World Civilizations Wilton/Baker

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Final Study Guide

Directions: this final requires you to write an essay connecting the themes of this class from this semester. To do this requires that you write three essays. Remember: CRREASEFN

First paragraph: Crusades, Renaissance, Reformation, Exploration

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| **Crusades:** a series of battles for the holy land. * Fought between Christians and Muslims around 1100-1300.
* Ordered by the pope, he promised salvation for fighting. Muslims take the W.
* EFFECTS: East (Muslims) meet West (Christians), Christians learn algebra, Muslims want fine stuff from Europe.
* It encourages more trade and exchange of information, and more curiosity
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| **Renaissance:** rebirth of art and literature from ancient Rome and Greece. (1450-1600)* Started in Italy (center of trade, Rome is there, wealthy merchants, Catholic church is buying art
* Leonardo DaVinci, Michelangelo,
* Art becomes more secular (worldly---not strictly religious)
* New ideas/technologies: perspective in art, printing press to spread info faster, patrons are buying art
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| **Reformation:** changing the Catholic Church (1550)* Martin Luther wrote 95 theses against the CC
* Mad about indulgences (buying way into heaven) and the church being too secular (buying art and engaging in war)
* Translates the bible into German (spread via printing press)
* Lots of Christian churches form (Lutheran, Anglican (English)
* Henry VIII- wants a divorce, church says no, he takes over church and marries a lot
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| **Exploration:** Europeans trying to get to Asia. (1500s)* Motivations (god, glory, gold)
* Columbian exchange (new world and old-world exchange of plants, people, foods, ideas)
* Magellan sails around the world
* New technologies: caravel, triangular sail, compass,
* Spain and Portugal take the lead
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Paragraph 2: Absolutism, Enlightenment, Scientific Revolution



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| **Absolutism:** A period of time when monarchs in Europe ruled with total power* Ruled by divine right theory (they were selected by God to be the king)
* Louis XIV in France built the Palace of Versailles
	+ costs LOTS of money
	+ Most of the French people were poor so building the palace made them mad
	+ Made all of the rich people work at the palace
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| **Enlightenment:** A period of time when people begin to question Absolutism* Philosophes (philosophers) in France think that people should have natural rights
* Wrote in pen names because their ideas were illegal (ex. Voltaire)
* Ideas spread by the printing press
* People begin to think governments should be democratic
* Leads to the French Revolution
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| **Scientific Revolution:** During this time, scientists develop ideas about natural laws and the scientific method (Isaac Newton)* Scientific principles (natural law, scientific method) get applied to government and the enlightenment
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Paragraph 3: French Revolution, Napoleon

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| **French Revolution:** * **Ancien Regime:** 3 estates (unfair taxes to 3rd estate) 1st: clergy, 2nd nobility, 3rd peasants
* King Louis XVI called the Estates General, a meeting of the 3 estates
* 3rd estate got outvoted by 1st and 2nd (2-1)
* **National Assembly**: So the 3rd estate met @ a Tennis Court to write a new constitution (National Assembly)
* **Reign of Terror:** When theCommittee of Public Safety executed anyone who was against the revolution (including the royal family)
* **The Directory:** France was led by 5 people and it was short lived
* **Age of Napoleon** (see below)
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| **Napoleon:*** He was a successful general who became the leader of France
* He tried to take over all of Europe
	+ Went to war with Spain (W), Britain (L), Russia (L)
* Set up a blockade against Britain to keep them from trading with other countries
* He was eventually taken out of power and exiled. He escaped and ruled France again before being kicked out again
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