Social Studies Final Exam

FINAL WILL BE FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

On a blank map you should be able to identify the following places

A. Danube River, Rhine River, English Channel, Mediterranean Sea, European Plain, The Alps Mountains, Pyrenees, Ural Mountains, Iberian Peninsula, and Scandinavian Peninsula B. France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, and United Kingdom

1. What is the name of Europe’s rich farmland?
2. What environmental issue is a major concern in Germany?
3. Name the largest country in the world?
4. The worst nuclear disaster in history occurred in which place in Europe? Chernobyl
5. What type of languages are French and Italian?
6. Name the three main language groups in Europe.
7. What is the major religion in Eastern and Western Europe?
8. Fastest growing religion in Europe?
9. Explain the differences between: Christianity, Islam, Judaism see notes
10. Romance Languages, Germanic Languages, Slavic Languages see notes
11. Know solutions to so many languages being spoken in Europe:
12. What part of the Treaty of Versailles was the most damaging to Germany?
13. What country was in charge of the Eastern Bloc (Germany):
14. Know the Axis, Allied, Central Powers
15. Explain a difference in Germany and Slavic
16. Know the sacred texts for all 3 major religions
17. What is the importance of being a literate person?
18. Know the cause of the Russian Revolution
19. What action did the UN take after the Holocaust?
20. What marked the end of the Cold War:
21. Who is Prince Henry the Navigator, why was he important?
22. What religion did he spread to countries:
23. Define Nationalism:
24. Describe Re-unification of Germany?
25. Who is Adolf Hitler?
26. Which explorer navigated through Canada?
27. Explain: God, Gold, Glory:
28. Which Explored sailed all around the world?
29. What country was he/she from?
30. Where is the Cape of Good Hope?
31. What country once controlled Canada and Louisiana?
32. What was the spark that started WW1?
33. Where was the Berlin Wall located?
34. Describe the cause of WW2:
35. Which groups of people were persecuted during the Holocaust?
36. Define and explain and provide examples: Unitary, Federation, Confederation see notes
37. Define and explain and provide examples: Oligarchy, Autocracy, Democracy see notes
38. Know the difference between: Parliamentary Democracy and Presidential Democracy
39. What is the benefit of the European Union?
40. What is a tax on imported goods?
41. Be able to describe the governments in the following countries: UK, Russia, Germany: Study Chart:
42. Know the following: Command, Mixed, Market Economies: see notes
43. Be able to describe: Tax, Quota, Embargo
44. What was the “Iron Curtain”?
45. Why do people exchange currency when visiting foreign countries?

Short Answer: You will have to answer two of the following three short answer questions on the test:

Must be at least one paragraph: 5-7 sentences; if it is a two part question both sections must be completed.

* 1. Choose one of the three religions of Europe. Imagine that you have to tell someone the essential facts about that religion using only five sentences.
  2. Think about the parliamentary and presidential systems. Describe one way in which they are alike and three ways they differ.
  3. How is life for people in the United Kingdom different from life for people in Russia because of the location in the world?
  4. Explain the four causes of WWI. Which cause do you feel was the most important?