Study Guide: Reformation and Religious Wars

Test date: **1st Hour: Wednesday 9/7**

 **2nd Hour: Thursday 9/8**

This test will assess your understanding of this module’s major themes and concerns through our discussions in class and also through Kagan, chapters 3-4. It will consist of 3 parts.

1)15 stimulus-based multiple choice questions.

2) A short-answer response. You will be given 2 choices from which to write a long paragraph response (aim for between 1/3 and ½ a page).

3) A Long Essay Question. On the day of the test, you will be given 2 prompts to which you’ll respond, but 4 total possible prompts, all taken from old AP tests. To ensure you will be ready any prompt, you should prepare to answer 3 of the 4.

*Possible Essay Prompts* (numbers are the years they appeared on the AP test):

’87: “The Protestant Reformation was primarily an economic event.” By describing and determining the relative importance of the economic, political, and religious causes of the Protestant Reformation, defend or refute this statement.

’98: Compare and contrast the Lutheran Reformation and the Catholic Reformation of the sixteenth century regarding the reform of both religious doctrines and religious practices.

’99: Discuss the relationship between politics and religion by examining the wars of religion. Choose TWO specific examples from the following: Dutch Revolt, French wars of religion, England vs. Spain, Thirty Years’ War.

’10: Analyze the various Protestant views of the relationship between church and state in the period circa 1500–1700.