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MODERN PERIOD

KEY CONCEPTS, IDEAS, MOVEMENTS, RELIGIONS, PEOPLE, ETC. FOR THE MODERN PERIOD (1750-1914 CE)

AKA THE LONG 19th CENTURY

DOMINATED BY 3 DEVELOPMENTS ON THE WORLD AS A WHOLE

1

WEST'S **MILITARY** ADVANTAGE MOVES FROM NAVAL SITUATIONS TO NAVAL & LAND



2

REDEFINITION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY



3

REACTION TO THE **WEST**



- Western forces can defeat the forces of any society anywhere...
- **FACTORS:**
 - INDUSTRIALIZATION
 - MOBILE CANNON
 - REPEATING RIFLE
 - STANDARDIZATION OF PARTS
 - EARLY MACHINE GUN
 - DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIPPING (STEAM)
 - Up river
 - IMPROVED MEDs
 - Tropical Climates
- **EXAMPLES:**
 - 1798: Napoleon vs. Egy.
 - Opium Wars
 - 1853: Crimean War
- **SETBACKS**
 - West never conquers Afghanistan
 - Italy loses to Ethiopia
- **COMES WITH:**
 - New Imperialism
 - Tightening controls on

- W. Eur. Superiority
 - Increasingly joined by USA
- Global Economy is working well
 - Global Impact of Indus. Rev.
- ** By 19th Century, no nation can claim they are separate from world trade
- ** All societies must participate or the west comes in and forces them to!
- Most of the world is increasingly producing cheap products
- Carried in...
 - Western Ships
 - Owned by Western Co.
 - Exchanged for more expensive Western Goods
- USA becomes a CORE economy in 19th Century (Germany too.)
- Japan & Russia introduce Indust. Late
 - Do NOT become CORE
 - Moving out of extreme inequality with the west
- To get out of periphery, you must borrow from CORE
 - How do you pay it back?
 - Intensify Raw Mat. Prod.
- Go from worse to worse (exception)

- EVERY REGION REALIZES THEY MUST DECIDE THAT TO DO ABOUT THE WEST**
- 1. Introduce Military Reforms
 - Modernize the army
 - Modern weapons
 - Improve Organization
 - Can be limited, but ALL are doing
 - 2. EDUCATION
 - every state must realize that they need to provide education to the masses
 - add tech. & science to secondary education
 - Huge gaps, but all are moving in this direction
 - 3. PUBLIC HEALTH
 - every society is introducing public health measures
 - 20th Century= Huge pop gains

OTHER KEY POINTS THAT PLAY A HUGE ROLE IN THIS ERA

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

GLOBAL PUSH TO END SLAVERY

- REAL HISTORIC CHANGE
- 1. New Ideologies
 - Enlightenment, Methodists, Quakers
 - Moral principles should be pushed to ensure this doesn't happen
 - Spreads to US and Worldwide
- 2. Also, Industrialization proves that it is cheaper to pay a wage

GLOBALIZATION

- Truly begins here
- Introduction of TELEGRAPH, STEAM SHIP, SUEZ & PANAMA CANAL
- New Movements of people
- International Non-Gov't organizations
 - World Anti Slavery Society
 - Int'l Feminist Organizations
- Global Consumerism
 - Soccer, Baseball, etc.

NATIONALISM

- 1750: No Nationalist Movements
- 1914: Nationalist Movements everywhere
- 1. Cuts across cultural divides
 - Ex. India & Caste systems
- 2. West brings it with them
- 3. Used to protest against the West
- 4. Most keep cultural identity
 - Still, need to change some things
 - Modernize (See reverse)

REVOLUTION

- American Revolution
- French Revolution
- Haitian Revolution
- Mexican Revolution
- Chinese Revolution
- Key changes to the West & Atlantic World
 - Rest of the world not in a place to deal with these new philosophies
 - More impacted in the 20th
 - * West does not treat the rest of the world with these principles

WHY 1914???

- WWI is the Beginning of the End of Western Dominance
- Western Civil War

COMPARISONS/NEED TO KNOW/DON'T NEED TO KNOW

MAJOR COMPARISONS

- Compare the causes and early phases of the Industrial Revolution in western Europe and Japan
- Compare the Haitian & French Revolutions
- Compare reaction to foreign domination in the Ottoman Empire, China, India, & Japan
- Compare Nationalism (E.g. China & Japan, Cuba & the Philippines, Egypt & Nigeria)
- Compare forms of Western intervention in Latin America and in Africa
- Compare the roles and conditions of women in the upper/middle classes with peasantry working class in western Europe

NEED TO KNOW

- Women's Emancipation movement
- French Revolution (1789)
- Meiji Restoration
- Causes of Latin American Independence movements
- Boxer Rebellion
- Suez Canal
- Muhammad Ali
- Marxism
- Social Darwinism

DON'T NEED TO KNOW

- Specific suffragists
- French Revolution of 1830
- Iranian Constitutional Revolution
- Specific Latin American Protagonists of revolution
- Crimean War
- Erie Canal
- Isma'il
- Utopian Socialism
- Herbert Spencer