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These are the terms the CollegeBoard uses the most on the exam. Here's what they mean:

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HOW PEOPLE INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER

DOES THIS INFO DEAL WITH HOW THE PEOPLE ARE INTERACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVES?

AP WORLD EXAMPLES: NOBILITY, PATRIARCHY, BUSHIDO

KEYWORDS: CLASS, GENDER, FAMILY, RACE, COMMUNITY, RELATIONSHIPS

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BEHAVIORS & INSTITUTIONS OF A SOCIETY

DOES THIS INFO DEAL WITH THE CULMINATION OF A SOCIETY'S ABILITIES INTO TRADITIONS, BELIEFS, TECHNOLOGY, NORMS, CUSTOMS, AND INSTITUTIONS?

AP WORLD EXAMPLES: BUDDHISM, CONFUCIANISM, ISLAM, CHRISTIANITY, TAJ MAHAL, SHINTO, SUFISM, URDU, QUIPU, SWAHILI, ASTROLABE, PAPER...

KEYWORDS: RELIGION, ART, SCIENCE, BELIEF SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGY

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HOW GOV'TS & STATES FUNCTION & INTERACT

DOES THIS INFO DEAL WITH HOW RULERS RULE OR STATES INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER?

AP WORLD EXAMPLES: EMPIRES, DYNASTIES, CALIPH, KHANATES, SHOGUNATE, SULTANATE, MIT'A,

KEYWORDS: GOVERNMENT, LAWS, WARS, TAX, NATION, EMPIRE, LEADERS

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PRODUCTION OF GOODS, SERVICES, TRADE

DOES THIS INFO DEAL WITH HOW A STATE HANDLES RESOURCES, FINANCES, & WEALTH?

AP WORLD EXAMPLES: FEUDALISM, SERFDOM, PAPER-MONEY, CARAVANSERAI, FLYING CASH, TRADE ROUTE, CHAMPA RICE, MIT'A, BANKING HOUSE,

KEYWORDS: TRADE, LABOR, COMMERCE, RAW MATERIALS, BUSINESS

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HOW PEOPLE AFFECT/INTERACT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

DOES THIS INFO DEAL WITH HOW THE EARTH AFFECTING OR BEING AFFECTED BY PEOPLE?

AP WORLD EXAMPLES: CHAMPA RICE, CHINAMPA, LITTLE ICE AGE, BUBONIC PLAGUE, PAX MONGOLICA, DIASPORA,

KEYWORDS: DISEASE, MIGRATION, TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, ENERGY

WHY ARE WE EVEN DOING THIS DUMB CHART?

1. THESE ARE THE CATEGORIES YOU WILL SEE ON THE EXAM; ESPECIALLY THE ESSAYS (SAQs, LEQs, & DBQs)
2. IN RECENT YEARS, TEACHERS AT THE READ HAVE SAID THIS IS A TOP REASON PEOPLE LOSE POINTS ON THE EXAM.
3. CATEGORIES MAKE IT EASIER TO COMPARE DIFFERENT PLACES & BREAK DOWN COMPLEX SOCIETIES.