**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