

# York College, CUNY

## FINAL EXAM - HIST 108. Spring 2020

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**DISCLAIMER:** You are welcome to work on the final exam posted on the syllabus at the beginning of the semester as some of you have done. Otherwise, you can decide to work on the following. **Either the Resistance Movement etc ppt and paper as on the syllabus or any of the following on New Challenges in the 21st Century is fine. BOTH written paper final exams: from the initial syllabus and revised (New Challenges in the 21st Century) come with a 5 pages summary paper.**

The final exam will consist of 2 parts. The first will be an oral presentation due the last week of class. From the poll, majority of students selected Friday May 15 between 6pm and 9pm. The 2nd part will be the actual revised ppt with a summary at the end of: **New Challenges in the 21st Century**. See week 14 discussion for suggested resources. You should conduct your own independent research and additional references.

### FINAL EXAM PART I

#### CHECK IN AND ORAL PPT PRESENTATION - 10 Points – FRIDAY MAY 15: 6PM – 9PM.

We will have a 3 hour zoom class session (or less) for the presentations for the 1st part of the final exam. Each person will present for minimum for up to 8 - 10 minutes. Make sure to include notes on the slides as well as references. After the presentation, you will receive feedback and questions and you can fine tune the PPT and post in the BB exam folder for grading. Select ONE of the following:

1. As a take away from this course, what in your opinion would you consider to be your recommended "Blue Print" or "International framework for the 21st Century" based on everything that we have discussed from the beginning of the semester until now? Explain why, provide specific examples, citing sources.
2. Discuss some of the new challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and specifically address the current COVID - 19 pandemic and some of the challenges it has caused around the world and specifically in the United States. Be sure to include info for your current city / state based on your own day to day life experiences. Also include specific examples and how to address those challenges. Be sure to include notes and references.



## **FINAL EXAM PART II**

### **Written Summary - 10 points.**

Make sure to include references both on the slides and a separate bibliography page. Include notes on each page of the slide. You will also need a summary at the end of the slides on your responses to one of the 2 questions above (5 pages in word doc).

### **GUIDELINES**

1. Select ONE of the discussion above and research the topic based on previous class readings, assignments, discussions AND your individual research.
2. Create a 10 page PPT presentation of your response to ANY ONE of the discussions above.
3. Feel free to make use of images, maps, etc but make sure they are labelled appropriately and you justify the use with explanation.
4. The title, summary and reference pages are NOT part of the 10 PPT slide pages.
5. Make sure that you have notes to your presentation at the bottom explaining your responses (as you would as if making a live presentation in front of an audience).
6. Make use of BOTH in text and separate reference page and cite accordingly. Utilize a minimum of 5 references / resources.
7. DO NOT copy and paste sentences or paragraphs. Make sure to summarize, paraphrase and use your own words. See the writing center (online help) if you need help with your papers.
8. DO NOT COPY WEB LINKS ONLY as references. Make use of periodicals etc and if you get info from a webpage, make sure you cite appropriately.
9. The initial PPT point presentation should be posted to the week 15 discussion forum for others to comment and provide feedback etc.
10. This presentation PPT slides and SUMMARY PAPER is due by FRIDAY MAY 18TH BY 11:30PM.

### **NOTE**

The Oral Presentation date of Friday May 15 from 6pm – 9pm is flexible. I will need to know how many students will be available asap. I understand that many of your selected an online class and thought all work would be paper only. Please kindly remember that since the COVID 19, we have NOT had a student / faculty check in hence the next Friday will be a good day to check in and answer any questions and for you to provide summaries of your work.

You can work on the final exam info posted on the original syllabus at the beginning of the semester (if you already started working on that) OR you can decide to work on the revised final exam detail on New Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Your blue Print or International Framework or response to COVID 19.

