Examination #2 (Preview)

The basic format of examination #2 will be the same as it was for exam #1. Thus there will be a take-home portion due on the day of the exam and an in-class portion, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions. Thus on exam day you should bring with you 1) your take-home exam, 2) one scantron form (only one is required this time), and 3) a #2 pencil. You absolutely must come to the exam on time and you must turn in your take-home exam at that time (unless your TA instructs you to do otherwise). Any essay turned in later than the in-class exam session will be rejected as unacceptable. The in-class exam can be made up only in extreme circumstances and ONLY by writing a second essay exam in place of the multiple-choice version. If you foresee ANY problem that might affect your ability to complete the exam, you must contact your TA as soon as possible.

As before, the exam will be based exclusively on the materials for the course, and it therefore does not make sense for you to consult outside sources, as these will be more likely to confuse you and complicate your exam. Plagiarism will be dealt with severely.

As concerns content, the exam will focus almost exclusively on Russia and the USSR. In general it would be a good idea to be reasonably familiar with the terms, people, concepts, and events that are located at the bottom of the lecture outline for Unit 2. Note also that useful definitions and a chronology are provided there as well. If you have not consulted these already it would probably be wise to do so at this time.