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**FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE (YOU MAY USE THIS STUDY GUIDE ON YOUR TEST!) | SS Final Exam Thursday 5/21/15**

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Where is the Nile River? (p.16-21)

Where is the Sahara Desert (p.16-21)

Define desertification. How does it relate to the Sahel? (p.22-26)

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Why do some governments in Africa ignore industrial pollution of major rivers and waterways? (p.60-62)

Define ethnic group (p.31)

Who holds most of the power in a unitary government system? (p.38)

Which branch of government is responsible for making and carrying out the laws in a parliamentary system of government? (p.40-41)

Which country is known for its history of apartheid? (p.71-72)

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Define quota (p.176)

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Define human capital (p.178-182)

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Who was Nelson Mandela? Why was he significant? (p.71-72)

Why are desalination and drip irrigation not more widely used in Southwest Asia (Middle East)? (p.82-83)

Which countries have the largest deposits of oil in Southwest Asia (Middle East) today? (p.84-85)

Why does OPEC play such a powerful role in the world economy today? (p.113)

What religion do most Arabs practice? Do all Arabs practice Islam? Or, can they also practice other religions? (p. 88-89)

What is the main belief that distinguished the Jewish faith from the others in the ancient world? (p. 90-94)

What are the Five Pillars of Islam (explain the concept, you don’t have to identify each) (p.90-94)

Which Middle Eastern country that we’ve studied has an autocracy? (p. 75-77)

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