

AP European History Unit 2 Test Review

1. Make sure you are comfortable with the relationship between internal consolidation, unification, and stability AND overseas exploration and expansion.
 - a. Connect to economic and social developments and impacts
 - b. Relate to commercialization of industry and the commercial revolution
 - c. Relate to global trade -> empire building -> mercantilism
 - d. Relate to the changing social structures within nations and the development of the modern middle class as a cause and a result of stability

2. Understand the new concepts of internal political legitimacy, as a function of sovereignty, and as related to:
 - a. Who gets to rule
 - b. The development of “nationalism”
 - c. How monarch actually consolidated their power
 - d. The actual form of government: limited, absolute, religion-based, etc.
 - e. The overall strength of the nation in question

3. Make sure you can trace (and understand) the overall transition of the European arena as it related to foreign policy and the external affairs of the various nations:
 - a. Europe as a result of the Peace of Augsburg
 - b. The Thirty Years War
 - c. The rise and fall of specific nations

4. Make sure you understand the development of and eventual outcome for...
 - a. Spain = decline
 - b. England = limited monarchy
 - c. France = absolute monarchy
 - d. HRE = further diminished in power and authority

5. Specific IDs:
 - a. Peace of Westphalia
 - b. Tudors
 - c. Bourbons
 - d. Stuarts
 - e. Politiques
 - f. Oliver Cromwell
 - g. The Fronde
 - h. Edict of Nantes (and repeal of Edict)
 - i. English Civil War
 - j. Stuart Restoration
 - k. Glorious Revolution
 - l. Hapsburgs