**Global History Review Sessions**

**Unit 8**

* **Economic Trends**
  + North vs South
    - North=Western Europe, N. America, Japan, & Australia
      * Industrialized; high literacy rates; high standards of living
    - South= Asia, Africa, Latin America
      * Effects of colonialism🡪emerging economies
      * Geographic issues
        + Natural disasters
        + Lack of natural resources
      * Overpopulation
      * Economic Dependence
  + Interdependence/Globalization
    - Dependence on oil
    - Global banking
      * International Monetary Fund (IMF)-stepped in to work out agreements on loans & banking between western & developing nation’s banks
    - Multinational Corporations
  + Regional Trade Blocs
    - World Trade Organization (WTO)-rules of trade btwn nations
    - G-20-Major banking officials of developed & emerging nations focus on financial issues
    - Assoc. of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-trade policies w/in the region
    - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)-trade policies w/in the region
* **Conflicts & Peace Efforts**
  + Terrorism
  + Ethnic & Religious Tension
    - North Ireland
      * IRA
    - Balkans & Ukraine
      * Ethnic Cleansing-Slobodan Milosevic
    - China & Tibet
      * Dalai Lama
  + International “Hot Spots”
    - Iraq War
      * Saddam Hussein
        + US searched for WMDs
    - Kurds
      * Want own country in parts of Iraq, Iran, Turkey
    - North Korea
      * Kim Jong Il
        + Nuclear weapons
        + Famine
    - India & Pakistan
      * Stems from partition
      * Conflict over Kashmir
    - Afghanistan
      * Taliban
      * al-Qeada
  + United Nations
    - Security Council
    - Human Rights
      * Universal Declaration of Human Rights
    - Disaster Relief
* **Science & Technology**
  + The Green Revolution
    - Irrigation
    - Machinery
    - Fertilizers & Pesticides
    - New varieties of seeds & livestock
  + The Information Age
    - Post-WWII-Advancements in the computer
    - Internet
    - Literacy
  + Space Age
    - Began with *Sputnik*
    - International Space Station (ISS)
    - Satellites
  + Medical Technology
    - Antibiotics
    - Vaccines
    - Transplants
    - Laser surgery
    - MRIs & CAT Scans
    - Genetic engineering & cloning
    - Epidemics
* **The Environment**
  + Pollution
    - Use of fossil fuels
      * Acid Rain
      * Depletion of ozone
      * Climate change/ global warming
        + Greenhouse effect
  + Deforestation
  + Endangered Species
  + Desertification
    - Caused b overgrazing & deforestation
      * Ex. Sahara
  + Nuclear Proliferation
    - Accidents & Waste Disposal
      * Chernobyl
    - Weapons
      * Declared vs undeclared powers