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World History Midterm Study Guide

Key Terms:

* Quran
* Henry II
* Pope Gregory VII
* Pope Leo III
* Charlemagne
* Constantine
* Paul
* Patrician
* Plato and *The Republic* (what did he write about?)
* acropolis
* Emperor Wudi
* Major accomplishment of the Gupta Dynasty
* Amon-Re
* Sumer and its location
* Monotheistic
* Henry VIII
* Polytheistic
* Scribe
* Israelites and their beliefs
* Predestination
* Johann Gutenberg
* Printing Press
* Theocracy
* Machiavelli and what he wrote

Main Ideas:

* Why was the printing press important/revolutionary/change people’s thinking in the Renaissance
* How did Henry VIII take over and change religious practices in England?
* How did Alexander the Great help spread Greek Culture?
* What were the results of the Catholic Reformation?
* Which Chinese Dynasty had tributary states, and name the tributary states
* What was a result of land reform in the Tang Dynasty? (hint:how did it affect a certain social class?)
* Why did people migrate south of the Sahara region in Africa?(geography)
* Explain the key differences between Sunni and Shiite
* What did Muhammad do to make Mecca the holiest city for Muslims?
* What is Ivan the Terrible known for? (besides being terrible)
* What were the effects of Mongol Rule in Russia?
* What caused the split between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches?
* What was Emperor Justinian’s political achievement?
* Why was the city of Constantinople important?
* What was significant about Henry II’s Common Law?
* What caused the dispute between Henry II and the Church?
* What church reform is Pope Gregory VII known for?
* What is the Benedictine Rule?
* Why did Pope Leo III crown Charlemagne Emperor?
* Were the Maya organized in city states or as an empire?
* How do scholars think the first Americans arrived?
* Why was the Great Wall of China constructed?
* What Sumerian invention was built upon by several later civilizations before becoming something we still use today?
* The New Stone Age began when people learned to……?
* Populations could grown in ancient civilizations due to what?

Short Answer Topics:

* Alexander the Great and the spread of Greek Culture
* How and why did Henry VIII take over and change the English Church?
* How did geography impact early civilizations and their way of life?
* Positive and negative effects of the Crusades
* Similarities and differences between Paleolithic and Neolithic eras
* Political, economic, and religious causes and effects of European Exploration