**Unit 3 Test Study Guide**

**Byzantine Empire**

1. Which cultures influenced the Byzantine Empire?
   1. Name a few similarities and differences between those cultures.
2. Why did the Byzantine Empire form?
   1. Where was Constantinople located?
   2. How did this impact the economy of Constantinople & the Byzantine Empire?
3. Explain the rule of Justinian and Theodora.
   1. Describe Justinian’s Code.
   2. In what ways did Theodora have an impact on Justinian?
4. Why did Justinian stay to put down the Nika Rebellion?
   1. Explain what happened during the rebellion.
5. What were the major accomplishments of the Byzantine Empire?
   1. How did it influence early Russia?
6. Define: *mosaic*
7. Describe the Hagia Sophia.
   1. Why was it significant?
8. Conflict in the Church – Great Schism of 1054
   1. Define the term *icon* and *iconoclast*
   2. For what reasons did the Christian church split in 1054?
   3. After the Schism, what were the resulting branches of Christianity called and where were they located?
   4. Explain the role of the Pope vs. the Patriarch.
9. How and why did the Byzantine Empire come to an end?

**Early Russia & the Mongols**

1. Why was the city of Kiev important?
2. Explain the contributions & significance of the following early Russian leaders:
   1. Vladimir I
   2. Yaroslav, the Wise
   3. Ivan III
3. Mongols (Study the Mongol map.)
   1. Who were they?
   2. What was the extent of their empire?
   3. Explain the Mongols military strategies and tactics.
   4. What impact did they have on…
      * the Russians?
      * the Chinese?
      * the Persians?
      * Trade?
      * Communication?
4. The Khans
   1. Who was Chinggis/Genghis Khan?
   2. How did Chinggis/Genghis Khan impact the Mongols?
   3. Who was Kublai Khan?
   4. How did Kublai Khan impact the Mongols?
5. Review the Pros vs. Cons of the Mongols. (Reference the DBQ packet.)

**Development & Spread of Islam**

1. Origins of Islam
   1. How and by whom was Islam founded?
   2. What are followers called?
   3. Values, Practices and Beliefs
      * What is the holy book of Islam?
      * What is the holiest city in Islam?
      * What are the five pillars of Islam?
        + Explain the significance of:
          - Faith (Shahadah)
          - Prayer (Salah)
          - Alms ( Zakat)
          - Fasting (Sawm)
          - Pilgrimage (Hajj)
        + Identify the key beliefs and customs of Islam
        + Define: -Jihad -Kaaba
2. Explain the major similarities and differences of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
3. The Spread of Islam
4. What were Muhammad’s successors called?
5. How did Islam spread?
   * Why was Islam able to spread so quickly?
6. What led to the split between the Sunni and Shiite Muslims?
   * What is the primary difference between these two groups?
7. Explain the contributions & significance of:
8. Islamic art-
9. Islamic medicine-
10. Islamic literature-
11. Islamic science-
12. Islamic trade-
13. Ibn Battuta vs. Marco Polo-
14. Who captured Constantinople?

**African Kingdoms**

1. Explain the main characteristics of the following early African civilizations.
   1. Bantu
   2. Ghana
   3. Mali
   4. Songhai
   5. Askum
2. Describe the West African trading system.
   1. Where?
   2. What did they trade?
3. Who is Mansa Musa?
4. Who is Sundiata?
5. Describe early African religious beliefs.
   1. Which Middle Eastern religions spread to Africa during this era?

\*\*\*Be able to discuss African trade, the Great Schism, the Hajj, or the spread of the Mongols, Russians, or the Byzantine Empire.