Welcome to Honors Global 10th Grade World History!

Hello everyone and welcome to the Honors Global 10th grade World History class. This upcoming year, we will be exploring various topics of our new global world. In order to help you prepare for the course, we are asking you to read Fareed Zakaria’s The Post American World 2.0. You can purchase the book on Amazon or most book stores in the area. There will be an exam given the first few weeks of the upcoming year on this reading. Use the study guide below to help you prepare for the exam.

Once again, we are looking forward to working with you this upcoming school year!

The Post-American World 2.0 Study Guide

* Chapters 1 – 3 will be the material covered on the multiple choice section of the test. This material may also be helpful for the essay portion of the test.

Chapter 1: The Rise of the Rest

**Terms and People**
- recession
- GDP
- Bollywood
- Cold War
- emerging markets
- WTO
- NGO

**Questions to Consider**
1. What are the 3 great shifts Zakaria discusses at the beginning of this chapter?
2. What are the statistics and examples listed by Zakaria that show growth in the non-Western world?
3. What has changed since the “bi-polar” world of the Cold War?

Chapter 2: The Cup Runneth Over

**Terms and People**
- IEDs
- Al Qaeda
- Wahhabism
- fatwa
- per capita GD
- International Monetary Fund
- The World Bank
- U.S. Treasury Bond
- geo-politics
- hyperinflation
- G-8
- G-20
- OPEC
- entrepôt
- nationalism
- Kyoto Accord
- national debt
- S & P 500

**Questions to Consider**
1. What are some examples given of how Islamic extremist attacks are on the decline? What are some of roadblocks the radical fringe movements have been encountering?
2. What are some of the issues Zakaria presents in lumping all Muslim nations and people together as a single entity?
3. What are some of the counter-arguments Zakaria gives to those that say the Muslim world is backward and does not seek modernity?
4. What are some factors that has led to the large economic growth of the world economy during the 20th century up to the year 2010? By how much has the world economy grown from 1990 – 2010?
5. Why did Alan Greenspan call the collapse of the Soviet Union as “the seminal economic event of our time”? What results did this have on the world economy?
6. Why is the free flow of money and central banking policies so important to the growth of the global economy?
7. How did the expansion in communication systems help grow the world economy?
8. What are some commodities that are seeing large price increases? What are some of the factors causing this?
9. What are resource rich countries and what are some positives and negatives discussed about these countries.
10. What are the environmental problems the world is facing today and will face in the future?
11. What are some of the factors that have led to a rise in nationalism, especially in the “developing” world?
12. How is the United Nations’ system outdated according to Zakaria?
13. What were the factors that led to financial crisis of 2008?
14. Does Zakaria feel the U.S. is in decline? Give some facts and quotations to support your answer.
15. How has the U.S. foreign policy of the last 60 years contributed to the “rise of the rest”?

Chapter 3: A Non-Western World?

Terms and People
Christopher Columbus          indemnity
Admiral Zheng                Peter the Great
Thomas Malthus               sari
Magna Carta                  mass culture
topography                   Al Jazeera

Questions to Consider
1. What are similar and different about the voyages of Christopher Columbus and Admiral Zheng?
2. What factors led to the end of Chinese dominance in naval affairs?
3. How was the non-Western world achieving greater success’ then the Western world before the 15th century?
4. What was significant about the invention of the clock?
5. How does the idea of “labor productivity” show how Europe’s innovations were more efficient than places like India and China?
6. In what ways did culture maybe play a part in the destiny of certain countries?
7. How did the topography of the land in Europe favor its growth over the topography of Asia and Africa?
8. During the growth of European imperialism, how did their incursion into these areas affect the political, economic, religious and social aspect of the people’s lives?
9. How did non-Western leaders try to mimic and/or adopt ideas from the West?
10. What does historian, Samuel P. Huntington, feel makes a society “Western”?
11. What important points is Zakaria making when he is discussing the spread of the English language?
12. How does Zakaria’s discussion on religion show the complexity of the history of emerging nations along with the change the world is seeing today?

Essay: The following two chapters (Chapter 4 & 5) are the focus of your essay question. You will have a choice of an essay on India or China. Review one of those two chapters in preparation for your essay. Also, the two chapters on the United States will be helpful in your essay as well. Remember, Zakaria has picked these 2 countries for a reason. Why did he select them? How are they changing and emerging? How do they relate to the United States and the Western world?

Please Note: This is a general study guide but does not cover everything on the exam. You should have a thorough understanding of the book as well. Make sure to define all the terms