreak of World War I?
55. Contrast the ruling styles of Selim III, Mahmud II, and Abdul Hamid II.
56. What were the objectives and achievements of the Young Turks?
57. How did the outcome of the Crimean War lead to a push for Russian modernization?
58. How did Sergei Witte and Piotr Stolypin help modernize Russia at the turn of the 20th century?
59. Who were the primary victims of Russian pogroms?
60. What inspired the Revolution of 1905?
61. What problem was Lin Zexu sent to deal with? What did his actions lead to?
62. Why was the Nemesis so effective against Chinese defenses during the Opium War?
63. In what ways was the Treaty of Nanjing an unequal treaty?
64. What inspired the Taiping Rebellion and what was its impact?
65. Describe Chinese forms of resistance to imperial encroachment by Western forces and Japan.
66. Why did the Japanese sign the Treaty of Kanagawa?
67. What were the major reforms of the Meiji Restoration in regards to the Japanese social order, tax system, government, and economy?
68. What were zaibatsu and what Western institutions did they most resemble?
69. Describe the meaning of the phrase “wakon, yosei” (“Western methods, Japanese culture”).

Chapter 32: The Building of Global Empires

70. What was Cecil Rhodes' vision for the future of the British empire in Africa?
71. Summarize the tools of empire: medical, transportation, and communication.
72. What was the mission civilisatrice?
73. What was the importance of quinine?
74. What was the White Man's Burden according to Rudyard Kipling?
75. How did the Sepoy Rebellion alter British rule in India?
76. How did Thomas Stamford Raffles alter the economy of Southeast Asia?
77. What resources did Britain gain by taking Burma?
78. What role did each of the following play during the scramble for Africa: David Livingstone, Henry Morton Stanley, Richard Francis Burton, and John Speke.
79. What was the impact of Leopold II's reign in Congo?
80. What led to conflict between the British and the Boers?
81. How did the fate of Ethiopia differ from the rest of Africa in the late 19th century?
82. How did Liberia represent a special case in Africa?
83. Contrast the characteristics of French direct rule to British indirect rule.
84. What effect did the Treaty of Waitangi have on the population of New Zealand?
85. What was the Monroe Doctrine? How did the Roosevelt Corollary expand on this notion?
86. Describe Emiliano Aguinaldo relationship to the United States.
87. Summarize the Japanese process of expansion in the late 19th/early 20th centuries.
88. How did Arthur de Gobineau affect race relations?
89. How did Charles Darwin influence the ideas of Herbert Spencer?