**Path to a 95**: Review Tasks for the US History Regents

**Directions**: Throughout the last week of classes you and your classmates will compete in the influential Americans debate. When you are not participating in one of the debates, you must complete the following tasks to prepare for the US History Regents. By completing these tasks you will have a high likelihood of reaching the class goal of a 95 on the regents! You may complete the tasks in any order but all must be completed by Monday June 10th.

**Review Task 1**: Regents Flash Cards

* Log back into your Study Blue account and create a new set of flash cards titled “Regents Flash Cards”. Create a flash card for each term found in the *Frequently Tested Items* document sent to you over the weekend. Study these flash cards between now and the day of the exam.

**Review Task 2**: Practice Thematic Essay

* Take any of your Thematic Outlines (completed over the weekend) and write out your essay. Take an entire period to write the essay since you will have over 45 minutes on the day of the exam for the Thematic. Then trade essays with someone else in the room. Identify their thesis, highlight their outside information, underline their analysis, and give them a rubric grade of 1-5. Write 2-3 items they need to improve upon before the regents exam.

**Review Task 3**: Practice Document Analysis

* Go to the class website and download any of the Mock Exams. Practice answering any 2 sets of DBQ short answer questions on loose-leaf. Go to the site http://www.nysedregents.org/USHistoryGov/home.html and download the *Rating Guide, Part IIIA* file for the year of the mock exam. Check over your answers and give yourself a score with the number correct and the number wrong.

**Review Task 4**: Review Multiple Choice Mistakes

* Go back over the 4 mock regents exams we completed in class. Determine the correct answer for any mistakes you made. Go to the nysedregents site again and download any of the released exams that you have not yet taken. Complete one final practice MC set and score yourself out of 50 (answer keys are also on the site).

\*\*A full length practice regents will be offered once again this Saturday from 10 – 1. Please let me know if you are interested in attending. You can also download any of the released exams and practice on your own.

\*\*Suggested timing for Regents:

Multiple Choice – 30 Minutes

DBQ Short Answer – 15 Minutes

DBQ Essay (Planning and Writing) – 1 hour 15 minutes

Thematic Essay (Planning and Writing) – 1 hour

* + Technically the Thematic comes before the DBQ in the booklet, but compelting the DBQ first will reduce stress later on in the exam.
  + You ABSOLUTELY MUST use the entire time available in the exam. YES ALL 3 HOURS! It doesn’t matter if you think you can finish quickly, that means you can always go back and add more outside information, more analysis, more consideration of bias in the documents, review the multiple choice, etc. Take the full time!

**REMINDER**: The US History Regents is on Wednesday June 12 at 9:15 am! You should plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early with pencil, pens, and a highlighter.