

Your KEY for Success to Passing the NYS Global History & Geography Regents Exam

FACTS: THESE SKILLS, TIPS, AND TRICKS WILL WORK TOWARD THIS GOAL!

What's the Formula for passing the exam?

TRICK: Regents Formula — Meeting or exceeding the *Regents Formula* will give you a passing grade!

PASSING GRADE

19+ Correct Multiple Choice out of **30**

11/12 DBQ's Correct out of 12/13

3 out of 5 on the Thematic Essay

3 out of 5 on the DBQ Essay

TIP: Vocabulary 120—Knowing 120 vocabulary words and their definitions for Global History will allow you to answer many multiple choice questions and assist in writing essays. ***Practice Online on your cell phone or on computer/tablet.***

TRICK: Multiple Choice Practice — Practicing multiple choice questions on the classroom website will assist you achieving the **19+** questions needed in the *Regents Formula.*

TRICK: Writing Formula— Knowing and using the Essay Writing Formula will allow you to maximize the most points possible! It is designed to BEAT the Scoring Rubric! Remember when following the Regents Formula a Three (3) or higher on each essay will work!

SKILL: Periodization — Knowing and using a Timeline will assist you with multiple choice questions and answers. For DBQ Essays, it will give you a place to retrieve *outside information.*

SKILL: Geography—Knowing and using where something is in relation to someplace else is essential for answering multiple choice as well as a source for retrieving *outside information.*

BEYOND THE THEME OR HISTORICAL CONTEXT—For a Essay Score of 3+

SKILL: POV—Knowing and using Point-Of-View will help you with Analyzing documents. Eurocentric, Ethnocentric, Sinocentric, Afrocentric, and Americentric are all POV terms.

SKILL: Geographic Determinism—Knowing and using how geography affected a civilization or country/region gives you a way of analyzing historic content.

SKILL: Cultural Diffusion —knowing how culture/technology/trade spread is another way of analyzing historic content.

SKILL: Social Anxieties —reading documents and analyzing what the social anxieties or finding out what the author's fears are, is one of the best forms of analysis. What a document is *NOT* stating or inferring directly is one of keys to understanding and analyzing history.