**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