**Unit 2 Study Guide** Development of Europe (History) Name:

*Make sure you know the following information for the test. The written response section of the test will be open note. Keep track of your notes!!*

Exploration/Explorers

3 G’s – gold, glory, god

Everyone trying to get to Asia for spices

Spain Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan

Portugal Prince Henry the Navigator, Vasco De Gama, Bartolomeau Dias

England John Cabot

France Samuel Champlain, Jacques Cartier

Empire Building

M.A.I.N.

British Empire largest empire in the world

Sun never sets on the British Empire

Fight for Africa

WWI (1914-1918)

Started with the killing of an Austrian-Hungarian leader by a Serbian spy

Allied powers (USA and friends) vs. Central powers (Germany and friends)

Russian Revolution (1917)

Russian troops were upset with czar; he didn’t give them enough supplies, food, clothing

Russia becomes Soviet Union (communist) and leaves WWI

USA enters the war (1917)

Treaty of Versailles (1919)

Ended WWI – signed 1919

Germany was blamed for everything! Owed Allied Powers $32 billion

Worldwide Depression

Stock Market Crashed

People all over the world are without jobs, are poor, and are starving

Inflation led to money not being as valuable

Rise of Nazism

Adolf Hitler rose to power saying Germany should not have signed Treaty of Versailles

Was angry Germany was treated so poorly after WWI

Eventually led to Hitler becoming dictator and ruling Germany

WWII (1939-1945)

Germany (Hitler) crosses into Poland to start taking land for Germany

Allies (USA and friends) vs. Axis (Germany and friends)

Holocaust

Nazi’s killing the Jews (6 million Jews)

Concentration camps, gas showers, ovens, etc

Not only Jews; also criminals, gypsies, and those that helped Jews

Genocide-the planned killing of a race of peoples

Cold War (1947-1991)

War of words and arguments, no physical fighting

Democratic government (USA) vs. Communist government (Soviet Union)

Berlin Wall

Super Powers

Country that has **influence** over other countries

USA and Soviet Union the main super powers

Both had permanent seats in United Nations