**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