

Hints for the Paper 2 and 3

Paper 2 Structure -

- You will have 1 ½ hours to complete this test.
- This test will have 5 sections, of which we studied 3 in class (Causes and Effects of War, Single-Party States, and the Cold War). Each section has 6 questions. Pick questions ONLY from the sections we have studied in class.
- You will have to answer 2 questions, each from a different section.

Paper 2 Hints -

- Don't necessarily pick questions that you like the most, but ones that you can write about the most.
- Be careful to pick countries from different regions if the question calls for that (i.e. - Hitler, Mussolini, Lenin, and Stalin are all from Europe; Mao from Asia; Castro from the Americas).
- If you answer a question about two different countries or people, write on each equally.
- If the question asks you two things (i.e. - how and why), make sure that you answer both.
- Make sure to have a thesis statement, introduction, and closing paragraph.
- Plan what you are going to say before you write; take 5-10 minutes to do this before writing the essay.

Paper 3 Structure -

- You will have 2 ½ hours to complete this test.
- This test will have 24 questions from the subjects that you learned in 11th grade.
- You will have to answer any 3 of the questions.

Paper 3 Hints -

- Try to pick questions that may have been covered in both 11th and 12th grade.
- See hints for the Paper 2!