**GUIDED QUESTIONS RUBENSTEIN 5 and 6**

Language

1. How many languages are there in the world? (p. 135)
2. BRIEFLY, list background of the English language. (p. 137-138)
3. Define dialect and isogloss. (p. 138)
4. List the ways that British and American English differ. (p. 140-141)
5. Distinguish between a language branch and a language group. (p. 143-144)
6. Understand why English is the official language in India. The answer is a little deeper than the fact that the UK colonized them. (p. 145)
7. Look at the maps on pages 144-145. You don’t have to memorize the info but just become aware of the locations of Germanic, Romantic, and Indo-Iranian branches are located.
8. Explain the concept of vulgar language & the ways that soldiers diffused it. (p. 148-149)
9. Define creole language. (149)
10. Be able to discuss the two theories of diffusion of indo-european languages. (p. 149-150)
11. Define ideograms. (p. 152)
12. How does language in Madagascar give clues to the ancient history there? (p. 153)
13. Give 2 examples of extinct languages. (p. 157)
14. Describe ways groups can preserve language. (p. 158-159)
15. Contrast the impact of being a multilingual state on Belgium and Switzerland. (p. 160)
16. Define lingua franca, pidgin, ebonics, and bidilealecti. (p. 162-163)

Religion

1. Know the difference between a universalizing religion and an ethnic religion. (p. 170)
2. Be able to distinguish between a branch, denomination, and sect. (p. 171)
3. List the 3 branches of Christianity (p. 171) and the 2 branches of Islam (p. 174)
4. List the 5 pillars of the Islamic faith. (p. 173)
5. List the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. (p. 175)
6. Explain why it is difficult to obtain an accurate account of the number of Buddhists. (p. 176)
7. List three facts about the Hindu religion as found in the first paragraph on p. 177.
8. Explain why Judaism plays a more substantial role in Western civilization than its numbers would suggest. (p. 178)
9. Read the section called “Diffusion of Religion” (p. 181-184) List as the ways that religion has diffused. Be sure to that you can distinguish the types of diffusion at play.
10. What was the diaspora? (p. 184)
11. Define cosmogony. (p. 188)
12. Explain how the calendars differ between ethnic and universalizing religions. (p. 188)
13. Define utopian communities. Why do they die out? List some. (p. 193)
14. Be able to distinguish between hierarchical and autonomous religions. List a few of each. (p. 194-95)
15. List 4 modern religious conflicts. (p. 196-199)
16. Read and understand p. 198.
17. Read and understand page 202.