

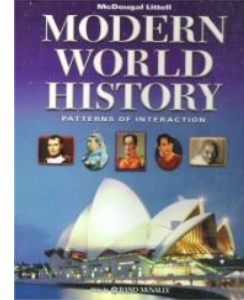
TIPS FOR MR. ANTOON'S TESTS

There are many different methods for studying for history tests, but here are some of the methods I think will help you succeed on my exams...

List of items

5. Textbook chapters (home)

- You have the opportunity to read the material given via the chapters from the textbook (image to right)
- This will give you a background to the information that will be presented in the ppts / notes I give in class
- You will HAVE to use the text to some capacity finding answers to the Guided Reading that is usually assigned each night for homework
- **RANK** – 5 (1 being highest priority, 5 being lowest priority)



4. Guided Reading (homework using the textbook)

- Guided Reading will prepare you for upcoming class by having you access the chapter reading for the unit and to find answers using different types of questions ranging from vocabulary to critical thinking questions
- Some of the questions from the Guided Reading may show up on the test as short answer questions, so writing out the answers will help you have a deeper understanding of the questions
- Completing the GR will force you to read the chapter and gain an understanding of the unit prior to discussing it in class
- **RANK** – 4 (1 being highest priority, 5 being lowest priority)

3. Study guide (online "schoolloop")

- After I finish writing my tests, I immediately create a study guide that lists the terms / topics that each question will cover
- For example, if the word "proletariat" was on the study guide, the test question would be about proletariat in some fashion
 - Which of the following terms is the best representation of the word proletariat?
 - Wage worker
 - Peasant
 - Serf
 - None of the Above
- Use the study guide to refresh your understanding of that topic within the unit
- **RANK** – 3 (1 being highest priority, 5 being lowest priority)

2. Notes from PowerPoint's (your notes from class)

- Since I create my tests DIRECTLY from my PowerPoint's, it would be wise for you to take notes in the class and if possible, re-write your notes later if you have the time
- Organizing and re-writing your notes does take time, but both are steps to help you remember the material without memorizing it
- Use of different color pens or highlighters will help organize your notes so it will be easier to digest the material prior to the exam
- **RANK** – 2 (1 being highest priority, 5 being lowest priority)

1. PowerPoint's (online, if available before tests)

- Ppt's are the MOST IMPORTANT aspect to prepare for each test; if you engage yourself by taking notes or discussing during this time, it will help you out more than just reading the chapter or completing the Guided Reading
 - These are simply an outline to each unit and the catalyst to what will be tested at the end of each unit
- Most can be found prior to the test @ www.mvhigh.net/antoon and look for the tab "PowerPoint's" along the left hand column
- **RANK** – 1 (1 being highest priority, 5 being lowest priority)