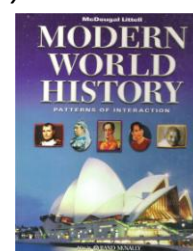
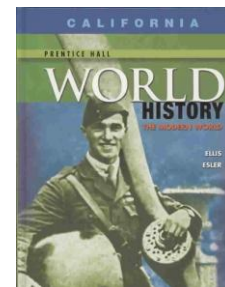


# TIPS FOR MR. ANTOON'S JIGSAW TESTS

Here are some of the methods I think will help you succeed on my JIGSAW exams...

## Jigsaw tests

- *Jigsaw tests are mini-units that I include in between the state standards to bridge or scaffold the information so that students may understand the material being delivered to them (for example, we skip much of Eastern Civs while covering the state standards and the Jigsaw simply shows the students what is happening elsewhere while we are covering the official standards)*
- *The information comes solely from a classroom copy history book (green one to the right) and may include some sections from the book students have checked out and have at home*
- *The official tests are created directly from a test bank that corresponds to the book*
- *The study guide is the handout they receive that has information written for each section and what they should cover (there is NOT a separate study guide created)*



## List of items (listed and ranked from least priority to highest priority)

### 3. Student PowerPoint's (online, always available before tests)

- *Student Ppt's are put online for you to access so that you can write out notes at home*
- *Be careful, some students coverage is better than others and if you depend on them for the info, you might be missing stuff covered from the text book*
- *Most can be found prior to the test @ [www.mvhigh.net/antoon](http://www.mvhigh.net/antoon) and look for the tab "PowerPoint's" along the left hand column, then find the correct unit and click on that for the PowerPoint's*

### 2. Notes during presentations

- *Students are advised to take notes during the student presentations to start the process of understanding the material*
- *My advice is to take rough notes from the students ppt's and fill them in detail at home (most of the material can be found in your purple book that is at home)*

### 1. Outline directly from the book using your handout as a reference

- *My advice is to take notes DIRECTLY from the green classroom text to ensure you cover ALL the necessary material*
- *Students are NOT allowed to take this text home, so take advantage of the fact that NO homework is assigned to take the best and thorough set of notes during class time*