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?)