Studying for the First Exam

1. **How to study? 🡪 see the syllabus or talk to me**
2. **What to study? 🡪 see below for textbook readings**

Think about the **broad themes** of each chapter & section. How does the material presented **illustrate** these broad themes? Re-read the introductions to each chapter and the conclusions. Examine the introductions to each major section as well. Most importantly, think about how the material is connected to tell a larger story. See how the **specific facts** fit into a **bigger picture**. Remember that your textbook is NOT just a collection of facts, it is an INTERPRETATION of selected facts that comprise an historical argument.

**Chapter 21**

1. Ideologies & Political Movements [703-709]

## Chapter 22: Politics & Culture of the Nation-State, 1850-1870

1. The End of the Concert of Europe [721-729]
2. War & Nation Building [729-739]
3. Nation Building through Social Order [739-748]
4. The Culture of Social Order [748-754]

**Chapter 23: Industry, Empire, & Everyday Life, 1870-1890**

1. The New Imperialism [759-768]
2. Industry of Empire [768-775]
3. Imperial Society & Culture [775-783]
4. The Birth of Mass Politics [783-792]

**Other:**

 Students are also responsible for information discussed in class presentations, documentaries, source book, & handouts (including any website readings)

**REMINDERS**:

Here's what you need for the exam: **good** **notes, pen, exam book**. Open notes will only help if you do not spend most of the exam looking at them or if you don’t have any notes. You will need to ***manage time wisely*** and have ***well-organized* notes**. Students who rely too heavily on notes will run out of time. Remember: the **time-constraint is part of the exercise**. If you had more time, you could write more, but you don’t.

Finally, remember that if you need help or have any questions to be sure and ask me. I am more than willing to help any student with study skills or course content, but ultimately students must put in the effort and seek assistance.

**Exam Format**

**SECTION POINTS TIME (Approx.)**

Multiple Choice 50 points (50 questions, via TALON) 120 min. (**outside class**)

Identifications 30 points (10-12 listed, pick **THREE**) 25-30 minutes

Quotations 20 points (5-6 listed, pick **TWO**) 16-20 minutes

 100 points