

**World History Final Exam Study Guide**  
**(Semester 2)**

**Directions:** Review the assigned pages in the *Modern History: Patterns of Interaction* textbook and your notes. Answer everything on a separate sheet of paper. All answers must be arrived at independently, written completely in your own words, and be written in terms you understand. Make sure your answers are labeled and numbered the same as the study guide and are hand written. For “**Key Terms, People, Concepts,**” write a brief description in your own words including the most important information and the significance. For “**Essential Questions,**” write your answer in your own words using 1-2 complete sentences. You should be able to understand your answer without rereading the question.

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**Unit 7: World War I (pg. 407-427)**

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Causes of WWI (MANIA)
2. Alliance groups before and during WWI
3. Schlieffen Plan, Western Front, Eastern Front
4. Characteristics of trench warfare
5. Key Battles (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Marne and Somme)
6. WWI weapons and new technology
7. US entry into WWI
8. Wilson’s Fourteen Points
9. Treaty of Versailles’s goals and resolutions
10. US position toward League of Nations

B. Essential Questions

1. What were the causes of World War I?
2. How was World War I a total war?
3. What was the lasting legacy of World War I? In what ways did this conflict transform the world?

**Unit 8: Second Age of Revolutions (pg. 433-439, 448-455)**

A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. World War I causing problems in Russia, China, and India
2. Causes of Russian Revolution
3. Rasputin, The Romanovs, Vladimir Lenin, Leon Trotsky, & Josef Stalin
4. March Revolution, Bolshevik Revolution, Russian Civil War
5. Communist Party
6. Lenin’s New Economic Plan
7. May Fourth Movement
8. The Long March
9. Chinese Civil Wars
10. Jian Jieshi & the Nationalists
11. Mao Zedong and the Communists
12. Japan’s invasion of China in the 1930s
13. Amritsar Massacre
14. Mohandas “Mahatma” Gandhi
15. Civil Disobedience
16. Salt March

B. Essential Questions

1. What were the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution?
2. What were the causes and consequences of the Communist Revolution in China?
3. What were the causes and consequences of the rise of nationalism in India?

## **Unit 9: Interwar Years**

### **Part 1: Postwar Uncertainty & Worldwide Depression (pg. 463-475)**

#### A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Art, Music, and Literature of the 1920s
2. Inventions of the 1920s
3. Dawes Plan
4. Weimar Republic
5. Causes and Effects of the Great Depression (Social, Political, & Economic)
6. Impact of the collapse of the American economy
7. The New Deal

#### B. Essential Questions

1. What were the social, political, and economic effects of World War I?
2. What were the causes and consequences of the worldwide Depression?

### **Part 2: Rise of Totalitarianism (pg. 440-445, 476-485)**

#### A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Totalitarianism
2. Fascism and Nazism
3. Joseph Stalin
4. Benito Mussolini
5. Adolf Hitler
6. Axis Powers
7. Manchuria
8. Nanjing Massacre
9. Appeasement
10. Isolationism

#### B. Essential Questions

1. Why did communism and fascism appeal to Europeans in the 1930s?
2. What contributed to the rise of totalitarianism in Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Soviet Union?
3. How did the policies of appeasement and isolationism contribute to the aggression of the Axis Powers before World War II?

## **Unit 10: World War II (pg. 481-485, 491-517)**

#### A. Key Terms, People, Concepts

1. Non-aggression pact
2. Causes of WWII
3. WWII military and political leaders
4. Allies and Axis Powers
5. Early stages of the war (Who was winning and why?)
6. Nuremberg Laws
7. The Holocaust and the Final Solution
8. Pearl Harbor
9. Japanese American Internment
10. Major turning points of the war
11. Key Battles/Events in Europe (See annotated maps)
12. Key Battles/Events in North Africa (See annotated maps)
13. Key Battles/Events in the Pacific (See annotated maps)
14. Later stages of the war (Who won and why?)
15. Effects of WWII

#### B. Essential Questions

1. What were the causes and consequences of World War II?
2. How was World War II a total war?
3. How was the Holocaust carried out?