*World History*

*Semester 2*

*Final Exam Study Guide (300 + 400 level)*

Age of Exploration:

What were the goals of exploration?

Triangular Trade –

Colombian Exchange –

Effects on Americas and Europe of conquests

Reasons for settlements & forms of government in colonies between nations

Absolutism:

Absolute Monarchy -

Louis XIV –

Peter the Great – How did he try to transform Russia?

Scientific Revolution:

Before the Scientific Revolution, where did we get our information on the universe?

How did the Scientific Revolution change that?

Heliocentric Theory –

Nicolas Copernicus –

Age of Enlightenment:

What did the Enlightenment thinkers believe society should be based on?

French Revolution:

 The 3 Estates –

Storming of the Bastille –

Maximilien Robespierre –

 Reign of Terror –

 Congress of Vienna-

Industrialization:

Effects of Industrialization including agriculture–

Textiles –

How did working AND living conditions change (good and bad) as a result of Industrialization?

Imperialism:

What was the goal?

 Why did nations want to establish overseas colonies, colonize Africa, etc.?

World War I:

MAIN Causes of WWI:

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 Battles of the 1st Marne and Tannenburg-

US entry into WWI – How did it turn the tide of the war for the Allies?

How was Germany punished following WWI?

World War II:

Rise of Hitler and Appeasement-

What event do we consider to be the ‘start’ of World War II?

 Battles of Britain, Stalingrad and Normandy

Allied strategy in the Pacific Theater –

Creation of the Atomic bomb -