World History – Unit 2 Study Guide

1. Who is the prophet of Islam?
2. What is the sacred text for the Islamic Religion?
3. What was the conflict in Islam after the death of Muhammad? Why? What does each side believe?
4. Compare and contrast Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.
5. Why did the Feudal system begin?
6. Explain the role of the serfs, knights, and nobles in the Feudal system.
7. What is the Code of Chivalry?
8. What were the crusades? What was the chief goal?
9. What was significant about the Bantu Migrations?
10. Define Animism.
11. What was traded along the Trans-Saharan trade network? What animal helped facilitate trade?
12. What were the three Sudanic Kingdoms of Africa? How did they grow strong and powerful?
13. Who was Mansa Musa?
14. What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire? What was significant about this city?
15. Who was Justinian?
16. What was the Great Schism? Why did it happen?
17. What two branches of Christianity were established as a result of the Great Schism?
18. Who was Genghis Khan? What does his name mean?
19. What three groups influenced Russian culture? Give examples.
20. What is the Pax Mongolica?
21. What is significant about the Olmec?
22. What crop was most important to the early Americans?
23. What was similar between the Aztec, Mayans, and Incas?

Define the following:

Five Pillars of Islam (List out all five!)

Feudal System

Code of Chivalry

Animism

Excommunication

Chinampas