World History - Midterm Review

Explain the following terms (Please remember to put ALL information for each term, not just the definition)

1. Hinduism

2. Judaism

3. Christianity

4. Islam

5. Sikhism

6. Monotheism

7. Polytheism

8. Republic

9. Democracy

10. Theocracy

11. Hellenistic
12. Feudalism

13. Hammurabi's Code

14. Justinian’s Code

15. The Atlantic Slave Trade

16. Absolute Monarchy

17. Limited Monarchy (Constitutional Monarchy)

18. Columbian Exchange

19. Mercantilism

20. Neolithic Revolution

21. Ming China

22. What did Martin Luther believe in? What did he support? What did he not support?
23. How did Arab merchants spread Islam to Europe, Asia and North Africa?

24. What are the characteristics of the River Valley Civilizations?

25. What led to the Great Schism in the Catholic Church?

26. What inventions were introduced by the Tang and Song dynasties?

27. What are the beliefs of the Catholic Church?

28. What is the Mandate of Heaven, where does it come from?

29. What were the reasons for European exploration to the Americas?

30. What are the reasons for the Fall of Rome?

31. Describe the Commercial Revolution.
32. What is the significance of the Ten Commandments?

33. What was the reason for irrigation canals and dikes during the ancient river valley civilizations?

34. What are the achievements of the Mayas? What are the achievements of the Aztecs?

35. What are the effects of the Silk Road?

36. What unified Western Europeans during the Middle-Ages?

37. What caused the end of Medieval Europe?

38. What impacts did the Mongols have on their conquered territories?

39. What were the effects of the Columbian Exchange on the Americas?