Modern European History

2017 Midterm Exam Study Guide

Our midterm exam will consist of maps and multiple-choice, document-based, short answer identifications, and short answer essay questions. Here are some suggestions for studying for your exam:

1. Find a quiet place without distractions for you to study.

2. Review the handouts and notes you completed during this semester.

3. Go through the list of information on this study guide, writing out an identification of each item.

4. Quiz yourself or have someone else quiz you on the items at least once the night before the exam.

5. We will study for the exam during our last class before midterms and exam dates/times are as follows:

**Orange 1-2 Class: Tuesday, January 17th Black 3-4 Class: Wednesday, January 18th**

**Orange 3-4 Class: Tuesday, January 17th Black 7-8 Class: Friday, June 20th**

**Unit 1 - Renaissance**

Byzantine Empire

monotheism

Crusades 1 & 3

Francis of Assisi

veneration of saints

primogeniture

feudalism

chivalric code (chivalry)

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

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, perspective

de Medicis

Lorenzo de Medici

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo

Savonarola

Erasmus’s *In Praise of Folly*

humanism

Thomas More

Johannes Gutenberg/printing press

Christian humanism

vernacular

secular

differences between Medieval & Renaissance art

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. Peter*

Raphael, *The School of Athens*

**Unit 2 - Reformations**

why? = problems the Catholic Church was facing

Justification by Faith

indulgences, simony, absenteeism

the Inquisition - heresy

Mary Tudor/“Bloody Mary”

Anabaptists

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 3 - Exploration**

mercantilism

Prince Henry the Navigator

reasons for and results 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:**

Adriatic Sea

Aegean Sea

Augsburg

Avignon

Black Sea

Flanders

Geneva

Holy Roman Empire

Hungary

London

Madrid

North Sea

Paris

Poland

Rome

Trent

Wittenberg

Worms

**World Map Locations:**

Antarctic (Southern) Ocean

Arabian Sea

Arctic Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Bay of Bengal

Cape Horn

Cape of Good Hope

Caribbean Sea

East China Sea

Equator

Gulf of Mexico

Indian Ocean

Line of Demarcation (Treaty of Tordesillas line)

Mediterranean Sea

Pacific Ocean

Prime Meridian

South China Sea