NOTES: SubUNit 1.1 (Introduction to World History)

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Mr. Richmond AP World History – SubUNit 1.1: Introduction to World History

This is your "note packet" for this Subunit. As you read through the text, search for the key vocabulary terms, names, and dates as they appear. In this packet, you will need to provide good, well-constructed definitions or explanations for each in your own words. Also, each lesson contains three key "Important Stuff" questions. These also must be answered in this packet. Both complete sentences and complete thoughts are required. This is a major part of your grade, and will be due on the day of the exam.

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Due: Sep. 9, 2016

INTRODUCTION: History and Time

LESSON 1.1.1

Important Stuff:

- What is history, and how is it shaped by our own perspectives?

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- Which do you think is more reliable: Primary or Secondary Sources? Explain your answer in detail.

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- What is meant by BC/BCE and AD/CE?

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Key Vocabulary

- History — The study of the record of past events and times (study of the past)

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- Prehistory/Prehistoric

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- Bias

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- Primary Source _____
- Secondary Source _____
- Western Culture _____
- Gregorian Calendar _____
- BC/AD _____
- BCE/CE _____
- Year _____
- Decade _____
- Century _____
- Millennium _____

Introduction: The Social Sciences

Lesson 1.1.2

Important Stuff:

- How do social sciences differ from the natural sciences?

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- What does archaeology provide that other historical sources might not?

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- In what way does history depend on all of the other social sciences?

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Key Vocabulary

- Social Sciences _____

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- Natural Sciences _____

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Social Science	Definition	A Specialist is Called a(n)...
Anthropology		Anthropologist
Archaeology		
Economics		
Political Science		
Sociology		
Psychology		
Geography		
History		

- *Four Major Types of Anthropology:*
    - Cultural Anthropology _____
    - Linguistic Anthropology _____
    - Physical Anthropology _____
    - Archaeology…
- Artifact _____
- Psychiatrist _____

INTRODUCTION: Geography LESSON 1.1.3

Important Stuff:

- Why is it important to understand the relationship between humans and geography when studying World History?

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- What is the value of "imaginary" lines like those of latitude and longitude?

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- What landforms exist in your area?

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Key Vocabulary

- Geography _____

- Cartography _____
  - Cartographer _____
- Ocean _____
- Continent _____
- Eurasia _____
- Afro-Eurasia _____
- Hemisphere _____
- Equator _____
- Prime Meridian _____
- Old World _____
- New World _____
- Latitude _____
- Longitude _____
- Landform _____

Landform	Definition
Archipelago	
Canal	
Cape	
Channel (Strait)	
Delta	
Island	

Isthmus	
Lake	
Mountain Range	
Mountain Pass	
Peninsula	
Plains (Grasslands, etc.)	
Plateau	
River	
Sea	
Valley	

INTRODUCTION: The Basics of Culture

Lesson 1.1.4

Important Stuff:

- Why is culture so important to a thorough understanding of history?

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- What examples of subcultures exist in the modern United States?

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- What is ethnocentrism, and how does it differ from racism and xenophobia?

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Key Vocabulary

- Culture _____

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- Customs/Social Norms

- Subcultures
- Cultural Diffusion
- Ethnocentrism
- Ethnicity
- Racism
- Race
- "Us Vs. Them" Effect

- Patriotism
- Xenophobia

INTRODUCTION: Government Systems

Lesson 1.1.5

Important Stuff:

- What is the difference between nations and states? Empires and nation-states?

- How do autocracy and democracy differ? Which is more powerful? Why?

- In modern times, are governments becoming more democratic? Explain.

Key Vocabulary

- Government
- Chiefdoms
- Monarchs
- Hereditary
- Primogeniture
- Aristocracy
- Codified Laws
- Constitution
- Citizen
- Nation
- State
- Empire
- Imperial
- Nationalism
- Sovereignty

- Nation-State _____
- Autocratic _____
- Absolute _____
- Oligarchy _____
- Democratic _____
- Civil Rights _____
- Direct Democracy _____
- Republic/Representative Government
- Centralized Government
- Capital City _____
- Bureaucracy _____
- Decentralized Government
- Theocracy _____

INTRODUCTION: Economic Systems

Lesson 1.1.6

Important Stuff:

- How does scarcity affect a society?

- How would each of the four economic systems answer the three major economic questions?

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- Why do you think tension exists between command and market systems?

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Key Vocabulary

- Scarcity _____

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- Need _____

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- Want _____

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- *What are the 3 major economic questions all societies must answer?*
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- Goods _____

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- Services _____

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- Consumer _____

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- Economic System (Economy)

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- Traditional Economy

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- Command Economy

- Communism

- Market Economy

- Capitalism

- Mixed Economy

- Socialism

(WBS) RELIGION: The Basics of Religion — Lesson 1.1.7

Important Stuff:

- How does religion impact culture? In what ways does it alter a people?

- What purpose does religion serve?

- How do the ideas of monotheism, polytheism, and atheism contrast?

Key Vocabulary

- Philosophy

- Morality

- Religion _____
- Clergy _____
- Doctrine _____
- Holy Book _____
- Prophet _____
- Ritual _____
- Deity _____
- Polytheism _____
- Monotheism _____
- Conduct _____
- Cult _____
- Sect _____
- Fundamentalist/Extremist _____
- Sacred _____
- Holy Site _____
- House of Worship _____
- Animism _____
- Shaman _____

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- Atheism _____

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- Agnosticism _____

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Remember: While you may be done, you should still be studying these terms!

While we'll be using these ideas all the time, you will be tested on this material during the first week of school!
While we will do *some* review, you need to know it on your own!

STUDY, STUDY, STUDY!