

HUMANITIES 8 MID-TERM STUDY GUIDE

Some Suggestions...

- Use this study guide to narrow down what you need to review. If it's not on this sheet, it's probably not on the test!!
- Review the notes on the different chapters in your Pathways book.
- Review old tests and look up correct answers if you lost marks.
- Look through your textbook and watch for words that have been printed in **BOLD**. **These are important definitions.**
- Review diagrams and charts that you made.
- Be prepared for multiple choice, short answer, essay & map questions.
- Write **CLEARLY** and explain **FULLY**. Answer the question you are being asked.
- Marks are given for clear writing that shows **EFFORT** and **KNOWLEDGE**.
- Organize your notes and begin studying as soon as possible. Review a topic each night. Do not wait until the night before.
- Form clear logical answers
- Don't panic, take your time and enjoy your exam!!!

SOCIAL STUDIES: Monday December 16 @ 11:00am

Current Event:

You will be given a news article and you must fill in a current event report.

Geography: (41 multiple choice)

- Name the continents/oceans
- Hemispheres
- Lines of Latitude/Longitude...International Date line, Prime Meridian
- Mapping skills...can you locate a city on a map? Review your Geography notes.
- Plotting coordinates/finding the location of a place.
- Degrees of: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle

China: (29 multiple choice, 2 paragraph answer questions from a choice of 5)

Some terms you should know... Look up these definitions!

Legalism	Mandate of Heaven
Daoism	the Great Wall
Confucianism	Virtues of Confucianism
5 Relationships	porcelain
Philosopher	Dynasty

Who are these people? Why are they important?

Confucius

Han Fezi

Laozi

Dynasties... (Look at your grids)

Shang, Qin, Tang...

Song, Yuan, Ming

How long did each dynasty last?

Famous people of each dynasty? Rulers?

Accomplishments or key incidents of each dynasty?

Factors that led to their downfall?

Some important ideas to investigate....

The making of the Great Wall.

Role of women

What “surplus food” means to a civilization

Compare Emperor Taizu of the Song and Emperor Taisu of the Ming

How government and technology aid in the progression of a nation

Inventions and its impact on society of that time and today’s society

ENGLISH: Thursday December 12 @ 11:00am

- I. Grammar – Parts of Speech (all)
 - A. Definitions
 - B. Identify the part of speech
- II. Short Story
 - A. Definitions of Elements
 - B. Read and answer multiple choice questions
 - C. Answer matching questions
- III. Paragraph
 - A. Outline
 - B. Paragraph

There will be a total of 60 points on Scantron and 16 points for writing.

Need to Know

- All 8 parts of speech – (Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb, Pronoun, Conjunction, Preposition, Interjection)
- **Short Story Elements:** plot, theme, exposition/introduction, setting, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution/conclusion, conflict, character, irony, symbol, suspense, foreshadowing, mood
- How to write a paragraph (TS, CD, CM, CM, CD, CM, CM, CS)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Wednesday December 18 @ 8:30am

The Bible: Major division between Old Testament and New Testament

- Remember the 4 sections in which the Old Testament books have been divided: Pentateuch, History, Writings, Prophets.
- Explain how one would find a scriptural reference: ex: Gen 12:1-3

Religious Truths: (as different from scientific/historical facts)

- God created everything
- God created everything good
- God created humans in his image & out of love
- God created with free will (there is no true love if it is forced)
- God is merciful, loving, forgiving
- God chose us (covenant)
- God brings us salvation through Jesus

Creation/Adam & Eve: you should know the difference between the two accounts of creation.

Tales of Woe: Cain and Abel, Noah’s Ark, The Tower of Babel

- Review the stories and study the particular significance and moral of each story – the different levels of sin. Students should be familiar with the plotline of each story

Abraham and the Covenant with God:

- What is a covenant?
- Who is a patriarch?
- Why is this story important?
- Know the difference between Monotheism and Polytheism as it relates to Abram

Sacrifice of Isaac:

- Why is this story important? What do we learn from it? Connection to Jesus?
- How did Isaac become connected to Rebekah?

GOOD LUCK!