**Study Guide: Modern World History Final SP18**

***Format of final: 30 MC (30 pts., timed for 30 minutes), one ~15 minute Socratic Circle (20 pts.)***

**Multiple Choice: understand the following items and their significance. Note that there are 28 items and 30 questions; some items will be broken into two questions.**

1. Imperialism: be able to apply a definition
2. “White Man’s Burden”
3. Partition of Africa: how/why it happened and long-term effects
4. Causes of WWI (broadly)
5. Trench warfare: characteristics and location
6. League of Nations: goal
7. Treaty of Versailles (as a cause of WWII)
8. Inflation: be able to apply a definition
9. Appeasement: goals and success (or lack thereof)
10. Pearl Harbor: significance and date
11. Code makers and breakers of WWII: examples
12. Holocaust and Rape of Nanking: significance
13. End of WWII in Europe vs. the Pacific
14. Cold War: be able to apply a definition
15. Rebuilding Europe after WWII: know 2-3 major efforts
16. NATO and Warsaw Pact: context and purpose
17. Containment: be able to apply a definition
18. Communism in China: why did America care
19. Mao: characterize his leadership of China
20. Tiananmen Square: understand significance
21. Start of Korean War: understand context
22. Start of Vietnam War: understand context
23. Dissolution of USSR: understand significance
24. Apartheid: be able to apply a definition
25. Nelson Mandela: his goals and legacy
26. Green Belt Movement: causes and effects of deforestation
27. Controversy over “Do They Know It’s Christmas”
28. Magic realism: apply a definition

**Socratic Circle: complete the following preparation (12 pts) and participate meaningfully (8 pts).**

Throughout this course, we have covered many topics related to conflict, compromise, and peace: imperialism, WWI, WWII, the Cold War, and decolonization, to name a few big ones. Your job in this Socratic Circle is to identify the most significant causes and effects of conflict, compromise, and peace in terms of military history, economics, human/civil rights, politics, philosophy, etc., explaining how those lessons should inform at least three of the following current American foreign policy questions. *I am looking for you to apply history to our future in this exercise!*

1. Should the US accept refugees from Syria?

2. Should the US remain in the United Nations?

3. Should the US military be allowed to practice torture or EIT to gain information from suspected terrorists?

4. Should the US continue to promote trade and travel with Cuba, after years of embargo?

5. Should the US increase or decrease foreign aid spending, and what programs should be given priority or should be abolished?

This site is a good starting place to explore the issues: <https://www.isidewith.com/polls/foreign-policy>

Other research sources should be noted and of high quality (NO WIKIPEDIA OR BLOGS).

 **Question # Position/Evidence/Rationale (from history and current day) Source**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |