***Wednesday May 17***

**Ancient Civilizations & Religions**

In what geographical location did most early civilizations form?

What influenced the settlement and beginning of civilizations? (think about the geography, environment, and changes occurring)

What commonalities can be found in Christianity, Islam, and Judaism?

What is cultural diffusion?

Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient societies.

Explain 3 major achievements of ancient civilizations.

Describe the following type of governments:

Monarchy

Theocracy

Oligarchy

Democracy

***Thursday May 18***

**Ancient Rome/Greece:**

What type of government did Ancient *Rome* have in its early times?

What type of government did Ancient *Greece* have in its early times?

What was the *Great Schism*?

Describe the events of the Crusades? What was the outcome of the Crusades?

***Friday May 19***

**Middle Ages & The Renaissance**

What is feudalism?

Why did medieval societies use the feudal system?

How did innovations in agriculture, trade, and business impact the feudal system?

What was the significance of the Magna Carta?

What was the Renaissance?

What was the Protestant Reformation?

What effects did the reformation have on religion?

***Monday May 22***

**Global Explorations and Enlightenment:**

Why did European explorers, such as Columbus, first begin to explore overseas?

Explain 2 causes and 2 effects of exploration and expansion.

What did “ROOTS” represent during this time period?

Explain the enlightenment philosopher’s ideas and their contributions to the world:

John Locke:

Thomas Hobbes:

Wollstonecraft:

Adam Smith:

Why did Enlightenment thinkers face censorship?

***Tuesday May 23***

**The American Revolution/Other revolutions**

Explain what the phrase “No taxation without representation” means.

What was the Declaration of Independence and why was it written?

Which Enlightenment ideas became part of the American Constitution?

Why do people typically revolt?

***Wednesday May 24***

**The French Revolution**

Describe each of the three estates of French society prior to the French Revolution:

1st Estate:

2nd Estate:

3rd Estate:

What was the main cause of the French Revolution?

What was the National Assembly?

What was the Tennis Court Oath?

What is the major goal of nationalists?

What social and economic conditions contributed to the rise of nationalistic movements?

***Thursday May 25***

**Industrial Revolution & Imperialism**

What is imperialism and what motivated imperialists?

What do people who support laissez-faire believe?

What is the main goal of socialism?

What is Social Darwinism?

Explain the idea behind the “White Man’s Burden.”

***Friday May 26***

**WWI**

What is trench warfare and why did it result in a stalemate?

What event *sparked* the start of WWI?

Why did the U.S. enter WWI?

What was the treaty that ended WWI? What was its main purpose?

***Tuesday May 30***

**WWII**

What is fascism?

What were the Nuremburg Laws? How did they affect Jews in Germany?

How did Nazi Germany violate the terms of the Treaty of Versailles?

What is appeasement? Explain how it was used prior to WWII and by whom.

What was the effect of Stalin’s “Great Purge?”

Explain the reasons why Harry Truman dropped the atomic bombs on Japan during WWII.