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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |

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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |

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) |
| **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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