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**European History**

**STUDY GUIDE**

1. Why did Europeans want to explore the world?

1. What were the 3 causes of the Age of Exploration?
2. Who began a School of Navigation?
   1. What European country was he from?
3. Which explorer discovered the “New World”?
4. Which country had such a large empire that it was called the “Empire on which the sun never sets”?
5. What was the Columbian Exchange?
   1. What was shipped from Europe to the New World?
   2. What was shipped from the Americas back to Europe?
   3. What was shipped from Africa to the Americas?
6. What were the 4 main causes of World War I?
7. Who was assassinated in June 1914, eventually causing World War I?
8. When did World War I end?
9. Which document officially ended World War I?
   1. List 4 requirements of this treaty:
10. Which country had a revolution in 1917, forcing them to leave World War I?
    1. Which leader was overthrown and eventually killed?
    2. Which country was formed after the revolution?
    3. Who was the leader of the new country?
11. What is an economic depression?
12. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 1933?
13. What was the Holocaust?
14. What is appeasement?
15. What led to World War II beginning in 1945?
16. What happened to Germany after the end of World War II?
17. Which two countries were the “Superpowers” of the Cold War?
18. What was the Cold War?
19. Who was Josef Stalin?
20. Which two things represented the division between Communism and Democracy in Europe during the Cold War?
21. Which country was reunified in 1990?
22. What event symbolized the end of the Cold War?
23. When did the Cold War end?