Global Regents Pack #10

Turning Points
**Theme: Turning Points** – Most events in history are turning points!

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<th>Period</th>
<th>Key Features</th>
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<td>Ancient Greece</td>
<td>- Athens&lt;br&gt;- City-States (because of geography)&lt;br&gt;- Democracy&lt;br&gt;- Theatre&lt;br&gt;- Philosophy (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle)</td>
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<td>Roman Republic</td>
<td>- 12 Tablets (code of law)&lt;br&gt;- Law &amp; justice&lt;br&gt;- Christianity&lt;br&gt;- Latin language root</td>
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<td>Golden Ages</td>
<td>- Inventions (math, science: Islam)&lt;br&gt;- Time to create art&lt;br&gt;- Ideas&lt;br&gt;- No war&lt;br&gt;- Prosperous&lt;br&gt;- Stable governments&lt;br&gt;- Cultural Diffusion</td>
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<td>Enlightenment</td>
<td>- Natural Rights&lt;br&gt;- Wrote about the connection between people and the government&lt;br&gt;- Montesquieu: Spirit of the Laws (Checks and balances)&lt;br&gt;- Machiavelli: The Prince (Ends justify the means)&lt;br&gt;- Rousseau: Social Contract&lt;br&gt;- John Locke: Two Treatises of Government&lt;br&gt;- (Natural Rights, Natural Laws)&lt;br&gt;- Democracy (revolution)</td>
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<td>Industrial Revolution</td>
<td>- Urbanization&lt;br&gt;- Machines&lt;br&gt;- Mass Production&lt;br&gt;- Capitalism&lt;br&gt;- Communism criticizes it&lt;br&gt;- EFFECTS:&lt;br&gt;- Pos: economic growth, cheaper goods, improved diet &amp; medicine</td>
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<td><strong>Neg:</strong> gap between poor and rich, pollution, ghettos, child labor, dehumanization, economic disparity</td>
<td><strong>After the decline of feudalism, middle age towns started to arise</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Imperialism:</strong> domination of one country over the political and economic life of some other region (example: China, Africa, and India)</td>
<td><strong>The economic system of capitalism was created. People began owning businesses, making a profit, taking out credit, investing stock, and a banking system.</strong></td>
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<td>Imperializing nations set up <em>colonies</em> in other regions</td>
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<td>- to get <em>natural resources</em> (raw goods)</td>
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<td>- to gain access to <em>new markets</em></td>
<td>- Good: new technology, democratic governments, transportation, and education</td>
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<td>- find a supply of cheap labor</td>
<td>- Bad: loss of culture, loss of control, poverty</td>
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- The Commercial Revolution paved the way for the Industrial Revolution.
Multiple Choice:
1. Which statement best reflects an effect of imperialism in Africa?
   1. Land was distributed equally between social classes.
   2. Territorial divisions were primarily established using tribal boundaries.
   3. Natural resources were exploited for the benefit of European powers.
   4. Timbuktu became the center of great learning.

2. Rapid industrialization in developing nations has often resulted in
   1. little growth in urban centers.
   2. decreases in the levels of pollution.
   3. the continuation of traditional ideas in the workplace.
   4. a growing gap between the rich and the poor.

3. The introduction of banking, letters of credit, joint stock companies, and guilds contributed to the start of the
   1. Renaissance
   2. Agricultural Revolution
   3. Enlightenment
   4. Commercial Revolution

4. Which system developed as a result of the Commercial Revolution in Europe
   1. manorialism
   2. communism
   3. bartering
   4. market economy

5. The Enlightenment philosophers believed that the power of government is derived from
   1. divine right rulers
   2. the middle class
   3. a strong military
   4. those who are governed

6. A major concept promoted by philosophers of the Enlightenment was the need for
   1. a return to traditional medieval ideas
   2. the use of reason for rational and logical thinking
   3. overseas expansion by western European nations
   4. strengthening the power of the organized religions

7. Which statement expresses an idea of the Enlightenment?
   1. The king is sacred and answers only to God.
   2. History is a continuous struggle between social classes.
   3. Those who are the most fit will survive and succeed.
   4. All individuals have natural rights.
8. Which activity occurred during the Golden Age of Muslim culture?
   1. destruction of books containing Greek and Roman ideas
   2. beginning of pilgrimages to Mecca
   3. opposition to freedom of thought and to foreign ideas by rulers
   4. major discoveries in mathematics and science

9. The golden ages of the Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman Empires can be attributed in part to
   1. cultural isolation
   2. stable governments
   3. command economies
   4. distinct social classes

10. One way in which the Twelve Tables of Rome, the Code of Hammurabi, and the Justinian Code were similar is that they established
   1. trade agreements with neighboring countries
   2. tolerance for the different religions of their people
   3. written legal systems
   4. social class equality
THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

Directions: Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

Theme: Change – Turning Points

Political, economic, and social conditions have often led to turning points that have changed the course of history for nations and peoples.

Task:

Identify two turning points from your study of global history.

- Describe the causes and key events that led to the turning point
- Explain how each turning point changed the course of history for nations and peoples

You may use any geographic feature from your study of global history. Do not use the United States in your answer. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include: Neolithic Revolution, the fall of the Roman Empire, Commercial Revolution, the year 1492, French Revolution, the year 1914, Chinese Communist Revolution, the collapse of European imperialism, the fall of the Berlin Wall/collapse of Soviet Union.

You are not limited to these suggestions.