

## WESTERN CIVILIZATION, RELIGIOUS WARS OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY TO PRESENT

## Part I:

Review of the Protestant Reformation through governments of the Seventeenth Century

- a. Decline of the Church
- b. The Protestant Reformation
- c. Power Struggles and religious wars
- d. The Age of Reason
- e. Absolutism
- f. Political liberalism

## TEST I

## Part II:

The Rights of Man: Eighteenth Century Romanticism

- a. Romanticism, intellectual assault on Absolutism
- b. The American Revolution of 1776
- c. The French Revolution 1789
- d. The Napoleonic Wars

## TEST II

## Part III:

Congress of Vienna through the Unification of Germany

- a. Putting Europe back together
- b. Response to the Age of Metternich
- c. Splendid Isolationism in England
- d. Political and economic reform in England
- e. The Revolutions of 1848
- f. The Industrial Revolution
- g. Communism and Socialism - Karl Marx
- h. The Civil War in the United States

## TEST III

## Part IV

The unification of German and Italy through World War I

- a. The Unification of Italy
- b. The Unification of Germany
- c. The Second Industrial Revolution
- d. The "Cult of Science"
- e. The race for Colonies - Economic Imperialism
- f. The Spanish-American war 1898
- g. Sino-American relations 1899-1900
- h. Russo-Japanese War 1904
- i. Revolution in Russia
- j. Nationalism in the Balkans
- k. "Blank Check" diplomacy
- l. World War I

- m. The Versailles Treaty
- n. The League of Nations

#### TEST IV

#### Part V.

The League of Nations and Post-War problems through World War II>

- a. Failures of the League of Nations
- b. Washington Naval Conference 1921-22
- c. Militarism in Japan
- d. Fascism in Italy
- e. America and the "Roaring Twenties"
- f. The Great Depression
- g. America and the New Deal
- h. Hitler and the Nazi Party of Germany
- i. The Path to War
- j. American Neutrality
- k. World War II
- l. Pearl Harbor: America enters the war
- m. Atomic Bombs: The end of the War; Beginning of a new Era

#### TEST V

#### Part VI

Cold War, Glasnost, and the end of the Soviet Empire.

- a. The United Nations
- b. The Cold War - The polarization of the World
- c. The Marshall Plan and Containment
- d. The Creation of Israel
- e. Communism in China
- f. The Korean War
- g. NATO
- h. The Suez Canal Crisis
- i. Sputnik and the Arms race
- j. Crisis in Cuba
- k. Middle-East Crisis in 1967
- l. The Vietnam War
- m. The Persian Gulf War
- n. Break-up of the Soviet Union
- o. The end of the Cold War
- p. The World in the Twenty-first century

#### FINAL EXAM