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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

History Senior Comprehensive Exam Study Guide

Non-Western Civilization

Student should be knowledgeable about the origin of humanity.

Students should be knowledgeable about culture and the ways that elements of culture spread and influence how people live.

What is history? Its key traits or characteristics?

Religion and Philosophy

Be familiar with ancient religion, major world religions, their origins, how and where they spread, their basic beliefs and concepts.

Polytheism

Monotheism

Christianity

Islam

Buddhism

Hinduism

Students should have familiarity with the following:

Economy

The Paleolithic Age

The Agricultural Revolution

Trade - It's importance in connecting different parts of the world and the Spread of major religions and other elements of culture and politics.

Class

Slavery

Atlantic Slave Trade

Dependency Theory

Major Leaders

The Buddha

Confucius

Abraham

Jesus

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- Muhammad
- Colonization and de-colonization
- Cold War
 - Capitalism
 - Communism

U.S. History

- The peopling of the Americas
- The “discovery” of the New World and establishment of the American colonies
- Rise of Slavery
- The Enlightenment in America
- American Revolutionary War
 - Its Causes
 - The results
 - The idea of freedom and the Revolutionary War
- Major leaders in American history
 - George Washington
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Rise of the Cotton South and the spread of slavery
 - The Second Great Awakening and related reform movements
- The Civil War and its causes
- The industrializing United States and expansion abroad
- Civil Rights
 - The major developments and events in the struggle for civil rights.
 - Major figures in African American history
 - Booker T. Washington
 - W.E.B. Du Bois
 - Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Malcolm X
- World War II
- Cold War
- Greek Philosophy