**AP WORLD FALL SEMESTER STUDY GUIDE!**

**PERIOD 1 Paleolithic Age-600BCE**

**-Characteristics of Paleolithic Groups -Causes and Effects of the Neolithic Revolution**

**-Establishment & Characteristics of Early States -Relationship and impact of Geography**

**-Examples and purposes of Monumental Architecture and technological advancements**

**-Themes of World History in the following Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Eastern Mediterranean Empires, Egypt, Indus River Valley Civ, Shang and Zhou China, and Vedic India**

**PERIOD 2 600BCE-600CE**

**-Development, characteristics, beliefs, and influences of Hinduism, Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, Judaism, and Christianity**

**-Examples of Diffusion and Syncretism in these religions/belief systems**

**-Methods of establishing and controlling empires**

**-Conflict, interactions, and exchange between Classical Age Empires**

**-Development and Characteristics of Mediterranean, Early Indian Ocean, and Silk Road Trade Routes**

**-Causes of Collapse of Classical Age Empires**

**-Themes of World History in the following Civilizations/Empires: Greek City-States, Hellenistic Empire, Archimedean Persians Roman Republic/Empire, Qin Dynasty, Han Dynasty, Maurya Empire, Gupta Empire**

**PERIOD 3 600CE-1450CE**

**-Causes for the development of Feudalism and regions that use this system**

**-Changes and technological developments that increased and encouraged trade**

**-Development, characteristics, beliefs, and influences of Islam**

**-Examples of Diffusion and Syncretism of Islam**

**-Cultural and Scientific Accomplishments of the Islamic World**

**-New crops introduced to regions and their impacts**

**-Characteristics of Sub-Saharan African Cultures**

**-Development and Characteristics of Indian Ocean and Tran-Saharan Trade Network**

**-Causes and Effects of the Crusades**

**-Causes of Effects of the Bantu, Viking, and Polynesian Migrations**

**-Examples of exchange of cultural and technological across cultures**

**-Themes of World History in the following Civilizations/Empires: Islamic Caliphates, Byzantine Empire, West African Kingdoms, Swahili City-States, Golden Age China, Heian and Feudal Japan, Olmec, Maya, Chavin, Kievan Rus, and Mongol**