

**WORLD STUDIES**  
**First Quarter Exam**  
**Study Guide**



*Define/Explain the Following:*

**PART I.**

1. *What is culture?*
2. *What are 3 examples of material culture?*
3. *What are 3 examples of non-material culture?*
4. *What do governments do? (List 3 Things)*
5. *What are 3 examples of services our government provides?*
6. *What type of government does the U.S. have?*
7. *What are the 3 levels of government in the U.S.?*
8. *What is history?*
9. *When does history begin?*
10. *What is Geography?*

**PART II.**

11. *Under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_, Athens slowly developed into a democracy.*
12. *The Greeks united to defeat the \_\_\_\_\_ in 480 B.C.*
13. *The conquests of \_\_\_\_\_ helped spread Greek ideas and a new Hellenistic culture emerged that blended Greek, Persian, and Indian influences.*
14. *After they overthrew the Etruscans in 509 B.C., the \_\_\_\_\_ formed a new form of government called a republic.*
15. *Who were the Plebeians? Who were the Patricians?*
16. *As corruption spread in the Roman Republic, and the gap between rich and poor widened, a brilliant military commander named \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed dictator for life by the Senate.*
17. *Who was the first Roman Emperor?*
18. *What emperor codified Roman law and built extensive fortifications to protect the empire?*
19. *Who divided the Roman Empire into two parts?*
20. *Who ended the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire?*
21. *Savage invaders who sacked parts of the Roman Empire were known as \_\_\_\_\_.*

### *PART III.*

- 22. *Democracy-*
- 23. *Dictatorship-*
- 24. *Monarchy-*
- 25. *Theocracy-*
- 26. *Oligarchy-*
- 27. *Government-*
- 28. *Washington D.C.-*

### *PART IV.*

- 29. *The great period of “Roman Peace” and prosperity that began in 27 B.C. was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 30. *The Romans built many \_\_\_\_\_ to carry water over great distances into their cities.*
- 31. *\_\_\_\_\_, the last Roman Emperor in Western Europe, surrendered his crown to the Germanic leader, Odoacer, in 476 A.D.*
- 32. *A thousand years passed between the fall of the Roman Empire and the Renaissance. This era is known as the medieval period, or \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 33. *As the Roman Empire crumbled, Western Europe was overrun and \_\_\_\_\_ collapsed.*
- 34. *In the early Middle Ages, \_\_\_\_\_ tribes settled in Western Europe.*
- 35. *As law, order, and services broke down after the fall of Rome, widespread crop failures brought \_\_\_\_\_ and starvation.*
- 36. *The \_\_\_\_\_ was a plague that killed many people throughout the Middle Ages.*

### *Study Reminder:*

*Re-Read R.5 Ancient Greece, R.6 Ancient Rome, and R.7 Medieval Christian Europe. Review all Assignments in Notebook. Review all returned tests and quizzes. STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!*