**Global History Review Sessions**

**Unit 4**

* **Mayas**
	+ Southern Mexico through Central America
	+ Accomplishments
		- Pyramid temples
		- Hieroglyphic writings system
		- 365 day calendar
		- Numbering system with zero
* **Aztecs**
	+ Southern Mexico
		- Tenochtitlan
			* Chinampas
	+ Sun God
		- Human sacrifice
* **Incas**
	+ Western South America
		- Andes Mtns
			* Terrace farming
	+ System of roads
	+ Quipus
* **Ming Dynasty**
	+ Voyages of Zheng He
	+ Forbidden City
* **Ottoman Empire**
	+ Lg empire
		- 1453-Taken over former Byzantine
	+ Sulieman the Lawgiver
		- Golden Age
* **European Exploration**
	+ Causes
		- Mediterranean trade disrupted by Ottomans
		- Spices
			* Expensive due to middle men
	+ New Technology
		- Printing press
		- Gunpowder
		- Cartographer
		- Astrolabe, Sextant, Compass
		- Caravel
	+ Explorers/Important People
		- Prince Henry the Navigator
		- Vasco da Gama
		- Bartolomeu Dias
		- Christopher Columbus
		- Ferdinand Magellan
	+ Spanish Colonization of the Americas
		- Conquistadors
			* Hernan Cortes-Aztecs
			* Francisco Pizarro-Incans
		- Encomienda System
		- Social class
			* Peninsulares
			* Creoles
			* Mestizos & Mulattoes
			* Natives & Africans
	+ Trade
		- Columbian Exchange
		- Triangle Trade
			* Middle Passage
		- Economic Systems
			* Capitalism
			* Mercantilism
	+ Effects
		- Slave trade disrupts Africa
		- Increase standard of living in Europe
		- Cultural diffusion
* **Absolutism**
	+ Divine Right
	+ Spain
		- Philip II
	+ France
		- Louis XIV- “The Sun King”
			* Palace of Versailles
	+ Russia
		- Ivan IV- “The Terrible”
		- Peter the Great
			* Westernization
				+ St Petersburg-warm water ports
				+ “Beard Tax”
	+ England
		- James I
		- Charles I
		- Puritan Revolution
			* Oliver Cromwell
		- The Restoration
			* Charles II
		- James II
		- The Glorious Revolution
			* William & Mary
				+ English Bill of Rights