

- Rigid class system in India based on birth & NO SOCIAL MOBILITY (Hinduism ONLY!) **CASTE SYSTEM**
- Peasant/servant bound to the land or manor during the Middle Ages **SERF**
- Warrior in feudal Japan **SAMURAI**
- To take advantage of **EXPLOIT**
- When a stronger country takes over a weaker one (politically, economically, socially, culturally) **IMPERIALISM**
- Political system in which an absolute ruler has supreme power & control over the lives of their people & country (**ABSOLUTISM**)

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- Rigid class structure the Spanish imposed on the "New World" to provide labor on plantations **ENCOMIENDA SYSTEM**
- Farming more than enough for basic human survival **SURPLUS**
- British document signed by King John which limited the authority of the king in England. **MAGNA CARTA**
- Belief that all good or bad deeds in a person's life impact their next (Hinduism AND Buddhism) **KARMA**
- Chain of Islands **ARCHIPALAGO**
- Spanish conquerors in the New World **CONQUISTADORES**
- Period of new ideas about government and laws in Europe; ideas inspired French, American & Latin American Revolutions **ENLIGHTENMENT**
- Economic changes in Europe that led to the growth of towns and cities, trade, banking and led to the creation of a global economy **COMMERCIAL REVOLUTION**
- Movement that emphasized logic, reason, observation & experimentation **SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION**
- One who opposes change and wants to restore the old way (traditional) **TRADITIONALISTS/CONSERVATIVES**
- Economy based on the production of a single crop (ex: banana republic) **ONE-CROP**
- Led by German monk, Martin Luther; movement that opposed the abuses of the Roman Catholic Church (ex: sale of indulgences); ideas spread because of the printing press **PROTESTANT REFORMATION**
- Ability to move up or down within a society's class system **SOCIAL MOBILITY**
- Study of society/ societal patterns **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- Worldly **SECULAR**
- Created to prevent one nation from gaining too much power/influence over another **BALANCE OF POWER**
- Development of cities **URBANIZATION**
- Renaissance idea that placed a strong emphasis on the individual **HUMANISM**
- Destruction of forests that leads to the development of barren (not usable/ not fertile) land **DEForestation**
- Spreading out of a group of people **DIASPORA**
- A crop that is easily sold and serves as the basis for a region's economy **CASH CROP**
- Government in which representatives are elected by the people to run the government **REPUBLIC**
- Government has complete political, economic and social control over its people **TOTALITARIAN**
- Restriction **SANCTION**
- Concept that the ruler's authority to govern comes from God or is sanctioned by the Heavens **DIVINE RIGHT/MANDATE**
- Ability to meet one's own needs without external assistance **SELF-SUFFICIENT**
- Economic system in which the government has total control (or command) of all aspects of the economy **COMMUNISM**
- Government order restricting the selling of a particular product to or trading with another country (sometimes involves a blockade) **EMBARGO**
- The process of becoming more modern, western and/or advanced in terms of government, economy, society, culture & technology **MODERNIZATION**
- Scientific Theory that the SUN is the center of the Universe **HELIOCENTRIC**
- Economic theory in which the colony exists solely to benefit the mother country **MERCANTILISM**
- The change in human history in which people go from being Nomadic Hunters and Gatherers to Settled Farmers **NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION**
- Agricultural production level that is JUST ENOUGH FOR SURVIVAL **SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE**
- World's first written legal code produced and enforced in ancient Mesopotamia. **HAMMURABI'S CODE**