TIMELINE TEST STUDY GUIDE: PERIOD 6 (1900 – PRESENT)
Format: 50% matching & 50% identification, short-answer

- 1905 – Russo-Japanese War
- 1910-1920 – Mexican Revolution
- **1911 – Chinese Revolution**
- 1914 – WWI begins
- **1917 – Russian Revolution**
- 1919 – Treaty of Versailles, end of WWI
- 1929 – Stock market crash
- 1931 – Japanese invasion of Manchuria
- 1935 – Italian invasion of Ethiopia
- 1939 – German blitzkrieg in Poland
- 1941 – Pearl Harbor, entry of U.S. into WWII
- 1945 – End of WWII
- **1947 – Independence & partition of India**
- **1948 – Birth of Israel**
- **1949 – Chinese Communist Revolution**
- 1950-1953 – Korean War
- 1954 – Vietnamese defeat French at Dien Bien Phu
- **1956 – De-Stalinization/Nationalization of Suez Canal**
- 1959 – Cuban Revolution
- 1962 – Cuban Missile Crisis
- **1967 – 6-Day War/Chinese Cultural Revolution**
- 1973 – Yom Kippur War
- **1979 – Iranian Revolution**
- 1987 – 1st Palestinian Intifada
- 1989 – Tiananmen Square/Fall of Berlin Wall
- 1990 – Namibia gains independence (last African colony to do so)
- **1991 – fall of USSR/1st Gulf War**
- 1994 – Genocide in Rwanda/1st all-race elections in South Africa
- 2001 – 9/11 Attacks
- 2007 – Global “Great Recession” begins
- 2011 – Wikileaks, “Arab Spring” democracy movement