**World History Fall Semester Final Exam Review**

**Foundations:**

1. What are the characteristics of civilizations?
2. What was the Neolithic Revolution? Why was it important?

**Classical Period:**

1. What are the key beliefs, origins, and spread of:
   1. Hinduism
   2. Buddhism
   3. Christianity
   4. Judaism
2. Describe the importance of Zoroastrianism.
3. Compare and contrast the fall of Rome and the fall of Han Dynasty.
4. Why are Greece and Rome important to Western culture?
5. Describe the political structure of the Roman Empire.
6. Describe the political structure of Greece.
7. Describe the major achievements of:
   1. Greece
   2. Rome
   3. India
   4. China

**Post-Classical Era:**

1. Describe the impact of the Mongols on:
   1. Russia
   2. The Islamic World
   3. Europe
   4. Asia
2. What were the achievements of the Tang and Song Dynasties?
3. Describe the following and explain how they brought an end to feudalism in Europe:
   1. The Great Schism
   2. The Hundred Years War
   3. The Black Death
4. Describe manorialism.
5. Describe feudalism.
6. Describe the Byzantine Empire (its emergence, structure, beliefs)
7. What was the importance of Christianity in the Post-Classical Era?
8. Describe the central beliefs of Islam.
9. Describe the political significance of the Islamic Empire.
10. What effect did the Islamic Empire have on:
    1. Africa
    2. Europe
    3. Southwest Asia
11. Describe the major achievements of the Islamic Empire.
12. Describe trade in Africa during the Islamic Empire.

**Early Modern Period (Globalization, Trade, ad Expansion):**

1. How was the Ottoman Empire organized (janissaries, guilds, millets etc)? Why was this important?
2. What was the Ottomans impact on global trade? What effect did this have on Europeans and their expansion?
3. What was the political impact of Ottoman rule?
4. What were the similarities between the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations?
5. Describe the farming methods used in each civilization.
6. Describe the social aspects of each civilization.
7. What was characteristic of global trade after the European discovery of the western hemisphere?
8. Who was trading what in the Indian Ocean Trade Complex?
9. What was the Europeans role in the Indian Ocean Trade Complex?
10. What role did Ming China play in global trade? Did this change over time?
11. What were the causes of European exploration?
12. What is mercantilism?
13. What was the commercial revolution?
14. How did the commercial revolution change Europe socially?
15. How was Africa changed politically as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
16. How was Africa changed economically as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
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18. How was Europe changed politically as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
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20. How was Europe changed socially as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
21. How were the Americas changed politically as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
22. How were the Americas changed economically as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?
23. How were the Americas changed socially as a result of European colonization, the Columbian Exchange, and the Atlantic slave trade?