

World History Unit 2 Study Guide

You may use this study guide on the test.

1. Merchants from China sailed as far as the Western coast of Africa seeking what resource?
2. Describe the relationship between technology and European exploration.
3. Explain the Roman Catholic Church's primary reaction to the ideas developed by Galileo and other scientists of the scientific revolution.
4. Spanish explorers traveling from South America back to Spain were impacted by which of the following?
5. How did the Crusades and the formation of religious orders impact European colonization?
6. What influenced the spread of Christianity from Europe to the Americas?
7. Why were the Spanish and Portuguese so interested in finding new ways to get to Asia?
8. Why didn't the Portuguese try to make as many colonies in Asia as the Spanish did in the Western Hemisphere?
9. How was Angolan culture impacted by direct colonial rule?
10. What was implied about colonists by mercantilism?
11. How did colonial plantations impact the slave trade?
12. Why did the Dutch begin to sell firearms to West Africa?
13. Why might Olaudah Equiano have believed he had a chance to buy his freedom and move to England after he was purchased by Mr. King, a "charitable and humane" Quaker merchant?
14. Describe the relationship Indigenous people had with the majority of the European colonists.
15. What was the Commercial Revolution?
16. Greater amounts of food, crops, livestock, and other commodities traded on the Columbian Exchange caused a major increase in which population?
17. How did the commercialization of agriculture affect India's economy?
18. How were the British able to maintain their power over the Zulu following the Zulu War?
19. Draw a conclusion about the role of war in uniting Japan.
20. Explain the three-way trade system that developed after the British Empire took over India.
21. Name an achievement of the Qing dynasty earlier in its rule.
22. Use the list of words to answer the question. Stabilize, Gain state control, Develop, Establish an identity. Which words from the list best distinguish the short-term and long-term causes of Russification policies?
23. Explain how the feudal system was an important cause leading to the emancipation of serfdom.
24. Summarize how the Panama Canal contributed to U.S. foreign policy goals in the Caribbean.
25. How are the impacts of British and American imperialism still visible in Asia today?

26. Describe what Africa was like prior to the Berlin Act.
27. Explain the impact of the passing of the Rowlatt Acts on Indian nationalism.
28. Describe why some Indians consider the Salt March a failure.
29. The Puritans were a sect of Protestant Christians in Europe who believed that the Protestant church had fallen too far from its origin and was becoming too liberal in its belief system. They migrated to North America during the age of discovery because they did not align with either the Catholic or Protestant state churches. What were the causes and effects of the Puritans' migration to North America? Analyze and explain in 1–2 sentences the cause and effect.
30. In 3–5 sentences, analyze a characteristic of Spanish or Portuguese colonial rule. Determine if it would be considered a strength or weakness of colonial rule and explain why.