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MIDTERM EXAM #1 INFO

Date and Time: Monday, October 10, 2005, during regular class time. You will have 50 minutes to complete the exam. Please make every effort to be in your seat on time.

What to bring? A blue book and a pen (don’t use a pencil, please).

Format: Three identification questions drawn from the list provided below and twenty multiple choice questions. Each identification question will account for 4 points (4 percent of the final grade) and each multiple choice question will account for 1 point, up to a maximum of 18 points (in other words, you have a two point cushion).

What’s an “identification question”? You’ll be asked to describe a concept, an event, or a name in 1–2 paragraphs.

Coverage: All readings listed on the course schedule from the beginning of the Semester through September 30th plus related lecture materials.

Study Tip: For a study tip, re-read my e-mail from September 19th, posted on the course’s webpage (click on “additional information about the exams”).

List of ID questions: The three identification questions on the exam will be drawn from the following list:

- The first era of globalization
- The “Great Illusion”
- Social Darwinism
- The Sovereign State (Spruyt)
- The scramble for Africa
- World War I
- Woodrow Wilson and “Wilsonianism”
- The Fourteen Points
- Self-determination
- The League of Nations
- Utopianism and Realism (Edward H. Carr)
- The Munich agreement

Examples of Typical Multiple Choice Questions:
What, according to G. Lowes Dickinson, was the chief cause of World War I?
   a. International “anarchy”
   b. The assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand
   c. German hyper-nationalism
   d. Dickinson did not write anything about World War I.

The Munich agreement provided for the transfer of _________ from ________ to ________.
   a. Alsace Lorraine; France to Germany.
   b. Slovakia; Czechoslovakia to Germany
   c. The Sudetenland; Czechoslovakia to Germany
   d. The Sudetenland; Poland to Germany