

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Second Semester Exam Review Questions

### Industrialism, Nationalism, & Imperialism Unit

1. Where did the Industrial Revolution start? Why did it start there?
2. What are some positive impacts of the Industrial Revolution?
3. What are some negative impacts of the Industrial Revolution?
4. What two continents were negatively affected by imperialism? Why?
5. What was the main idea of Kipling's "White Man's Burden"?
6. What was the response of Harrison's "Black Man's Burden"?
7. What is nationalism? What causes it?

### World War I Unit

8. What were the MAIN causes of World War I? Explain briefly how each one contributed to the start of the war.  
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A:  
I:  
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9. What was the "spark" that started World War I?
10. Describe trench warfare. Why was it used? What was life like in the trenches?
11. What two events caused the United States to join World War I?
12. What was the Treaty of Versailles? What were the terms of the agreement?

### Between Wars & World War II Unit

13. What was the Great Depression? How did it start?
14. How did the Great Depression spread worldwide?
15. How did the Great Depression lead to the rise of fascism and dictators like Mussolini and Hitler?
16. What were the underlying causes of World War II? What was the direct cause (event that started the war)?

17. Explain the significance of each of the following:

Nuremberg Laws:

Pearl Harbor:

D-Day:

Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki:

18. What was the Manhattan Project? What did it lead to?

19. Who made the decision to drop the atomic bombs? WHY did he make that decision?

### Cold War Unit

20. Describe the Space Race. Who achieved early “victories” in the race? What was the “ultimate prize”?

21. What was the Iron Curtain?

22. Why was this conflict known as a “cold war”?

23. What were the “hot spots” within the Cold War?

24. Describe the Arms Race. Who was involved? What was race fought over? How did it impact the Cuban Missile Crisis?

25. Why was NATO created? Why was the Warsaw Pact formed?

26. When and how did the Cold War come to an end?

### New Nations Emerge Unit

27. Why was India partitioned in 1947? How was it partitioned? What was Gandhi’s desire for the region?

28. What was apartheid? When was it created? Why?

29. Describe South Africa under apartheid.

30. What is civil disobedience? How does civil disobedience lead to changes in government?

31. Why was the country of Israel created?

32. What is Zionism?

33. What do the Israelis want? What do the Palestinians want? Why does this continue to cause conflict today?