

World History Unit 4 Exam Preparation Template
Due on Thursday, February 17, 2022

The unit four exam will be weighted more heavily toward the written part of the exam. It is therefore more important than ever that you thoughtfully complete the outline template, as this essay (yes, essay!) will be worth 70% of the overall exam grade.

What you need to memorize

Just the definitions of the ten terms provided below.

What you need to understand and be able to do

The three phases of Latin American imperialism - conquest/colonialism and independence/neocolonialism, and the modern period

Be able to use the art we examined to support your arguments about the history of Latin America

Understand the argument that Galeano makes and be able to provide examples of this argument from other sources

As usual, you will be able to use the outline on the day of the exam, however, the outline must be in outline form - not fully written out. That is why I am providing you with less space on the template. The outline is to remind you of your main points and supporting quotations - not to provide a fully written essay.

1. Essay

Eduardo Galeano argues that “Latin America is a region of open veins.” In this essay you will explain what he means by this and then explore evidence to support his claim through the three periods we discussed in class - conquest and colonization, independence and the modern period. Each paragraph should provide and explain three examples drawn from the documents, art, videos and other sources to support and explain your argument. Please cite your sources by providing the last name of the author/artist in parentheses after the quote (Galeano).

Introduction
Opening frame: “In his book _____ Galeano argues that Latin American is a region of _____.”
Explanation of what the metaphor means:
Thesis and preview of main points:

Paragraph 1 - Conquest and colonial rule

Topic sentence (Must clearly indicate the argument to be made in the paragraph to follow):

First example:

Explanation of this example:

Second example:

Explanation of this example:

Third example:

Explanation of this example:

Note: Your explanations should be where you connect the example to arguments made in Galeano. Often a short quote from Galeano will help you do this.

Paragraph 2 - Independence and neocolonialism

Topic sentence (Must clearly indicate the argument to be made in the paragraph to follow):

First example:

Explanation of this example:

Second example:

Explanation of this example:

Third example:

Explanation of this example:

Note: Your explanations should be where you connect the example to arguments made in Galeano. Often a short quote from Galeano will help you do this.

Paragraph 3 - The modern period

Topic sentence (Must clearly indicate the argument to be made in the paragraph to follow):

First example:

Explanation of this example:

Second example:

Explanation of this example:

Third example:

Explanation of this example:

Note: Your explanations should be where you connect the example to arguments made in Galeano. Often a short quote from Galeano will help you do this.

Your concluding paragraph should reaffirm your central argument, summarize your main points and bring the essay to a smooth ending.

2. Terms

Term	Definition	Significance - Why is this term important to the story told in the unit
Kipling's "The White Man's Burden" and the arguments made in it		
Social Darwinism		

Qing Dynasty	
Opium Wars	
Sphere of influence in China	
The Taiping Rebellion	
The May 4th Movement	
Paris peace conference after World War I as it relates to China	
Extra territorial rights (concessions)	
Boxer Rebellion	