**50 Things you should KNOW to pass your Regents**

**The Greatest Global Studies sheet of paper ever**

* The answer is in the map- prove three answers wrong
* FACT vs OPINION questions – take your time this is a give me don’t mess it up.
* Take your time you do not get points for finishing first but you might get a seat in summer school.
* When you have to guess, DON”T CHOICE AN ANSWER BECAUSE YOU DID NOT KNOW THE WORDS IN THE ANSWER, unless you know the other chooses to by wrong.
* You NEED to write two essays (Thematic and DBQ) each has to have 4 paragraphs with not less than 5 sentence per paragraph

1. early civilizations: MICE (Mesopotamian, Egypt Indus and China Huang He) Water = urbanization
2. Neolithic Revolution- Nomadic to Civilization
3. Monotheistic: One God- Christianity, Judaism and Islam
4. Polytheism- Many Gods- Hinduism, Buddhism
5. Religions:
   1. Buddhism- Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold Path( Moral Code), and nirvana
   2. Hinduism- Caste System, Karma with Reincarnation (Moral Code)
   3. Islam- Allah, Muhammed. Five Pillars (Moral Code)
   4. Animism and Shinto – NATURE OR SPIRITS
   5. Confucianism- Civil service exams and order to Chinese society, Filial Piety
6. Law codes: Ten Commandments, Code of Hammurabi, Edicts of Asoka, Twelve Tables, Justinian code, Napoleonic Code
7. Gupta (India) had a Golden Age: Concept of Zero, and Golden Age things like advancements in science and literature- Sanskrit writing
8. Greece had mountains cause city-states and birth of democracy
9. Rome: 12 Tables (Law Code) and all roads lead to Rome (Inca and Han had roads, too)
10. Byzantines: Preserved Roman and Greek culture and knowledge (Like Muslims) Justinian Code (Roman laws) Influenced Russian, Eastern Orthodox Church (Hagia Sophia)
11. Islamic Golden Ages:
12. Feudalism- Middle Ages Europe and Japan- Rigid social class system- Land for protection- Church head of society (Europe) Chivalry and Bushido
13. Golden Age Empires: Warm and Fuzzy Choices” These cultures exchanged ideas,” Advancements in Math and Science”
14. Black Death/ Plague- Brought to Europe from trade with China and Mongols
15. West African civilizations: Songhai, Ghana and Mali: Gold, Beef Jerky(oops) Salt, Mansa Musa (Islam), Ibn Battuta (Marco Polo)
16. Incas adapted their environment (Roads)
17. Ming dynasty- Zheng He (Chinese explorer) established trade with India and Africa
18. Mongol Empire- protected the SILK ROAD, They conquered China to Bagdad and allowed the technologies of the Tang and Song Dynasty to spread to Europe (technologies: compass, paper money, printing) these led to the Renaissance. Marco Polo traveled the Silk Road
19. Renaissance- Humanism(Individualism)- Starts in Italy- Spreads from trade
20. Reformation- Luther’s 95 thesis decline of Church power increase in power of Monarchs
21. Encomienda- Forced labor of Native Americans and African Slaves in South American Spanish Colonies
22. Absolutism: Akbar the Great, Suleiman the Magnificent, Louis XIV, Peter the Great and Phillip II- All centralized Power and expanded their nations documents that limited the absolute monarchy = [Habeas corpus act, Magna Carta, Bill of Rights.](http://mrklaff.com/monarchy.html) Before that there was [absolutism](http://mrklaff.com/thetower.html) in England ... [and in France](http://mrklaff.com/versailles.html).
    1. Don't be fooled ... limited monarchy = constitutional monarchy. Same thing.
23. [Simon Bolivar](http://mrklaff.com/bolivar.html), Toussaint, [San Martin](http://mrklaff.com/sanmartin.html) = those names mean the answer is either "independence movements" or "nationalism." Garibaldi (Italy) Bismarck (Germany) Nationalist leaders- Gandhi, Mandela, Nkrumah, Ho Chi Minh
24. French Revolution- Causes: Enlightenment- abuse of commoners, Reign of Terror (Robespierre) Killing of political opponents see Purges) Napoleonic Code of laws and Congress of Vienna established a balance of power.
25. Industrial Revolution: Why England? Resources- development of railroads
26. Karl Marx= Classless society or Capitalism is bad or saw the industrial Revolution as a bad thing.
27. When in Doubt Choose “ Cultural Diffusion or Nationalism/ Independence
28. Imperialism- Causes European need for resources- “Scramble for Africa”
    1. Boer War, Sepoy Rebellion, [Opium War, Boxers](http://mrklaff.com/opendoorpolicy.html) ... odds are you forgot all of this ... so choose "imperialism led to bad stuff" or "protest/kick out foreign nations [imperializing](http://mrklaff.com/imperialize.html)"
29. Meiji Restoration = Modernization of Japan-rapidly industrialized (or the answer will be westernization, think M&Ms) ( Similar Peter and Attaturk of Turkey) Japan began an aggressive policy of imperialism- needed raw materials
30. Mao Zedong look for the Communist Choice (Long March, Great Leap Forward, Purges and the Cultural Revolution/ Red Guards)- attempted to increase agricultural and industrial production
31. Joseph Stalin look for the Communist Choice, five-year plans, Purges, collectives- attempted to increase agricultural and industrial production
32. Know you Human Right Violations: Reconquista, Holocaust, Rwandan Genocide, Cambodia (Khmer Rouge/ Pol Pot)
33. Imperialism: Cause- need for resources, Berlin Conference in 1884, Social Darwinism and “White Man’s Burden”
    1. Know the Resistance movements: Zulu (Africa) Sepoy Mutiny (Indian)and Opium Wars, Taiping Rebellion and Boxer Rebellion (China) All led to increased European control
34. WWI- Treaty of Versailles
35. Totalitarianism- Fascism
36. WWII
37. Israel- Palestine- Balfour Declaration Created Israel- Conflict hard to have peace Between Palestine and Jews
38. Mikhail Gorbachev- Collapse of USSS and end of the Cold War- Limited Capitalism( Perestroika) (similar to Lenin/NEP and Deng Xiaoping/ Four Modernization) Glasnost (openness/ Freedom of speech)
39. Modern China: Deng Xiaoping- Limited Capitalism but not democracy example Tiananmen Square

Economic Systems

1. One question will be on economic systems: Traditional (barter/ farming), Mercantilism,) Command (Communism) Free Market (Capitalism)
2. Mercantilism-Resources from colonies trade to Mother Country. economic policy of colonization- Europe benefits
3. Free Market (Capitalism) Don't be fooled Free Market and Free enterprise are the same thing
4. Manorialism- Feudal economic system= self-sufficient
5. Religious fundamentalism- Anti-modern society want to return to traditional life. (Ayatollah
6. Regional cooperation and Global interdependence
7. Bad guys-
   1. purges: killed people for political gain: Robespierre, Stalin, Mao Zedong, Hitler, Pol Pot
   2. human right violators-Hitler (Holocaust) Milosovkiv
8. Cold War-
9. Decolonization/ African Nationalist Jomo Kenyatta, Kwame Nkrumah, Nelson Mandela, F.W deKlerk
10. Apartheid ( Human Right Violation) violence against protester rallies in Soweto and Sharpeville Massacre
11. Modern World There should be a few graphs, charts or cartoons- Study them closely prove 2 or 3 answers wrong.
    1. Green Revolution = go with the Food choice ... salad is green, and it is food!