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| **Honors World Studies**  History Final: Semester One  From Ancient Civilizations to Colonization  *(About 70% of the questions will be about China and India)*  Some common themes to keep in mind:   * What is “**Geographic luck**”? * Why do some civilizations become more **powerful**? * What role does **technology** play in history? * How do people gain and lose **power**? * How are people **united** or **divided**? * Is **religious tolerance** important? * What role have **taxes** played in history? * Why do people **rebel**? |

**India**

1. Harappan (Indus River Valley) Civilization
2. Technology
3. Monsoons/Agriculture
4. Aryan migration
5. Hinduism
6. Vedas
7. Bhagavad-Gita
8. Reincarnation
9. Karma
10. Dharma
11. Caste System
12. Moksha
13. Buddhism
14. Siddhartha Gautama
15. Enlightenment
16. Four Noble Truths
17. Jainism
18. Ashoka the Great
19. The Mughal Empire
    1. Babur
    2. Akbar
    3. Policies (taxes, laws, opportunities)
    4. religious tolerance, examples of
    5. Taj Mahal
    6. Cultural Blending
    7. Aurangzeb
    8. Fall of the Mughals-reasons for
20. British East India Company
21. Trade Products
22. Economic controls in India
23. Sepoy Army
24. Sepoy Mutiny/rebellion
    1. Causes
25. Taboos
26. British Raj

**Early Civilizations/basics:**

1. Republic
2. Democracy
3. Totalitarianism
4. Dictatorship
5. Fascism
6. Monarchy
7. Oligarchy
8. Theocracy
9. Constitutional Monarchy
10. Thesis statement criteria
11. Mesopotamia
12. Tigris/Euphrates
13. City states
14. Hammurabi's code
15. Assyria: weakness into strength
    1. Ashurbanipal-library
16. Persian Empire
    1. Cyrus the Great
    2. Roads
    3. Religious tolerance
17. Abraham-story of/faiths
18. Judaism
    1. Moses
    2. Exodus
    3. Diaspora
19. Christianity
20. Roman Empire and Early Christianity (INRI)
21. Paul
22. Constantine
    1. Edict of Milan
    2. Nicene Creed
23. Muhammad
24. Islam, Muslim
25. Five pillars of Islam
26. Life of Muhammad
27. Sunni
28. Shia
29. Sufi
30. Jerusalem
31. Mecca
32. Muslim Expansion/empires
33. Crusades
34. Ottoman Empire

**Latin America**

1. Geographic luck
   1. Animals
   2. Orientation
2. European Exploration
   1. Bartolomeo Diaz
   2. Vasco da Gama
   3. Columbus
   4. Ferdinand Magellan
3. Maya
4. Aztec
5. Inca
6. Religions

--Sacrifice

1. Technology (compared to Europe)
2. Record keeping/writing
3. Atahualpa
4. *Conquistadors*
5. Cortez
6. Pizarro
7. Writing as an advantage
8. Smallpox
9. Columbian Exchange
10. Spanish Class System (*Casta*)
    1. Mestizos
    2. Mulato
    3. Creoles
    4. Peninsulare
11. *Encomienda* System
12. Bartolome De Las Casas
13. Silver mines/ inflation
14. Mercantilism
15. Joint Stock Company

**Africa:**

1. Ibn Battuta
2. Mansa Musa
3. Timbuktu
4. Salt, Gold, Camels
5. Slave Trade
6. European Colonization
   1. Divide and conquer
   2. Indirect rule
   3. Direct rule
   4. Maxim Gun
   5. Steam Engine
   6. Quinine
   7. 3 Cs
7. Congo
   1. Leopold II
   2. Rubber
   3. Hand tax
8. Berlin Conference
9. Social Darwinism