**AP World History - Period 1 Exam Study Information**

**How to Prepare:**

* Review your notes (lectures, videos, etc.)
* Review your vocabulary list
* Review your Unit Assignments & Key Concepts Packets
* Watch Steve Heimler’s Unit 1 and Unit 2 Playlist located on the blog

**Topics to be familiar with:**

* Impact of geography on trade
* Impact of trade (religious/cultural diffusion, migration, spread of non-indigenous animals, plants, etc.)
* Role of cities and governments in trade
* Technology used to facilitate trade
* Religious Syncretism (specifically in West Africa w/ Islam blending with local cultures)
* Technological developments by Song China and Impact on Europe
* Role of Islamic Caliphate and Mongol government in regional trade

**Specific Terms/People to Know:**

* Abbasid Caliphate
* Swahili
* Afro-Eurasia
* Ibn Battuta
* Marco Polo
* Mansa Musa
* Gold-Salt Trade

**Period 1 Exam Written Section Prompt Options**

**\*Prepare for ALL prompts, but you only write 1 response on test day!**

1. Evaluate the extent to which the Mongol Empire facilitated trade in Eurasia.
2. Analyze the similarities and differences between AT LEAST TWO networks of exchange between 1200 and 1450.

\*Networks: Silk Road, Trans-Saharan Trade Network, Indian Ocean

1. Evaluate the cultural consequences of the connectivity between regions as a result of networks of exchange. Provide specific examples.
2. Evaluate the environmental consequences of the connectivity between regions as a result of networks of exchange. Provide specific examples.