ETHN 110: Asian Americans
Dr. Sobredo: Terms/concepts

*NOTE: this is NOT a complete/comprehensive list. Students are ultimately responsible for using/studying their notes for exam.

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Brief History of International & World Trade
Silk Roads, Alexander the Great, "Barbar" (Barbarian), Roman Empire, Marco Polo, Dutch East India Company (1602), British East India Company

Why Did European Explorers “Sail the Ocean Blue”?
- GOAL = Asia & the Spice Islands, Arabs & Africans knew, national secret
Venice: Europe's main market place, Magellan's profit = 10,000x original cost

China today: largest economic boom in history, largest population
- 2nd largest economy (GDP [nominal]), REAG GDP=China #1, USA #2

Norway: Welfare state ("Nanny"), spends more on poverty than any nation, police are unarmed, one of the best economies in the world, did not suffer the Great Recession, budget surplus: every Norwegian is technically a millionaire

Germany: #1 economy in the EU, workers work the least hours
BREXIT: Britain voted to exit the EU, but 700,000 Brits living in Spain!

Jose Antonio Vargas: most famous undocumented immigrant

Price of Oil: OPEC, price of barrel of oil (71% of gasoline price)
- Suppliers, demand by customers, commodities traders, *politics/disasters
- Gas taxes (minimal effect), shadow banking (69% China)

Vietnam War & SE Asian Migration
Human Species: 7 million BC (Africa)
French Indochina, Viet Minh, Ho Chi Minh, Gen. Giap, Battle of Dien Bien Phu
Georges Bidault: US offers 2 atomic bombs to French, US funded 78% of war
North Vietnam vs. South Vietnam, Tiger-Elephant analogy (Ho Chi Minh)
5 Modern Communist countries: China, Cuba, Laos, N. Korea, Vietnam

US Strategy of War of Attrition
Gen. West Moreland, 1968 Tet Offensive, Gulf of Tonkin Resolution,
Only Congress has power to declare war, Pres. Eisenhower,
My Lai massacre, Lt. Calley, Nick Ut and Kim Phuc, **Hugh Thompson** (helicopter pilot), Tiger Force (Michael Sallah and Mitch Weiss), Viet Cong, North Vietnamese Army

**Cambodian genocide**
Context of the Vietnam War, attempts at neutrality, Pol Pot, Khmer Rouge, B-52 secret bombing raids in Cambodia, Gen. Nol Lam coup, Khmer Rouge invades Phnom Penh, "Year Zero": Khmer Rouge starts genocide, role of radio in Cambodian genocide (cf. Rwanda), role of USSR, China and USA in Cambodia, Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia to stop genocide, Dith Pran and "Killing Fields", Dr. Ngor (Oscar winner), Nixon's secret bombing of Cambodia: Kent State Protests

**Karl Marx & communism:** "history of class struggle," bourgeoisie, capitalist class, proletariat, History = feudalism->capitalism->socialism/communism

**Laos & Hmong Migration**