

9th Grade Global History and Geography Review

Social Studies 9 Final Exam:

Date _____

Time _____ **in the gymnasium**

The Final Exam will consist of two parts:

Part I: 70 Multiple Choice (70 points)

Part II: Thematic Essay (30 points)

You will have 90 minutes to complete the entire exam.

Study strategies for Part I multiple choice:

Over the course of the year you have probably realized that there are three main types of questions on any social studies exam:

1. Identifications (associations)

Geography Belief Systems/Culture Civilizations Imperialism Nationalism Current Issues

2. Comparisons (similarities and differences)

Geography Events Ideas (religion/culture/pol. and econ. systems)

3. Cause and Effect (Events)

Sample Questions

1. With which nation are Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge, and genocide associated?

1. Korea 3. Japan
2. Myanmar 4. Cambodia

2. In Japan, a major economic problem has been the lack of

1. natural resources 3. investment capital
2. skilled labor 4. experienced management

“If we are to remain free, if we are to enjoy the full benefits of Africa’s enormous wealth, we must unite to plan for the full exploitation of our human and material resources in the interest of all our people”
-Kwame Nkrumah (1950’s)

3. This quotation best expresses the major goal of

1. colonialism 3. Pan-Africanism
2. imperialism 4. urbanization

4. The Sepoy Rebellion in India and the Boxer Rebellion in China were similar in that both were

1. attempts to improve foreign trade
2. nonviolent resistance efforts
3. revolts against foreign influence
4. revolutions against traditional monarchs

5. On a map of the world, Asia is to Japan as Africa is to

1. South Africa 3. Kenya
2. Madagascar 4. Somalia

6. Which statement best explains why India was partitioned in 1947?

1. the British feared a united India
2. one region wanted to remain under British control
3. religious differences led to political division
4. communist supporters wanted a separate state

7. Which fact about China has been the cause of the other three?

1. the economy of China has trouble providing for all the needs of the people
2. the Chinese government has set limits on the number of children families may have
3. Chinese cities have a severe shortage of housing
4. China’s population exceeds one billion