**US & WORLD AFFAIRS FINAL EXAM Review**

1. Why did the Iranians distrust the United States?

The CIA had helped overthrow their government and put the Shah in his place.

1. What three religions consider Jerusalem a sacred religious site?

Christianity, Judaism, and Islam

1. When the Ayatollah Khomeini took power in Iran Women lost the rights they had gained. What happened to anyone who opposed the Ayatollah? What did the Revolutionary Guard do for the Ayatollah?

Any Iranian who opposed the policies was dealt with by the Ayatollah’s Revolutionary Guard. They were a group formed to force obedience to the Ayatollah.

1. Why would a member of OPEC be concerned with the price of oil?

They control the production and price of oil. They also control 55% of the world’s oil.

1. Which American President hosted the Camp David Accord Meeting? \_\_Jimmy Carter\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Because people felt guilt over the Holocaust in Europe during World War II many favored creating a Jewish homeland called \_\_\_\_Israel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why did the United States invade Kuwait 1991 Persian Gulf War?

To protect them from the Iraqi troops that had invaded Kuwait to control their oil.

1. In 2011 which countries took part in the rebellion known as Arab Spring?

Libya, Tunisia, Egypt, Syria

1. What cause of WWI did Serbia show when they assassinated Arch Duke Ferdinand?

Nationalism

1. What were the three Axis powers of WWII?

Germany, Italy, and Japan

1. What were the four causes of WWI?

Imperialism, Militarism, Nationalism, Entangling Alliances

1. How did breaking the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union effect Germany in WWII?

It caused them to fight on two (2) fronts East and West.

1. What event is considered the spark that began WWI?

The assassination of Arch Duke Ferdinand and his wife Sophia.

1. Which two countries did Hitler annex before WWII started?

Austria and Czechoslovakia

1. Where did the English rescue over 300,000 men from France that was called a miracle?

Dunkirk, France

1. What country did Hitler invade that caused England and France to declare war and begin WWII?

Poland

1. About how many people were killed during the Holocaust?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who did Hitler execute in this Final Solution?

12,000,000 (12 million) – Jews, Dissidents, Homosexuals, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Gypsies, and anyone who disagreed with him.

1. The Treaty of Versailles require Germany to pay \_\_reparations\_ to England and France.
2. At the end of World War II which two countries were considered super powers?

US and USSR (Soviet Union)

1. The EU uses the Eurodollar, in the late 1900s, which showed economic \_cooperation\_\_ among European nations.
2. The \_\_\_Marshall\_\_\_ Plan was designed to provide financial aid for war-torn European countries after the Second World War.
3. The \_\_\_\_Truman \_\_ Doctrine said it would help protect free nations from \_\_\_Communist \_\_ aggression.
4. The U.S. government used \_\_\_containment\_ to respond to the Cold War tensions of the 1950s.
5. The US and the USSR practiced Mutually \_\_\_Assured \_\_ Destruction (MAD) to prevent another war.
6. The Berlin Wall was built around \_West\_ Berlin to keep the people from \_\_\_East\_\_ Berlin from moving there.
7. How were the economies of Europe and the US different after WWII ended?

The European economies were devastated by the war; the US economy was in great shape from suppling war materials for Europe

1. Perestroika and Glasnost were begun by Gorbachev to try and fix problems in the USSR. Where they successful in the way he intended?

No, they were not successful in the way he intended.

1. The Soviet Union tried to ease relations with the US. This was known as \_detente\_\_\_.
2. When the US, France, and the UK decided to combine their zones in Berlin the Soviets blockaded that zone. How did the three countries react?

They started the Berlin Airlift which supplied West Berlin with supplies for almost a year.

1. Why did the US, USSR, Great Britain, France, West Germany, and East Germany have to sign the Two plus Four Treaty?

They had all had a part in the separation of Germany after WWII so they had to all agree to the reunification

1. Why did Kim il Sung, Mao and Stalin decide to invade South Korea in 1950?

They did not believe the US would react (fight) if North Korea invaded South Korea.

1. What two post WWII major conflicts did the US get involved in because they believed in the domino theory?

Korean and Vietnam Conflicts

1. President \_\_Nixon\_\_\_ withdrew the US troops from Vietnam.
2. Mohandas Gandhi challenge British rule in India by using \_\_\_nonviolent\_\_\_\_ protest.
3. The United States sent armed forces to South Vietnam during the 1960s to protect them from invasion by \_\_\_Communist \_\_\_\_ North Vietnam.
4. The containment of communism was an important part of American foreign policy in the twentieth century, which led the US into what two conflicts?

Korean and Vietnam Conflicts

1. Just life the Marshall Plan in Europe the US also helped rebuild \_\_\_\_Japan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hoping that would take away their need for war. Unlike Europe, they allowed one prewar leader to stay. He was the \_\_emperor of Japan\_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_Nixon\_\_\_ was the first President of the United States to visit China.
3. What are the similarities between Germany, Korea and Vietnam?

They were all divided with a communist section and a democratic section

1. After the Communist Chinese seized China the Nationalist Chinese or Republic of China moved to \_\_\_\_\_Taiwain\_\_\_\_.
2. Which Modern problems did Mao create when he called for the increase in population?

Overpopulation which lead to the One-Child Policy. The One-Child Policy led to a shortage of girls to marry the boys.

1. . The system of racial separation in South Africa was known as \_\_Apartheid \_\_
2. The end of Apartheid was mainly the work of \_\_\_Nelson Mandela \_\_ and \_\_\_F. W. de Klerk\_.
3. The decolonization of Africa began after \_\_\_WWII\_\_ ended.
4. As a direct result of the Bay of Pigs invasion, the US and USSR got involved in the \_\_\_Cuban Missile Crisis\_\_.
5. The \_\_Cuban Missile Crisis\_ was the closest the US and USSR ever got to an actual war.
6. President Kennedy declared a \_\_quarantine\_\_\_rather than a blockade because he did not want other American countries to think it was a war and not support him,
7. Why were the United States and the Soviet Union reluctant (unwilling) to get involved in direct military conflict during the Cold War Era (1945-1990)?

They were afraid of a nuclear War - WWIII

1. Which South/Central American countries has the US given money to try and help stop the flow of drugs?

Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia

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| 1. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) lowered trade barriers between what three countries? |
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US, Canada, and Mexico

1. What terrorist organization was behind the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center?

Al Qaida

1. The United States and the USSR came closest to nuclear war during the \_\_\_\_\_Cuban Missile Crisis\_\_.
2. Title IX (9) is part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, was added to ensure what for females?

Equal opportunity in athletics and academic activities in federally funded schools, colleges, and universities