World History Sem 1

1. Foundations of Civilization
   1. Studying History
      1. Instruction
         1. How do historians study the past?
      2. Assignment
         1. Use the skills of a historian.
      3. Quiz
   2. Human Origins and the Neolithic Revolution
      1. Instruction
         1. How did human life change as a result of the Neolithic Revolution?
      2. Quiz
   3. The Fertile Crescent
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the first civilizations develop in Mesopotamia?
      2. Quiz
   4. Judaism
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Judaism grow into a world religion?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the Dome of the Rock.
      3. Quiz
   5. Indian Dynasties
      1. Instruction
         1. How did migration and trade influence civilizations in ancient India?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read flood mythology from three cultures.
      3. Quiz
   6. Hinduism and Buddhism
      1. Instruction
         1. What are the differences between Hinduism and Buddhism?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore Buddhist and Hindu imagery.
      3. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
2. Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome
   1. Athens and Sparta
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Athens and Sparta use their strengths to defeat the Persians?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write a real estate listing for Athens.
      3. Quiz
   2. Greece's Golden Age
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Ancient Greece have a lasting impact on the world?
      2. Assignment
         1. Compare funeral orations from Pericles and Abraham Lincoln.
      3. Quiz
   3. Alexander's Empire
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Hellenistic culture develop?
      2. Quiz
   4. The Republic of Rome
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did Rome change from a republic to an empire?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the assassination of Julius Caesar.
      3. Quiz
   5. Roman Civilization
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Roman culture influence Western civilization?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the influence of classical civilizations on modern literature.
      3. Quiz
   6. Christianity
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Christianity become the official religion of Rome?
      2. Quiz
   7. The Fall of the Roman Empire
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did the Western Roman Empire collapse?
      2. Quiz
   8. The Byzantine Empire
      1. Instruction
         1. What contributed to the rise and fall of the Byzantine Empire?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the importance of the Byzantine Empire.
      3. Quiz
   9. Writing Workshop: Should the United States Enact Mandatory Voting Legislation?
      1. Instruction
         1. How do you write an argumentative essay on compulsory voting laws?
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      4. Quiz
   10. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
3. Growth of Eastern Culture and Civilization
   1. Islam
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Islamic faith unify Arab peoples?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze primary and secondary sources about Islam.
      3. Quiz
   2. Spread of Islam
      1. Instruction
         1. What was the impact of the spread of Islam?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write a summary about the Golden Age of Islam.
      3. Quiz
   3. Ottoman and Mughal Empires
      1. Instruction
         1. How did religious tolerance help the Ottoman and Mughal Empires succeed?
      2. Assignment
         1. Use charts and graphs to interpret data.
      3. Quiz
   4. African Civilizations
      1. Instruction
         1. How did early African trade empires develop out of the Bantu migration?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about the Kingdom of Aksum.
      3. Quiz
   5. East and West African Civilizations
      1. Instruction
         1. How did trade impact West African empires?
      2. Quiz
   6. Imperial China
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Tang and Song dynasties unify China?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze primary sources about the Tang and Song dynasties.
      3. Quiz
   7. Mongol Empire
      1. Instruction
         1. What impact did the Mongols have on the areas they conquered?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read William of Rubruck’s description of the Mongols.
      3. Quiz
   8. Ming Dynasty
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did China institute a policy of isolationism?
      2. Quiz
   9. Early Japanese and Korean Civilizations
      1. Instruction
         1. How did China influence the development of Japanese and Korean civilizations?
      2. Quiz
   10. Russia and Eastern Europe
       1. Instruction
          1. How did Byzantium impact the development of Russia?
       2. Assignment
          1. Identify ways the Byzantine and Mongol Empires impacted Russia.
       3. Quiz
   11. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
4. Medieval Europe
   1. Feudalism
      1. Instruction
         1. Why did feudalism emerge in Western Europe?
      2. Quiz
   2. Art and Culture in Medieval Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. How did feudalism affect the economy and culture of the Middle Ages?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about The Canterbury Tales.
      3. Quiz
   3. Church Authority in Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Catholic Church influence medieval society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore Notre Dame cathedral to examine medieval architecture.
      3. Quiz
   4. Impact of the Crusades
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Crusades affect Europe and the Middle East?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze primary sources from the Crusades.
      3. Quiz
   5. Challenges in Late Medieval Times
      1. Instruction
         1. How did challenges in Europe lead to the end of the medieval era?
      2. Assignment
         1. Identify the effects of the plague on Europeans.
      3. Quiz
   6. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
5. The First Global Age
   1. The Renaissance
      1. Instruction
         1. Why was Italy the birthplace of the Renaissance?
      2. Quiz
   2. Literature and Philosophy of the Renaissance
      1. Instruction
         1. How did humanism influence Renaissance writers and thinkers?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read an excerpt from Don Quixote.
      3. Quiz
   3. Artistic Achievements of the Renaissance
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Renaissance art reflect changes in European society?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write an analysis of The School of Athens.
      3. Quiz
   4. The Northern Renaissance
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Northern European artists and writers incorporate Renaissance ideas?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write an outline for an argumentative essay about the Renaissance.
      3. Quiz
   5. The Protestant Reformation
      1. Instruction
      2. Quiz
   6. The Counter-Reformation
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Reformation lead to conflict in Europe?
      2. Quiz
   7. Civilizations in North and South America
      1. Instruction
         1. How do early Mesoamerican and South American civilizations compare to one another?
      2. Quiz
   8. Voyages of Exploration
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the Age of Discovery impact the world?
      2. Quiz
   9. Conquest of the Americas
      1. Assignment
         1. Read about Pizarro’s conquest of the Inca Empire.
      2. Quiz
   10. Three Worlds Meet
       1. Instruction
          1. How did the Columbian Exchange change the economies of Europe, Africa, and the Americas?
       2. Assignment
          1. Analyze primary sources about the Middle Passage.
       3. Quiz
   11. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
6. The Age of Revolution
   1. Absolute Monarchy in Europe
      1. Instruction
         1. How did the rise of absolute rulers shape governments in Europe?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze primary sources about absolutism.
      3. Quiz
   2. Growing Democracy in England
      1. Instruction
         1. How did revolutionary English laws contribute to the rise of Western democracy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read from the English Bill of Rights.
      3. Quiz
   3. The Scientific Revolution
      1. Instruction
         1. What was the impact of the Scientific Revolution?
      2. Assignment
         1. Examine how the Scientific Revolution impacted Europe.
      3. Quiz
   4. The Enlightenment
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Enlightenment thinkers influence ideas about government?
      2. Quiz
   5. The French Revolution Begins
      1. Instruction
         1. Which factors led the people of France to overthrow their government?
      2. Quiz
   6. The Reign of Terror
      1. Instruction
         1. How did radical reformers change the course of the French Revolution?
      2. Quiz
   7. Napoleon's Rise and Fall
      1. Instruction
         1. How did Napoleon’s reign reflect Enlightenment ideals?
      2. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
7. Cumulative Exam - (Must be taken in Person)
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