Modern European History

2015 Midterm Exam Study Guide

**Unit 1 - Post-Roman and Medieval Europe**

Justinian’s *The Body of Civil Law*

Constantinople

Byzantine Empire

monotheism

icons

reasons for joining the Crusades

Crusades 1 & 4

Francis of Assisi

veneration of saints

primogeniture

feudalism

chivalric code (chivalry)

process for choosing popes

monks/monasteries; nuns/convents

Investiture Controversy

Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV v. Pope Gregory VII

Sacraments

Communion/Eucharist

Hundred Years’ War

Joan of Arc

Battle of Hastings, 1066

William of Normandy  
Wars of the Roses, Henry Tudor

**Unit 2 - Renaissance**

“rebirth”

Black Death/plague

bubonic, septicemic, and pneumatic plague(s)

effects of the plague

why the Renaissance began in Italy

Florence = birthplace of the Renaissance

Machiavelli’s *The Prince*

Baldassare Castiglione’s *The Book of the Courtier*

“Renaissance Man”

fresco, chiaroscuro, sfumato

de Medicis

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo

Lorenzo de Medici

Savonarola

Erasmus’s *In Praise of Folly*

humanism

Thomas More

Johannes Gutenberg/printing press

Christian humanism

vernacular

secular

differences between Medieval and Renaissance art

perspective

the following works of Renaissance art:

Albrecht Durer, *Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, woodcut

Albrecht Durer, *Self-Portrait at 26*

Albrecht Durer, *Self-Portrait in Fur-Collared Robe*

Botticelli, *Primavera*

Botticelli, *The Birth of Venus*

Brunelleschi, *Cuppolo of St. Maria del Fiore*

Cellini, *Perseus with the Head of Medusa*

da Vinci, *Mona Lisa*

da Vinci, *The Last Supper*

da Vinci, *Vitruvian Man*

Hans Holbein, *Henry VIII*

Hans Holbein, *Erasmus Writing*

Masaccio, *Expulsion from the Garden*

Michelangelo, *David*

Michelangelo, *La Pieta*

Michelangelo, *Sistine Chapel*

Pieter Brueghel the Elder, *The Peasant Wedding*

Quentin Massys, *The Ugly Duchess*

Raphael, *The Liberation of St. Paul*

Raphael, *The School of Athens*

**Unit 3 - Protestant Reformation**

why? = problems the Catholic Church was facing

Justification by Faith

indulgences, simony, absenteeism

Reformation: why in the HRE?

Puritans

the Inquisition

heresy

“Bloody Mary”

Anabaptists

1122 Concordat of Worms

John Wyclif/Lollards

Henry VIII, Catharine of Aragon

English Reformation

Act of Supremacy

Act of Submission

1555 Peace of Augsburg

John Calvin, Calvinism, predestination

Protestant Work Ethic

Zwingli

theocracy

Donation of Constantine, Lorenzo Valla

Martin Luther, 95 Theses, Lutheranism

Jesuits/Ignatius Loyola

Ursuline Order

aims of the Catholic Counter-Reformation

Council of Trent

**Unit 4 - Exploration**

mercantilism

Prince Henry the Navigator

reasons for exploration

results of the Age of Exploration

the Triangle Trade

Marco Polo

effects of exploration on natives

encomienda system

Montezuma v. Cortez

caravel

Treaty of Tordesillas/Line of Demarcation

Amerigo Vespucci

**Renaissance Europe Map Locations:**

Atlantic Ocean

Austria

Bohemia

Florence

France

Genoa

Mediterranean Sea

Milan

Naples

Norway

Ottoman Empire

Papal States

Portugal

Prussia

Sardinia

Scotland

Sicily

Spain

Sweden

Venice

**Reformation Europe Map Locations:**

Aragon

Augsburg

Baltic Sea

Bohemia

Castile

Denmark

England

Holy Roman Empire

Ireland

London

Madrid

Marseilles

North Sea

Paris

Po River

Rhine River

Rome

Seine River

Seville

Warsaw