

CHY 4U – HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION
EXAM REVIEW TOPICS

Make a list of people, terms, definitions. This will help you to answer the 30 terminology questions. There is a heavier emphasis on second half of the year (and last unit).

A. Early Modern Europe/Pre-Renaissance: Middle Ages, Feudalism, Crusades, Role of the Church, Dirt on Clean. What influenced Modern Europe?

B. Renaissance Period

- a. Causes of Renaissance?
- b. Role of religion and Church
- c. Humanism

C. Reformation

- a. Luther,
-who was he, what concerns did he have with the Catholic Church
- b. Henry VIII
-how did the English Reformation differ from Luther's
- c. Counter-Reformation,

D. Age of Exploration: Seminars

- a. Factors that lead to exploration
- b. Colonialism, Mercantilism and Imperialism

E. Revolution in Thought

- a. Enlightenment
- b. Hobbes and Locke' views on society and government

F. Absolutism

- a. Ruling by Divine Right
- b. Louis XIV: methods, goals
- c. **Constitutional monarchy** vs absolutist state and examples

G. Early 18th Century/ Enlightenment Thinking:

- a. Enlightened thinkers and origins of enlightenment
- b. French revolution: causes, outcomes, lasting legacy
- c. American Revolution

H. Napoleon Bonaparte

- a. Rise to power, His goals, His legacy, Congress of Vienna, Code Napoleon

I. Industrial Revolution/Nation Building and Expanding

- a. What social, economic, Political, Legal changes came about because of Industrialization. IR Assignment terms
- b. Formations of Nations (German/Italy) and origins of WW1
- c. New Imperialism and lasting effects on Africa/The World

J. The First World War

- a. Causes, Alliances and why they formed, outcomes
- b. Outcomes and Versailles: its implications for the future and its conditions
- c. Russia – Revolution/Marxism/Communism

Larger Topics:

Consider the following for essay and short answer questions

- **Religion/Politics/Economic/Social changes/effects/legacies**
- **Oppressor and Oppressed/Class Struggles**
- **Questioning the Norm**
- **Progression vs Predictability**
- **Why you love history so much?**
- **What you will do without history next semester?**
- **How you will incorporate history into your daily life next semester and for the rest of your life.**
- **A quote about history that you can leave me with that will impress me and keep me thinking about history.**