

7th Grade Final Study Guide

What do the Buddhists believe about suffering?	We suffer because we desire things. To end suffering be less attached to things of this world.
Where do most Buddhists live?	East Asia (China, the Koreas, Japan)
What did Martin Luther do in 1517?	Split Northern Europe off from the Catholic Church, beginning the Protestant Reformation.
What are the three major divisions of Christianity?	Protestant, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox
Which denomination of Christianity is headquartered in the Vatican?	The Catholic Church
What is the 5th Pillar of Islam?	Hajj: Muslims must travel to Mecca once in their life and pray at the Kaaba.
What is the 2nd Pillar of Islam?	Prayer: pray toward Mecca 5 times a day.
What is the first Pillar of Islam?	Profession of faith: saying there is only one God, and Muhammad is God's prophet.
Where do most Muslims live?	Middle East
What do the Jews believe about a messiah?	He will be a political leader, a descendant of King David, Jesus was not the messiah.
What do Jews believe about the Sabbath?	A day of rest that begins on Friday at sundown and ends Saturday at sundown.
What do the Jews believe they are chosen to do?	Teach the world about the moral teachings in the Torah.
What is the Hindu belief of samsara?	The idea that people are reincarnated and given multiple chances to live a good life.
What is the Hindu idea of karma?	The idea that people are rewarded for good deeds and punished for bad deeds.
Where do most Hindus live?	India
What is absolute monarchy?	When there is a king with no limits on power.
What is a constitutional monarchy?	A king or queen inherits the throne and is bound by laws.
Who makes the laws and decisions in a representative democracy? (republic)	the people's elected representatives
What is a dictatorship?	When one person rules through force and terror.
Which way do longitude lines run on the map?	up and down
Which way do latitude lines run on the map?	sideways

What was the Cold War?	The effort of the US and its allies to contain the expansion of the Soviet Union.
How was deterrence used during the Cold War?	Countries tried to build very powerful militaries so no one would dare attack them
What were the two alliances that divided Europe during the Cold War?	NATO and the Warsaw Pact
What did the Soviets build that became a symbol of the Cold War?	the Berlin Wall
Which city was divided during the Cold War?	Berlin
The Cold War was "cold" because:	the militaries of the USA and the USSR never actually fought each other
Why was the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 important?	It allowed Germany to reunite and began the fall of communism.
How did Gorbachev try to reform the Soviet Union?	He allowed free speech and implemented market reforms.
Who was Mikhail Gorbachev?	The leader of the Soviet Union during the 1980s.
In what ways did Reagan challenge the Soviet Union?	He called the USSR an "evil empire" and started an arms race to break their economy
Who was Ronald Reagan?	President during the 1980s that challenged the Soviet Union.
Why were there so many people in cities during the Industrial Revolution?	Farms got more efficient and needed less workers.
What happened to productivity during the industrial revolution?	it went up
What happened to the price of goods during the industrial revolution?	they went down
How did Hitler become the dictator of Germany?	The Reichstag gave him dictatorial powers for 4 years.
What did Hitler do with people who disagreed with him?	Put them in concentration camps to be "reeducated."
How did Hitler first get into the German government?	He was appointed the Chancellor of Germany, others thought they could control him.
What did the Nazis think about the Jews?	They blamed them for ruining Germany and making them lose WWI.
What did the Nazis believe about race?	That some races were superior to others.

What was the Nazi world view?	That races competed for land and resources and that the "superior" races would dominate the others.
What weapons or methods of fighting were new in WWI?	machine guns, artillery, tanks
When was WWI?	1914-1918
How did the United States end WWII?	We dropped two atomic bombs on Japan and their emperor surrendered.
When was WWII?	1939-1945
What were the Axis countries in WWII?	Germany, Italy, Japan.
What countries in WWII were the Allies?	US, UK, USSR, France, China
What is Marx's solution to the problem of the bourgeoisie exploiting the proletariat?	The proletariat should seize all the wealth, divide it up, and use the government to create a fair society.
What is the central idea of Marxism?	All wealth comes from the proletariat and the rich only have money because they unfairly get it from the proletariat.
To a Marxist, all of history is a fight between which two groups?	The bourgeoisie and the proletariat.
In Marxist ideology, what is the proletariat?	People who labor for a living and barely have enough money.
In Marxist ideology, what is the bourgeoisie?	The rich who do not labor for a living.
The Bolsheviks took over which country in October 1917?	Russia
The Bolsheviks set up which type of government?	A communist government.
Which of these contributed to the fall of the Russian government during the Russian Revolution?	Peasants moving to the cities and Russia losing World War I.