

Mid-Term Exam Review Sheet - Seniors

Collapse of the Medieval World:

- 100 Years' War → causes / long-term effects for Britain & for France
- Black Plague
- Avignon Papacy & the decline of the power of the Catholic Church
- late medieval "heretics"
- Gothic art & architectural style

The Renaissance:

- humanism → characteristics; course of studies for the "humanities"
- Why a Renaissance in Italy and not somewhere else?
- Any other earlier "Renaissances?"
- Girolamo Savonarola
- the Medicis
- Northern v. Italian Renaissance
- Characteristics of Renaissance art
- Mannerism
- the "Big 3" artistic geniuses → Da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo [be able to recognize their major pieces of art work]
- Castiglione
- Did women have a Renaissance?

The Reformations:

- Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, Knox → major beliefs; how they differed with Catholicism; differences between them
- indulgences - Tetzel
- Anabaptists
- Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary Tudor, & Elizabeth I → the English Reformation & Anglicanism
- Inquisition
- St. Ignatius Loyola & the Jesuits
- Catholic Reformation / Counter-Reformation?
- Council of Trent
- Peace of Augsburg (1555)
- Baroque art

Age of Exploration / Commercial Revolution:

- Reasons for European exploration & colonization → Globalization Phase I
- Columbian Exchange
- Role of the Portuguese (late 15c - early 16c)
- Treaty of Tordesillas
- slavery & the Triangle Trade
- Price Revolution of the 16c

The New Monarchies:

- Elizabeth I
- Philip II
- Machiavelli, *The Prince*, and characteristics of Machiavellianism

Wars of Religion:

- Henry IV (Henry of Navarre)
- Edict of Nantes (1598)
- Huguenots
- *politiques*
- Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)
- King Gustavus Adolphus (Sweden)
- Treaty of Westphalia (1648) → long-term repercussions? (geo-political, religious, economic)

Age of Absolutism:

- Bishop Bousset
- Thomas Hobbes
- Divine-Right Monarchy
- Louis XIV
- Versailles
- Cardinal Richelieu
- *intendants*
- Cardinal Mazarin
- Colbert
- Peter the Great
- "Window to the West"
- Battle of Poltava
- Poland → problems with its geo-political position in Europe
- Austrian Habsburgs
- Pragmatic Sanction
- James I
- Charles I
- English Civil War

- Oliver Cromwell & the Puritan Republic
- English Restoration
- Glorious Revolution
- English Bill of Rights (1688-9)
- the Hanoverians & the beginnings of the Prime Ministership & Cabinet system

The Scientific Revolution:

- Geocentric vs. heliocentric theories
- Major scientists & their discoveries → Copernicus, Galileo, Brahe, Kepler, Newton, Harvey, Boyle
- Deductive [Descartes] vs. inductive [Bacon] reasoning
- Newtonian view of the universe → god as the great "Clock-maker"
- Deism
- Royal Societies → their function

The Mercantilist World:

- Mercantilism - characteristics; economic problems
- Joint-stock company
- Enclosure movement
- Entrepreneurship
- Seven-Years' War [French & Indian War] → causes / results for Eng., Fr., India
- Holland → carrying trade; main ship-building country
- British Navigation Acts
- Adam Smith → capitalism [characteristics; how it's different from & critical of mercantilism?]
- Colbert's mercantilist policies in France

The Enlightenment:

- *philosophes* → know the major individuals & their theories/ideas
- physiocrat
- Cesare Beccaria
- Immanuel Kant
- salons
- Diderot & the *Encyclopedie*
- General characteristics of the Enlightenment
- Rococo art
- enlightened despots → Catherine the Great, Frederick the Great, Joseph II [what were their policies & how were they "enlightened"? How were they more despotic?]

The *Ancien Régime*:

- Characteristics of life during this period → for the upper class, middle class, peasantry, urban poor
- Proto-industrialization
- Neo-Classical art

Revolutionary France:

- General causes of the Fr. Revol. → look at Crane Brinton's chart [1st 10 elements that are present in a country before a revolution begins]
- Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette → how they contributed to the beginning of the Revol.
- *lettres de cachet*
- political spectrum chart
- *Declaration of the Rights of Man & of the Citizen*
- Civil Constitution of the Clergy
- *cahiers de doléance*
- Sir Edmund Burke
- *Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the Female Citizen*
- Mary Wollstonecraft
- The role of women in the Revolution → what did they gain? lose?
- Robespierre's "Republic of Virtue" → characteristics
- Reign of Terror
- Thermidorian Reaction
- the Directory → type of government; weaknesses

The Napoleonic Age:

- His vision of France's role in Europe
- Concordat of 1801
- Code Napoleon
- Continental System
- tyrant? republican? revolutionary?

DBQ & Free Response Essays Will Come From the Following Topics:

1. The Renaissance/Reformation
2. Enlightened despots
3. mercantilist world → capitalism
4. *Ancien Régime* [pol/eco/soc characteristics] & the French Revolution
5. Napoleon

GENERAL VOCABULARY WORDS:

- alleviate
- anarchism
- antagonize
- apologist
- arbitrary
- arduous
- assumption
- ban
- bureaucracy
- compensate
- confines
- conglomeration
- cultivation
- empirical
- encompass
- entrenched
- exactitude
- expenditure
- expulsion
- forestall
- formulate
- hierarchy
- influx
- infuse
- neutralize
- perpetuate
- pretext
- prone
- proprietor
- revocation
- severity
- stifling
- studious
- subordinate
- supremacy
- wretched