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HISTORY 182:
WORLD HISTORY FROM 1500 TO THE PRESENT

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HST 182 SP 2007 FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE

Our final examination will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, from 9:30 to 11:18 a.m. in our regularly scheduled meeting place. You will have the entire allotted time (1 hour and 48 minutes) to complete the examination.

PART 1: PASSAGE IDENTIFICATIONS: (20 points each): In this section you will be asked to IDENTIFY passages drawn from the assigned primary sources in the ANDREA reader. All of the primary source readings assigned since the date of the midterm will be fair game. You will choose 2 (TWO) from 4 (FOUR) primary source passages that will appear on the exam. In about one exam booklet page for each passage, you must identify the SOURCE (Who wrote it? When? Where?), give the CONTEXT of the passage, and discuss its SIGNIFICANCE for understanding the historical forces at work in the period in question.

PART 2: ESSAY QUESTION: (60 points): In this section you will be asked to answer an essay question based on the material from our lectures and readings. Prepare the following essay questions, perhaps by making outlines or practice essays, devising responses that address ALL parts of the questions. You will choose 1 (ONE) from 2 (TWO) of these essays that will appear on the exam. In your answer, be sure to support your assertions with SPECIFIC EVIDENCE (dates, names, places, and terms) and PRIMARY SOURCES (from the ANDREA reader) whenever possible.

1. The American and French Revolutions were two world-shattering events that helped to set the tone for the period we have been discussing. What were the economic and ideological causes of these revolutions? What factors account for their very different outcomes? How did these revolutions have an impact on other regions around the globe?

2. How did imperialism affect societies in Asia, Africa, and Latin America during the 19th century? In your answer, be sure to address at least three separate examples of societies affected by imperialism during this period.
3. The Industrial Revolution was one of the most significant developments of the period we have been examining. What were the causes behind it? What was the social, economic, and environmental impact of the Industrial Revolution in Europe? How did the Industrial Revolution change the relationship between the European countries that undertook industrialization and the non-industrialized world?
4. Discuss the development of British rule in India. How did the British achieve such dominance there in the course of the 18th and 19th centuries? Why was this region so significant to Great Britain's economy? What factors prevented Indians from resisting British influence effectively?
5. What is nationalism and how did it affect societies and politics during the 19th and early 20th centuries? Does nationalism remain the same throughout the period under question? In your answer, be sure to address at least three different societies.
6. What were the major challenges facing newly emerging nations in the post-WWII period? How did different nations respond to those challenges? Be sure to address at least three examples in your answer.

REMEMBER: The midterm exam is worth 35 % of your final grade, so prepare accordingly. All of the rules and expectations spelled out on the syllabus will apply to this examination, so be sure to familiarize yourself with them prior to the exam. Ignorance of the rules is never an excuse.