**9th Grade World Studies: Semester 2 Final Study Guide**

* **Latin America**
  + Mayas/Aztecs/Incas
    - Location
    - Major accomplishments
    - Farming techniques
  + Type of farming used
  + Christopher Columbus
  + Advantages of the conquistadors
  + Hernan Cortez
  + Francisco Pizarro
  + Moctezuma
  + Atahualpa
  + La Malinche
  + Bartolome De Las Casas
  + Encomienda System
  + Caste system/social hierarchy of Spanish colonies
  + Syncretism
  + Ethnocentrism
  + Columbian Exchange
  + Guns, Germs, Steel
    - Theory and pitfalls
* **Venezuela**
  + Causes of crisis
  + Nicolas Maduro
  + Maduro Diet
* **Eastern Thought**
  + Four Noble Truths
  + Middle Way
  + Nirvana
  + Major Hindu Deities
    - Brahma/Brahman
    - Vishnu
    - Shiva
  + Samsara
  + Moksha
  + Karma
* **China**
  + Major accomplishments of the dynasties
  + **Qing Dynasty**
    - Problems with the British
    - Opium Wars
    - Taiping Rebellion
    - Boxer Rebellion
  + Chinese Civil War
    - Chiang Kai-Shek and KMT
    - Mao Zedong
    - The Long March
    - Reasons for pausing war
  + Communist China
    - Great Leap Forward
    - Cultural Revolution
    - Little Red Book
    - 4 Olds
* **India**
  + Major Rivers
  + Vedas
  + Aryan Caste System
  + Sanskrit
  + People
    - Chandragupta Maurya
    - Asoka
    - Babur
    - Akbar
    - Shah Jahan
    - Aurangzeb
  + British Raj
  + Sepoy mutiny
  + Satyagraha
  + Gandhi
    - Tactics
    - Goals
    - Name
    - death
  + Indian Independence Movement
    - Amritsar Massacre
    - Salt protests/raids
  + Partition of India and disputed areas