

## Fall Semester Common Assessment Study Guide

### Historical Vocabulary

Absolute monarchy	Enlightenment	Neolithic Revolution
Aqueducts	Feudalism	Orthodox Christianity
Black Plague	Five Pillars of Islam	Parliament
Caste system	Hellenistic	Polytheist
City-state	Hierarchy	Quran
Civil service exam	Humanism	Reformation
Confucianism	Indulgence	Renaissance
Cultural diffusion	Inquisition	Republic
Demographic	Medieval	Secular
Deity	Mercantilism	Trans-regional
Divine right	Mongols	Tyrant
Empire	Monotheist	Ziggurat

### Important People

Hammurabi	Martin Luther'	Michelangelo
Alexander the Great	Machiavelli	Da Vinci
Julius Caesar	Elizabeth I	Shakespeare
Genghis Khan	Louis XIV	John Locke
Charlemagne	Peter the Great	Montesquieu
Joan of Arc	Catherine the Great	Raphael

### Study Questions

1. Describe the achievements of early human civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, Indus River.
2. Describe the background, beliefs and key figures of Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. How do they compare?
3. Compare/contrast Athens and Sparta.
4. Describe the contributions of Greek and Roman societies. How were they similar and different?
5. Describe the fall of the Roman Empire and the rise of the Byzantine Empire.
6. Compare feudalism in Europe and Japan.
7. Compare the Aztec and Incan societies.

8. Describe the Silk Road.
9. Describe the actions and the extent of the Mongol Empire.
10. What was traded on the Triangular Trade Network and where?
11. What were the causes and effects of the Crusades?
12. What were the causes and effects of the Hundred Years War?
13. Describe the causes and effects of the Renaissance, Reformation, and Counter Reformation.
14. Describe the discoveries made during the Scientific Revolution.
15. Describe the causes and effects of the European Age of Exploration.
16. Identify the influences of the Enlightenment on modern governments.
17. Identify key nations of study (Europe, the Middle East, and Asia).

