**World History- 1st Semester Final Review**

**Ancient Civilizations**

1. What was the primary use of the pyramid in ancient Egypt?
2. Why were nearly all ancient civilizations based near rivers?
3. What was Hammurabi’s code? In what civilization was it used?
4. What is the definition of afterlife and what role did it play in Ancient Egypt?
5. Between what two rivers was Mesopotamia located?

**Religion**

*Choose from the following: Christian, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, or Judaism*

*Some statements may have 2 answers.*

1. Our book is the Torah.
2. We meditate.
3. We have many Gods.
4. Our holiest site is the Wailing Wall.
5. We take a pilgrimage to Mecca
6. Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.
7. We are waiting for the Messiah.
8. We believe in reincarnation.
9. Our goal is to achieve Nirvana.
10. We want to be like Buddha.
11. There is no God but God and Muhammad is the Messenger.
12. Jesus is the Messiah.

**Greece and Rome**

1. What were the two classes in Roman society? What were non-Roman citizens called?
2. What type of government was first established in Rome?
3. How was the Roman republic set up? Who was the governing body? Who controlled that governing body?
4. What is a triumvirate? Who was the first person to establish the triumvirate in Rome?
5. What does Pax Romana mean?

**Medieval Europe**

1. Who protects the land for the lord and live by the code of chivalry?
2. Who was a free man who received land (fief) from a lord?
3. Who was in charge of the medieval society?
4. What were military campaigns sanctioned by the Latin Roman Catholic Church?
5. What disease killed off much of the population in Europe during the medieval times?
6. Who is an agricultural laborer who bound to work for the lord under the feudal system?
7. Who was a businessperson who traded under the feudal system?
8. Name at least two economic effects of the bubonic plague.

**Renaissance and Reformation**

1. What were Martin Luther’s 95 Theses? How did this spur the Protestant Reformation?
2. What is heresy? How could this lead to excommunication?
3. What were the priests of the Catholic Church selling that angered Martin Luther?
4. What was the Catholic Counter reformation? How did this affect the Church?
5. What was the Diet of Worms?
6. What was the Council of Trent?
7. How did the printing press affect society?
8. How did the Renaissance lead to the Reformation?

**Exploration**

1. What does the term Middle Passage refer to?
2. What is a conquistador?
3. What contribution did Amerigo Vespucci make on the Americas?
4. What two countries were divided by the Pope, when issuing the Line of Demarcation?
5. Where did Christopher intend to sail to, but ended up in the Caribbean Islands?
6. Prince Henry the Navigator was from what European Country?
7. What three factors influenced the Explorers to explore?

**Scientific Revolution**

1. Heliocentric is the belief that the sun does what?
2. What three steps are involved in the Scientific Method?
3. What contribution did Isaac Newton make to the field of physical science?
4. What astronomer is credited with correctly placing the sun at the center of the galaxy?
5. Improvements to what allowed Nicolaus Copernicus to become the “father of observational astronomy”?