

World History II

Final Exam Study Guide – Glencoe Text

Directions: Use this study guide to prepare for the Final Exam. Write as many notes as you need to, either on this sheet or on a separate sheet(s) of paper. You will not be graded on the study guide; however, a thoroughly completed study guide will help you prepare for the Final Exam.

What did Nicholas Copernicus argue, regarding the order of the universe (hint: order of Sun and Earth)?

What did Isaac Newton's universal law of gravitation explained about motion?

Which government philosopher suggested that people were/are molded by their experiences?

What was the main idea of Jean-Jacques Rousseau's social contract?

Montesquieu's major contribution to politics was the system of...

What was the Tennis Court Oath?

Why was Louis the XVI forced to accept the National Assembly's decrees?

What powers did the Committee of Public Safety have?

What governmental group did Napoleon's coup d'état overthrow?

Who were the Girondins? Who were the Mountain? (hint: in terms of groups of people during the French Revolution)

Where did the Duke of Wellington defeat Napoleon?

Where (which country) did the Industrial Revolution begin?

Which industry was one of the first to be affected by the Industrial Revolution?

Works by novelist Charles Dickens focused on what social group(s)?

What did James Watt develop?

What led to the growth of the middle class and working class societies?

What industries were developed and/or produced due to the substitution of steel for iron?

Which political party was based on the ideas of Karl Marx?

What industries/materials led to new industry in the Second Industrial Revolution?

What is the name Karl Marx gave to the “oppressed” working class?

What was the name of the alliance between Great Britain, Russia, and France during WW I?

What was the alliance called between Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy during WWI?

Define creoles -

Who were the mestizos (hint: in the Latin American colonies)?

What led to the First War of Independence in India, also called the Sepoy Mutiny?

What event helped show the world that Japan was becoming a powerful nation (hint: pre-WWII)?

What was the result of Japan signing the Treaty of Kanagawa, under military pressure by Commodore Matthew Perry?

For what reason did European traders establish spheres of influence in China?

At the Paris Peace Conference, which world leader demanded the establishment of the League of Nations?

What was the name of the group that conspired to assassinate Archduke Francis Ferdinand?

During WWI, what type of warfare was characterized in the Western Front?

During WWI, what was the alliance between Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Germany, and the Ottoman Empire called?

What did the War Guilt Clause in the Treaty of Versailles blame on Germany?

Define total war -

What is mobilization?

For what reason did the United States enter WWI?

Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks and the revolution in Russia?

Regarding the United States, why did the League of Nations fail?

What was *Mein Kampf* and what does it mean?

What aspects of a nation does totalitarian government aim to control?

What was the purpose of Stalin's Five Year Plan?

How, specifically, did the Enabling Act allow Adolph Hitler to establish a totalitarian state?

What was *Kristallnacht* (hint: not just the definition, but what actually happened)?

Which plan was created in part to help reduce Germany's reparations debt from WWI?

What are the main features of Fascism?

What were the Nuremberg laws?

What method did Mohandas Gandhi use to protest British laws?

Who led the People's Liberation Army (in China)?

What method did the Communist army use to fight the Nationalist Army in China?

What was Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Good Neighbor Policy" toward Latin America?

Define ethnic cleansing -

In the autumn of 1931, Manchuria was invaded by...

Which group (class) of people did Mao Zedong believe would lead the Chinese revolution (for the Communist side)?

What was the name of the area in northwestern Czechoslovakia that was given to Hitler?

When this country was invaded, Britain and France finally declared war on Germany, starting WWII.

What specific military forces were used to support Germany's strategy of blitzkrieg?

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese...

Which battle is considered the turning point of the war in the Pacific theater in WWII?

What major decision was made at the Tehran Conference?

What was the concept behind Great Britain's appeasement policy?

Why was the Battle of Stalingrad such a devastating loss for Germany?

What was the Cold War (general concept/definition)?

What did the Allied forces agree to at the Yalta Conference?

What was the Holocaust?

What was the purpose of the Marshall Plan?

The U.S. fears of communism increased when this Asian country fell to communism in 1949.

What nations were a part of the Warsaw Pact?

When the Soviet Union launched the *Sputnik I*, what did many Americans fear?

What was the purpose of the Bay of Pigs invasion?

Which U.S. Senator was responsible for a movement known as the “Red Scare”?

What was the basic concept of the Truman Doctrine?

What was the purpose of the Warsaw Pact?

Why was the Berlin Wall built?

In political history, what does the term *détente* mean?

What happened when Slobodan Milosević stripped Kosovo of its autonomy in 1989?

What was one of the first goals of the European Union?

What was the purpose of the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement (hint: which countries are involved in NAFTA)?

When did the *détente* phase of the Cold War end between the United States and the Soviet Union?

Define *perestroika*-

President Jimmy Carter faced a hostage situation with this country.

What event caused the United States break diplomatic relations with Cuba?

What is the concept of Pan - Africanism?

Who was the South African bishop that won the Nobel Prize in 1984?

When did Israel become a state (hint: in what year)?

The Camp David Accords led to a peace agreement between which two countries?

Muslim leaders such as the Ayatollah Khomeini opposed the shah of Iran because they felt he promoted what type of ideas?

Which was the first African nation to gain independence from British rule?

Who was Nelson Mandela?

Tensions between Iraq and Iran are mainly fueled by disputes over...

The Four Modernizations policy advocated by Deng Xiaoping focused on developments in what four areas?

What is the significance of the 38th parallel (hint: which countries does it affect)?

What was the Great Leap Forward (hint: as it relates to Communist China)?

What was the purpose of the Tiananmen Square demonstrations in China?

Why did China become involved in the Korean War?

In India, which two religious groups caused the formation of two countries (India and Pakistan)?

Why did Iran face a revolution in 1979?

In what year did American astronauts first land on the moon?

Identify several examples of things the United Nations does.

Why was the World Trade Organization (WTO) created?

Which countries are permanent members of the United Nations Security Council?