Review for Regents--

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| Topic/Time Period | Key Facts, people, events |
| Ancient River Civilizations  Neolithic Revolution |  |
| Belief Systems | Christianity-  Islam-  Hinduism-  Buddhism-  Judaism  Shintoism- |
| Greece |  |
| Rome |  |
| Byzantine  Turkey-Russia-  Eastern Part of the Roman Empire- | **Key People-** Emperor **Constantine**- stops persecuting then converts to Christianity  Justinian- built on roman law- **Justinian’s Code**- set of laws posted around empire  Key building- **Hagia Sophia** Key city- **Constantinople**  \*Western Roman Empire falls- Byzantine (eastern part) survives- flourishes due to location and trade--- **Christianity** spreads- eventually influences Russian/Eastern Orthodox |
| Japan | No/few natural resources  Geography- mountains- archipelago- series of islands  Imperialism- forced open to trade- Perry/US-  Feudal Japan- shoguns, samurai- isolationist policy- **Tokugawa Shogunate ends---Meiji Restoration**- modernize Japan  **WWII** grabbing up China (Manchuria), violent- Rape of Nanjing, **war in Pacific**- Kamikaze pilots, Emperor Hirohito, Pearl Harbor, **Atomic Bomb** dropped to end war on Hiroshima and Nagasaki  Allies rebuild after war – democratic, capitalist model |
| China |  |
| India | Jewel of crown- British Imperialism- |
| Africa- | Geography-  Egypt-  Mali-  Imperialism- Scramble for Africa- White Man’s Burden- Congress of Berlin-  Kenya-  Sierra Leone-  Rwanda-  South Africa- |
| Middle Ages/Medieval Europe |  |
| Mongols | Genghis Khan- largest contiguous empire- Russia- steppes, nomadic, warriors on horseback, brutal, feared- absorbs bets of conquered culture and spreads  his grandson Kublai Khan/visited by Marco Polo |
| Renaissance |  |
| Reformation- Counter Reformation |  |
| Scientific Revolution |  |
| Absolute Rule | Absolute Monarchs-Henry VIII/Elizabeth I-England, Peter The Great- Russia, Louis XIV-XVI France  Philipp II, Isabella- Spain complete control over people- build nation |
| Age of Exploration  1492-1700 | England, France, Portugal, Spain, Dutch East India Co.- Treaty of Tordesillas –Pope divided new/old world  Triangular trade- Columbus- Columbian Exchange- cultural diffusion, Magellan- Circumnavigate- “find” new countries, continents, oceans, conquistadors- *“God, Glory, Gold”*  http://gprmcglashan.weebly.com/uploads/1/1/1/4/11148115/7876432_orig.jpg |
| Enlightenment 1600s-1700s | Locke- Natural Rights, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Voltaire,… separation of powers, people/citizens have say/power in gov’t, no torture-- Humanism applied to politics |
| Age of Revolutions  1776- mid 1800s | Enlightenment inspires Revolution- America 1776, French- 1789- Third Estate-taxes, Guillotine, Robespierre, Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette at Versailles, Haiti- Toussaint L’Ouverture=Black Napoleon…………Simon Bolivar- Latin American 1800s---- independence from colonial owners |
| **Industrial Revolution**  Mid 1700s – then again mid 1800s- early 1900s |  |
| Imperialism –  late 1800s -WWII |  |
| WWI 1914-1919  Russian Revolution 1917 |  |
| WWII 1939-1945 |  |
| Cold War |  |
| Human Rights | 1948- UN Charter- Declaration of Human rights-all people should have basic rights- shelter, food, water- kids allowed to be kids  1. Irish potato famine- 1845-52- starved 2. Armenian Genocide- 1915 3. Holocaust- 1930s-40s WWII 4. Khmer Rouge- Cambodia- 1970s 5. Apartheid- post WW2- 1990- Mandela pres 1994 6. Bosnia- 1991- ethnic cleansing kill off Muslims 7. Women- bride trafficking, honor killings, 3rd class citizens, genital mutilation- by some extremist groups in M. East, Asia, and Africa 8. Children- sex trafficking – E. Asia, child labor, 1980s- one child policy- female infanticide 9. Rwanda- 1994- Hutu-v. Tutsi -Civil War- genocide 10. Darfur- now- Africa-Sudan- **offenders tried for crimes against humanity**  Ethnic Cleansing/ Genocide/War Crimes |
| Environmental |  |
| Global Interdependence |  |
| Key Isms- | **Marxism-** Theory of communism- all equal reaction to Ind. Rev- “workers o the world unite”, **capitalism**(US-Market economy)Adam Smith-law of S&D, **Communism(**China- Command Economy), **Imperialism**- Europe grabs up Africa, China, India….good build infrastructure- bad exploit land and people, racism-Need natural resource- materials, and place to sell goods--Mother country makes $, education, hospitals |
| Other |  |