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## **Social Studies Final Exam Review Packet!**

I am going to score a \_\_\_\_\_% because I know that **ALL** the answers are in this packet!

### **Culture**

1. What are the major components of culture?
2. What is an example of a piece of literature?
3. What is an example of a value, or belief?

### **Social Studies Jobs**

1. What does an Archaeologist do?
2. What does an Anthropologist do?
3. What does a Historian do?
4. What does a Geologist do?

### **Religions**

1. What are the main beliefs & founder of Christianity?
2. What are the main beliefs & founder of Islam?
3. What are the main beliefs & founder of Judaism?
4. What does Monotheism mean?
5. What are the main gods of Ancient Sumer?
6. What are the main gods of Ancient Egypt?
7. What are the main gods of Greece & Rome?
8. What are the main beliefs and founder of Islam?

### **Epics**

1. What is an epic? What does it tell us about a civilization?
2. What is the Ramayana about? What civilization is it from?
3. What is the Odyssey about? What civilization is it from?
4. What is the Iliad about? What civilization is it from?
5. What is Gilgamesh about? What civilization is it from?

### **Spreading of Culture**

1. What is "Hellenistic Culture"
2. Who spread "Hellenistic Culture"
3. What culture or part of culture was pushed on the Native Americans

### **Economies**

1. What is a barter economy?
2. Write your own example of a Barter Economy
3. What was the Silk Road? And what were people trying to get?
4. Who traveled along the Silk Road?
5. What areas did the silk road connect?

6. What was the Columbian Exchange?
7. What was one negative effect from the Columbian Exchange?
8. What was the Triangular Trade? What countries were involved?

### **Nomadic & Farming– Advantages/Disadvantages**

1. What are advantages of living in a Nomadic community?
2. What are disadvantages of living in a Nomadic community?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a farming community?

### **Trade**

1. Why did the Europeans want to go on these explorations?
2. Having a surplus of food allowed civilizations to \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.
3. Who was Vasco da Gama? Who was Columbus? Who was Dias? Who was Magellan?

### **Geographic Features**

1. Draw a picture of a Lake
2. What is a mountain?
3. What is a Plateau?
4. What is a Coastal Plain?

### **Map Skills**

1. What does the Key tell us?
2. What does the compass tell us?
3. What does the scale tell us?
4. What do Latitude and Longitude tell us?
5. Draw lines of latitude
6. Draw lines of longitude
7. What does a physical map show?
8. What does a political map show?

### **Locations of Early Civilizations**

1. What rivers are in Mesopotamia?
2. What river runs through Egypt?
3. What river runs through India?
4. What rivers run through China?

### **Types of Government**

1. The people vote on all decisions in this government \_\_\_\_\_
2. The people vote for representatives in this government \_\_\_\_\_
3. One person is in power who receives his; her power from force \_\_\_\_\_
4. A king or Queen is in power of this government \_\_\_\_\_
5. A government where the church and religious leaders hold the power \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did the Magna Carta do?

## Social Systems

1. What was the "Caste System" – who was the lowest class?
2. What was the Feudal System?- who was the lowest class?
3. How are the Caste and Feudal systems similar?
4. In what Greek city-state was democracy, arts, drama, and the Olympics a priority? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In what Greek city-state was fighting in the military and war important? \_\_\_\_\_

## Technology

1. What civilization created the wheel?
2. What civilization created paper?
3. What civilization and what person created the Printing Press?
4. What did the Printing Press help do?
5. What civilization is credited with building the Chariot?

## Types of Writing

What civilization wrote with hieroglyphics?

What civilization wrote with Cuneiform?

What was the name of the writing the Chinese used?

What was the name of writing the Harappans used?

## Time Dating

What does BCE stand for? \_\_\_\_\_ What does AD stand for? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does CE stand for? \_\_\_\_\_ What does BC stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which year occurred earliest? 300BCE or 1500AD? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which year occurred earliest? 10BCE or 9000BCE? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which year occurred earliest? 1500AD or 2010AD? \_\_\_\_\_

Order the civilizations from **earliest** to **latest** – Renaissance, Middle Ages, Early Civilizations, Classical Period

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## Language

1. What are the Romance languages?
2. What language is the BASE of the Romance Languages?

3. What did the Phoenicians create?
4. What civilization's language did the Phoenicians greatly influence?

### **Changes in Civilization**

1. What was the Plague?
2. What did the Plague do to Europe?
3. How did the Plague get to Europe?
4. What happened when the Europeans arrived in the Americas?
5. What disease did the Europeans spread to the Native Americans?
6. What happened to the Native American population?

### **The Renaissance**

1. What dates make up the Renaissance?
2. What time period happened before the Renaissance?
3. What institution did the Renaissance move away from?
4. Who was Martin Luther? What was the name of his movement?
5. What did Martin Luther nail on the church doors?

### **Myths**

1. What civilization and what was Isis and Osiris about?
2. What was the myth of Romulus and Remus about?

### **Renaissance Scientists**

1. What scientist created the telescope?
2. What scientist studied the body and painted the Mona Lisa?
3. What did Newton discover?
4. What theory did Copernicus come up with?

### **Important People**

1. Who was Joan of Arc? What did she do that made her important?
2. Who was William of Normandy? What did he do that made him important?
3. Who was Julius Caesar and what made him important?