

World History Spring Final Exam Study Guide 2014

1. Why was the Balkan Peninsula referred to as the “powder keg” of Europe prior to World War I? 843
2. What was the goal of Germany’s Schlieffen plan during World War I? 846
3. What were the 4 causes of World War I? Give examples. 841-842, 862
4. What was the purpose of President Wilson’s 14 Points? How did the Allies respond? 858
5. What happened to the Ottoman Empire after World War I? What did it change its name to? 859-860
6. What was the goal of the Allies during the Gallipoli Campaign? Who were they trying to supply? 851
7. Why did America refuse to join the League of Nations? 859
8. What event happened in Sarajevo, Bosnia to spark World War I? 844
9. What was the significance of the Allied victory during the first Battle of the Marne? 846
10. How was Germany punished in the Treaty of Versailles? 858-859
11. What group led the Russian Revolution in 1917? Why was there a revolution? 870
12. Who led the famous Salt March? What was the purpose of the march? 889
13. Who were the Bolsheviks? What was their goal? 868
14. Who is Mustafa Kemal (Ataturk)? How is he significant to the history of Turkey? 890
15. What did the former country of Persia change its name to? Why? 890
16. What was Stalin’s Command Economy? Who made all of the economic decisions? 877
17. What are the characteristics of a totalitarian state? 874
18. What was the overall goal of Stalin’s Five-Year Plan? 877
19. What was the goal of Stalin’s Great Purge? How many people were eliminated as a result? 876
20. List 3 weaknesses of Germany’s Weimar Republic. 905
21. How did Hitler plan to achieve *lebensraum* for Germany? 912
22. Explain fascism. What countries were fascist before the outbreak of World War II? 910-911
23. Who was the fascist dictator of Italy? What was his nickname? 911
24. Nazism was a German form of what? 912
25. What country did Germany want to attack during the Munich Conference? 919
26. What German political party wanted to overturn the Treaty of Versailles and fight communism? 912-13
27. What countries formed the Axis Powers? 917
28. List 3 reasons for the Great Depression in the United States. 906-907
29. What does fascism stress? 910
30. How did Britain and France use appeasement to satisfy Germany? 917
31. Why did Japan invade Manchuria? 915-916
32. What marked the beginning of the Great Depression in the United States? 907
33. The Munich Conference symbolized the dangers of what? 919
34. List 3 advantages the British had in the Battle of Britain. 928
35. Why was the Pacific Battle of Midway significant for the Allies? 934
36. Define the term *genocide*. How was it used in World War II? 937
37. What Allied general won a victory at the Battle of El Ale Mein? 940
38. What was the purpose of the Nuremburg Trials? 950
39. Why did Britain and France declare war on Germany? 925
40. Why did FDR declare December 7, 1941 “A date that will live in infamy”? 931
41. What was located at Auschwitz? 938
42. Why was the Battle of the Bulge significant for Germany? 944-945
43. What was the goal of the Allied Island Hopping campaign in the Pacific? 935
44. What environmental factors led to the German defeat at the Battle of Stalingrad? 941
45. What was the Holocaust? 936
46. What was Hitler’s Final Solution? 937
47. Why were Japanese-Americans placed in internment camps during World War II? 943
48. For what purpose was the United Nations formed? 966
49. What leader took over communist North Vietnam? 978
50. What was the purpose of the Bay of Pigs Invasion? What was the result? 985

51. Who did the Soviet Union invade in 1979? Why? 987
52. What is meant by Vietnamization? Which US president coined this term? 980
53. What was the purpose of the policy of *détente*? 990
54. What was the purpose of the Truman Doctrine? 968
55. What did the USSR create in response to NATO? 969
56. What two groups fought a civil war in China before and after World War II? 972
57. What is a Third World country? 982
58. Why did the launching of the satellite *Sputnik* force the US to increase education in math/science? 970
59. How were the Truman Doctrine and the policy of containment linked? 967
60. How did Brezhnev's and Khrushchev's leadership policies of the Soviet Union differ? 988-989
61. The mostly Hindu country of India is the world's largest _____ (form of government)? 999
62. Why was the prime minister of India, Indira Gandhi, assassinated? 1000
63. Why was Mohandas Gandhi assassinated? 999
64. What were the Camp David Accords? Who signed them? 1019-1020
65. Which Israeli prime minister signed the Oslo Peace Agreement? What was its purpose? 1021
66. Why did the Taliban take over Afghanistan in 1998? 1026
67. Who were the *mujahedeen*? 1026
68. What was the *intifada*? Why did this take place? 1021
69. What term describe the separation of India into two nations? Why did this happen? 998
70. When were blacks finally able to vote in South Africa? 1044
71. How were the assassinations of Yitzhak Rabin and Anwar Sadat similar? 1021
72. After being jailed for 27 years, he became South Africa's first black president? 1044
73. Who was the first leader to start democratic reforms in the Soviet Union? 1046
74. List 3 effects of *glasnost*. 1046
75. What was the primary purpose of *perestroika*? 1047
76. Who inflicted a brutal campaign of ethnic cleansing against the Bosnian Muslims? Why? 1056
77. Why were students killed in China's Tiananmen *Square*? 1061
78. What was *apartheid*? 1043
79. Who was the Russian Republic's first elected president? 1048
80. List 3 ways foreign nations opposed South Africa's use of *apartheid*. 1044
81. What was the main factor that led to the downfall of the Soviet Union? 1049
82. Define the term *global economy*? 1076
83. What chemical is responsible for destroying the Earth's ozone layer? 1079
84. What is cyber terrorism? 1088
85. What is al-Qaeda? Who was its original leader? 1089
86. Why was the internet created? 1073
87. What do all developed nations have that emerging nations do not? 1075
88. What is global economy? List 3 characteristics. 1076
89. What is global interdependence? 1097
90. Why was the World Trade Organization (WTO) developed? 1076
91. List 3 effects that European colonization has had on the world? 1095
92. What impact has technology had on the world's economy? 1075
93. What terrorist acts happened on September 11, 2001? 1090
94. Who was murdered by a group of Russian nobles because of his influence over Czarina Alexandra? 869