# UNIT TEST REVIEW: POST-CLASSICAL ERA

### DEFINE: Key Terms and Concepts

- Bantu Migrations
- Bubonic Plague
- Byzantine Empire
- Caliphates
- Daoism (beliefs)
- Diasporic Communities
- Egalitarian
- Gold-Salt Trade
- Impact of Urbanization (Africa)
- Justinian's Code
- Kievan Rus

- Marco Polo
- Monsoon Winds
- Mosques
- Pagodas
- Polynesian Migrations
- Reciprocity
- Silk Trade
- Sunni/Shia Split
- Syncretism
- The Great Schism
- Tribute Systems and Trade

#### **HISTORY**

- Explain the development of Christianity as a unifying social and political factor in the Byzantine Empire
- Identify major causes, effects, and their impact on Asia, Africa and Europe of the following important turning points in world history from 600 to 1450 CE:
  - o the spread of Christianity
  - o the development of Islamic caliphates
- Explain the political, economic, and social impact of Islam on Europe, Asia, and Africa
- Explain the causes, effects and significance of the Great Schism
- Describe the influence of interactions between the Bantu and Swahili peoples, and the impact this interaction had on those living in the interior regions of Africa.
- Describe the impact of the interactions between the Chinese with Japanese, Vietnamese and Korean societies that occurred because of cross-regional contact.

#### **GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE**

- Compare and contrast the traits and impact of the various post-classical trade routes
  - o Trans-Saharan
  - o Indian Ocean
  - o Silk Roads
  - o The Americas
- In what ways and to what extent was trade controlled by the governments of the following regions:
  - o South Asia
  - o East Asia
  - o Southwest Asia
  - o Saharan Africa
  - o Eastern Africa
  - o The Americas

- Summarize the major political, economic, and cultural developments from the dynasties in China, and their impact on Eastern Asia in the post-classical era.
  - o Sui
  - o Tang
  - o Song
  - o Yuan
- Identify and describe both the positive **and** negative impacts of trade in the post-classical period.
- Analyze the influence of **human <u>and</u>** physical **geographic** factors on the development of trade in the Indian Ocean, Trans-Saharan trade, and the Silk Road.
- Describe the central ideas and spread of major religious and philosophical traditions
  - o Buddhism
  - o Christianity
  - o Confucianism
  - o Daoism
  - o Islam (Hijra, Five Pillars, Holy Texts)
- Describe the changing roles of women, children, and families during the Post-Classical Era
  - o Tang/Song China
  - o Islamic Empires
  - o Mongol Empire
- Explain how significant examples of art and architecture demonstrate an artistic ideal or visual principle from cultures.
  - o Hagia Sophia
  - o Ka'aba
  - o Angkor Wat
  - o Pagodas
- Describe how the Mongols used environmental knowledge and technological adaptions to expand and intensify exchange and communication.

#### **GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP**

- Identify the impact of political and legal ideas contained in Justinian's Code of Laws
- Explain the origins of the Russian state
- Explain the conditions of Mecca pre-Islam and the origins of the Islamic Empire
- Identify the conditions that allowed for the successful Islamic conquest of Middle East and North Africa
- Compare and Contract the Abbasid and Umayyad dynasties.

## Resources Helpful to Complete the Review:

- 1. Online Textbook
- 2. Khan Academy (https://goo.gl/RkTFsu)
- 3. Crash Course World History Playlist 1 (Videos #13 #20, https://goo.gl/KG1lF6)
- 4. Crash Course World History Playlist 2 (Videos 203, 206, 216, <a href="https://goo.gl/espNh1">https://goo.gl/espNh1</a>)
- 5. Freeman-pedia (<a href="https://goo.gl/7zQWvn">https://goo.gl/7zQWvn</a>)