

MidTerm Review Materials: Global Studies

Course Essential Questions

Major Course Essential Questions:

- How have the people, places, ideas, and events that shaped the world also shaped our lives?
- How are people their own best friends and worst enemies?

Unit Essential Questions:

- How have the people, places, ideas, and/or events that shaped Africa and the Middle East also shaped our lives?
- How has geography *defined* the Asian world?
- In what ways has external influences shaped the development of Asia?

Review Questions (not in order, and some will be repeated)

- Who was the Ancient Mesopotamian culture that were awesome fighters and had head piles and lion hunts?
- What is the term for the big eyes on statues?
- What does is the term that means that you stay away from other countries, either because you hate them or are scared?
- Who is the mother of Jesus?
- Can Hindus drink alcohol?
- Can Muslims drink alcohol?
- Where do Christians worship?
- Where do Jews worship?
- Where do Muslims worship?
- What are the tall towers near many mosques called?
- What is the action of the release from the cycle of samsara called?
- What are the food restrictions in Islam called?
- What are the food restrictions in Judaism called?
- What is the religious text of Hinduism?
- What is the religious text of Judaism?
- What is the religious text of Islam?
- What is the religious text of Christianity?
- What is the belief in more than one god?
- What is the belief in one God?
- Who was the religious founder of Christianity? Who was the religious forefather of Judaism?
- Who was the religious founder of Islam?
- What animals do most Buddhists not eat?
- What animals can Jews not eat?
- What animal can Muslims not eat?
- What animal can Hindus not eat?
- What is the Hindu class of people that you must stay away from?
- What language were the religious texts of Hinduism written?
- What language were the religious texts of Islam written in?
- What is the name of the social system (the pyramid)?
- What is the religious belief in spirits of nature?
- How many gods does Buddhism have?
- How many gods does Islam have?
- How many gods does Hinduism have?
- What is the name for the work that you are supposed to do, according to Buddhism?

- What is the belief that if you do good, good things will come back to you?
- What is the name of the place that you end up after you finish your samsara?
- What is it called when you are reborn in a new form?
- What country measures its GDP in happiness?
- Who is the founder of Buddhism?
- What is the only country that Japan would do business with for a very long time?
- What is the name for ritual suicide in Japan?
- What is the name for the women who act as the human embodiments of Japanese culture?
- What is the name for the warrior class of Japan?
- What is the name of the military leader class of Japan?
- Name one of the cities that had the atomic bomb dropped on them during WWII.
- Who won the Vietnam War?
- What is the name of the city in China that used to be an English colony?
- Which country colonized India, and held it into the 20th century?
- What is the name of the famous communist leader in China?
- What is the name of the group that violently took over Cambodia?
- What is the main religion of the Philippines?
- What is the name of a chain of islands?
- Who won the Korean War?
- What is the capital of North Korea?
- Which is better off: North Korea or South Korea?
- Who is South Korea allied with?
- Who is North Korea allied with?
- What is the line between North and South Korea called?
- What are the relationships between men called (father & son, employee & boss, brothers...)?
- What is the name of the island country that China say is part of it, but they say they are their own country?
- What is the name of the ruling families of China?
- What is the acronym for the four countries that have fast growing economies?
- What is the tallest mountain in the world?
- Which country in Asia has the largest population?
- What kind of a government does Iran have?
- What is the major export of the Middle East?
- What is the predominant religion in Israel?
- What is the predominant religion in the Middle East?
- Who was the leader of South Africa that had been imprisoned for speaking out against the government?
- Name one of the two main exports of Africa. What is the large desert in Africa called?
- What is the largest lake in Africa?
- What European language do they speak in South Africa?
- What African country had a horrible genocide in the 1990s?
- What is the name of the pilgrimage that every Muslim should take before they die?
- What country claims to be a democratic republic but is really a dictatorship?
- What country claims to be communist but is really capitalist? Who is the current leader of North Korea?
- What was the name of the legal division of races in South Africa?
- Which African country was the home of Mansa Musa?
- Country with LARGEST population in the world
- Country with SECOND largest population in the world
- Country with largest MUSLIM population in the world

- Russian mountain range that separates Asia from Europe
- The two countries on either side of the world's highest mountain
- Highest mountain range in the world
- Highest mountain in elevation in the world
- The letters BRIC stand for
- Why the BRIC countries are so important
- The three countries that were colonies that made up French Indochina
- The letters GDP stand for
- Country with the HIGHEST GDP (total wealth)
- Country with the SECOND highest GDP (total wealth)
- Country with the THIRD highest GDP (was second until recently)
- Describe Bhutan economically
- Describe Bhutan in terms of how happy people tend to be
- Term for a chain of islands
- Country made up of the largest chain of islands in the world
- Country made up of the SECOND largest chain of islands in the world
- Country that has loaned the United States the most money
- The letters DMZ stand for
- Country with LARGEST DEMOCRACY in the world
- Is Russia Asian or European?
- The name of the sparsely populated Asian part of Russia
- The two landlocked Himalayan countries between China and India
- Most popular religion in Bhutan
- This Himalayan country has a mix of Buddhists and Hindus
- The letters PRC stand for
- Year PRC was born
- PRC's first leader
- PRC official political system
- PRC unofficial economic system (free economy)
- China's royal governments with emperors and royal rule over many years:
- Two world-classed Chinese tourist attractions
- Capital of China
- Most common ethnicity and dialect in China
- What the two Koreas are geographically
- Country that colonized Korea until the end of World War Two
- Political system in NORTH Korea just after World War Two
- These "powers" controlled SOUTH Korea just after World War Two
- Type of attack the North made on the South
- Years of the Korean Conflict
- The side that won the Korean Conflict
- The tense area between North Korea and South Korea
- How long the United States has had troops stationed in South Korea
- Capital of North Korea
- Capital of South Korea
- North Korea's dictator
- The predecessors of North Korea's dictator
- Term for how much control North Korea's government has over people:
- How much contact North Koreans have with the outside world
- Three words that describe SOUTH Korea well
- North Korea's government system really looks like

- North Korea's few "friends" are
- North Korea has developed this type of dangerous weapon
- North Korea is known for this term meaning insufficient food production:
- What makes a civilization?

TERMS


Africa:

- Colonies (French, English, Dutch, German)
- Resources (Gold & Diamonds, Oil, Salt)
- Locations (Nile, Kalahari, Sahara, Sahel, Makadikadi, Lake Victoria)
- Changes in Mali
- Countries (Mali, Egypt, South Africa, Rwanda, Madagascar)
- Apartheid & Mandela
- Ebola Outbreak
- Mandela
- Rwandan Genocide

Middle East:

- Ancient Civilizations

Sumerians	Hammurabi	Anthropomorphism	Cuneiform
Cylinder Scrolls	Lion Hunts	Winged Genius	Scribes
Nineveh	Art & Architecture	Neonatal Eyes	Trade
Babylon	Ziggurats	Tigris & Euphrates	Beards
- Modern Jerusalem
- ISIS and Modern Misuse of Islam (Terrorism and Conflict)
- Monotheistic Religions

Judaism		Beliefs, Origins, Practices, Important Places, Important People, Books
Christianity		
Islam		

Asia:

Buddhism

Siddharta Gautama
 Prince
 Region between
 Nepal/India
 Dalai Lama
 3 unfortunate men
 Bodhi tree
 Four Noble Truths

 "Right" in 8-fold Path

 Nirvana
 "Enlightened One"

 Karma
 Dharma
 Reincarnation

India

Gandhi
 Second Biggest
 English-Speaking Country

 Was British Colony
 "Commonwealth"
 2nd Largest Population
 Tension with Pakistan

 I in BRIC

 Mostly Hindu
 Tension with Muslim
 Minority
 Ganges River

China

Dynasties
 Largest Population
 Mao Zedong (PRC
 Founder)
 Communist (by name)
 Capitalist (in reality)
 Filial Piety
 Mt. Everest (with
 Nepal)
 Taiwan ("Republic of
 China")
 Great Wall
 Sun Tzu

 C in BRIC
 Tibet
 Han Dynasty

Japan

Archipelago
 Samurai
 Isolationistic/
 Xenophobic
 Daimyo
 Tokugawa
 Shogun
 Geisha

 Sepeku

 Kendo
 #3 GDP

 Hiroshima
 Nagasaki
 WWII Actions

Thailand

Bhutan

Tibet

Nepal

Hinduism

Polytheistic

Millions of Gods

Shiva

Vishnu

Brahman (all souls)

Brahmin

(Priests, highest class)

Kshatrya

(Upper class)

Vaisha

(Middle class)

Shudras

(Workers)

Untouchables

(Lowest of low)

Sacred Cow

Koreas

North (Communists, yet "Monarchy")

South (Capitalist, democratic, has money)

Peninsula

DMZ

Korean Conflict 1950's

Pyongyang

Seoul

Kim Il Sung (first, grandfather, dead)

Kim Jong Il (second, son, dead)

Kim Jong Un (3rd, grandson, current)

S.K. allied with U.S.

N.K. allied with PRC

N.K. sneak attack

N.K. poor & famine

Indochina

(Vietnam, Cambodia, & Laos)

All were French Colonies

Vietnam

Communist

Conflict 1960's and 1970's

Millions Died

We lost

Cambodia

Pol Pot

Khmer Rouge

Massacre of Millions

Laos

Poorest

Landlocked

