

AP World History  
Spring Semester Final Exam Study Guide

The final is 55 multiple-choice questions. The questions are all stimulus based. That means there will be reading passages, maps, pictures, and charts. There will be any where from two to four questions per stimulus.

One thing to think about is that the questions may not relate directly to the stimulus. With that being said, you need to think about things that were shaped by the event in the stimulus.

Period 1 8000 B.C.E. to 600 B.C.E

How did fire shape society? What were some of the outcomes of fire? Did fire create cities? Think beyond the basics of fire when looking at benefits.

Look at the early forms of writing from each of the seven river valleys. Know the different types. Look at why these people were using the writing.

Period 2: 600 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.

How did Hinduism spread? How did Buddhism impact Hinduism? What did each look like in different parts of the world?

Indian Ocean Trade. What made this possible? What are some of the geographical influences in the area? Discuss the impact of the trade.

What role did writing play in the first part of the period? How did trade networks develop? What were some of the outcomes in these trade networks?

What was the dynamic between the Aztecs and their neighbors? What type of land management system did they use? What did that look like?

India and the caste system. Not sure I need to say much more. Look at the impact of each level.

### Period 3: 600 C.E to 1450 C.E.

Trade is increasing in this time period. What things moved on the trade networks? Be thinking about something besides food and minerals.

The Crusades. Why, where, when, outcomes, and how other religions than Christians and Muslims were impacted.

How did people interact with the environment in this period? What could they do to create economic networks?

Trade impacted various areas. Think of the all the trade networks available in this time period.

What were the Chinese Dynasties in this period? What was their focus, legalism or something else?

What technology developed in this period helped increase knowledge?

### Period 4: 1450 C.E to 1750 C.E.

The Atlantic or Triangle Trade had many impacts. Be sure to take a look at all the goods that moved along this trade network, look at the impact on the environment in all regions that were impacted due to this trade route.

Religion is impacted by trade and the movement of people. Look at how this occurred and what was created from this movement.

Look at the Chinese Dynasties in this time period. Same questions as early. This time add rebellion to the list.

The Spanish moved across the Atlantic. Be able to discuss their interactions with native peoples and the outcomes of these meetings. Also look at what the Spanish were taking from the new world and what was the outcome from those goods.

In South Asia during this period, think who was ruling. What did they do? What are some of the lasting impacts from this period?

## Period 5: 1750 C.E to 1900 C.E.

China in this period is looked at different reasons than before. Who was moving into China? Why were they moving into China? Was this happening anywhere else in the world? How did the Chinese people react?

Who is Mary Wollstonecraft? What did she do? When did she do this? What was the outcome?

What was the Haitian Revolution? Who led it? What other revolution was happening at the same time? What was the outcome of the revolution?

The revolutions in Latin America need to be looked at? Who was looking for independence? Who were the leaders? Was the outcome?

What did Locke, Voltaire, and Rousseau write about? They were products of what movement?

## Period 6: 1900 C.E to Present

What was the Influenza Pandemic? What was the outcome? How does this relate to other diseases?

The Russian Revolution. What was it about? Who were the leaders? What was the economic developments that came from the revolution?

The Green Revolution. What is it about? Who were the leaders? What was their goals? How did revolution impact farming?

Cold War. What was it? Who were the participants? What was the outcome? Who was impacted from the Cold War?

Westernization. What is it? Who does it impact? What does it look like?