Jewish History Final Exam Review

Exam Information: **Students will have 30 minutes to answer three questions for the Jewish History portion of the exam. Each question will be a short answer. Remember that these three questions will ask you to explain/create a connection related to our major units of study.** The Jewish History Exam will take place in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 12th. Students will be given an hour and a half to complete entire Judaics Exam. This exam will be divided into three parts (Hebrew, Jewish History, a text-based portion from Rabbi Finkelstein).

**Major Units of Study: Anti-Semitism, The Holocaust, Israel**

**There will be a response question selected from each of these three units. Take time to look at this outline and go back through your notes.**

Topics to review prior to the exam:

* **Anti-Semitism**
  + Definition-
  + Examples of Modern Anti-Semitism
  + Origins of Anti-Semitism
    - How did Anti-Semitism evolve over the course of ancient history?
      * Babylonians, Greeks, Romans-
    - Connection between the death of Jesus and Anti-Semitism
    - Rise of Christianity
      * Blood libel-
  + Spanish Inquisition
    - Inquisition-
    - Describe the impact on the Jewish people
    - Tale of the Holy Child of La Guardia
    - Expulsion
* **The Holocaust**
  + Adolf Hitler’s rise to power
  + Mein Kampf/Hitler’s goals for Germany
  + Policy of appeasement
  + Define:
    - Holocaust-
    - Genocide-
  + Nuremberg Laws of 1935
    - Impact on the Jewish people
  + Kristallnacht-
    - Why don’t the Jews leave Europe after?
  + Immigration issues
    - M.S. St. Louis
  + Difference between concentration camps and extermination camps
    - Where were the extermination camps located? Why?
  + Nuremberg Trials
    - Purpose-
    - Outcome-

Think about how the Holocaust directly led to the creation of the State of Israel

* **Israel**
  + Early Jewish history began years ago
    - Explain connection between Abraham and land of Canaan
    - Jacob & 12 sons 🡪 Egypt…why?
      * What happens? (Passover story)
    - Moses leads the Israelites back to….
      * Receive at Sinai
  + Ancient Israeli History
    - Why is the history regarding the land of Israeli heavily debated?
    - What happened to the First and Second Temple in Jerusalem?
      * Why is this important?
    - Arabs build the Dome of the Rock in 691 C.E.
      * Explain controversy regarding the Temple Mount
      * How did this still impact Israelis today?
    - Balfour Declaration
    - Palmach🡪 IDF
    - State of Israel is established
    - Making Aliyah (process + reason)
      * Who is currently immigrating to Israel?
    - Israel’s border & conflicts
      * 1948 Arab-Israeli War (Independence War)
      * 1967-Six-Day War
      * 1973-Yom Kippur War
      * Intifada
    - Peace attempts with the Palestinians (Why have they failed so far?)