**World Politics**

**Review Unit**

**Chapter 19 Summary**

***(An “\*” denotes a more detailed answer is required.)***

Section 1 – Europeans Explore the East

1. Why did Europeans begin to explore overseas?
2. What kind of technology made this exploration possible?
3. \*What country was the first to explore overseas? Who were its prominent explorers? What did each do?
4. After Columbus sailed under the Spanish flag and discovered the Americas, what treaty settled any disputes over these newly discovered territories by Spain and Portugal?
5. After signing the treaty, how did Portugal gain wealth from Indian Ocean trade?
6. Which two countries challenged Portugal in the Indian Ocean?
7. Explain how these two countries controlled Asian trade?
8. Which of these two countries ultimately came to dominate Asian trade/
9. Why do you think Europeans had little impact on the people of Asia? (Inference)

***(Extra Credit – 10 points each for each section)***

Sections 2 – China Limits European Contact

1. How was Hongwu able to create a strong and prosperous Ming Dynasty?
2. How did Yonglo continue to attempt to impose Chinese superiority over the Indian Ocean regions of Asia, India, Arabia, and Africa?
3. How did the Chinese government try to limit European trade in china? Why didn’t this work?
4. \*How did the Qing Dynasty deal with the issue of trade with the Dutch and the British? (Hint: look up kow tow on Google)
5. Why did the population grow in China?
6. In what ways did women suffer during this period in China?

Section 3 – Japan Returns to Isolation

1. What kind of governmental/societial structure was inplace during the period of daimyo rule in Japan?
2. What area did Japan fail to conquer between 1590-1598?
3. What does the term shogun mean?
4. \*How did Tokugawa solve the problem of daimyo control in the countryside outside of Tokyo?
5. Why did farmers suffer under the Tokugawa Shogunate?
6. Why did Christian missionaries ultimately fail in Japan?