**Unit 3: Medieval Empires in the East**

**Byzantine Empire:**

* As \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaders continued to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the eastern and the troubled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parts of the empire grew. It was time for them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Roman Emperor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took his followers to the east and created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 330 A.D., Constantine made “New Rome” and named the capital \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after himself.
* Emperors after Constantine built an elaborate system of land and sea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to boost its defenses and commanded key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ routes linking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ The city’s favorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made it Europe’s busiest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ For nearly a thousand years after the collapse of the Western Empire, Byzantium and its flourishing capital would carry on the glory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is noted as the Byzantine’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor because he helped Rome rise from the ashes and became the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Like the last of the old Caesars, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emperors ruled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power and headed not just the state, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well.
* Justinian conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: After numerous campaigns, Justinian’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won nearly all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and parts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ruling all the territory that Rome had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled.
* Justinian restored Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ code, which collected, revised, and organized all the laws of ancient Rome; Justinian used the law to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the empire.
	+ Justinian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as an **autocrat**; “The emperor is equal to all men in the nature of his body, but in the authority of his rank he is similar to God, who rules all.”
	+ His control was aided by his wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Justinian built the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: launched the most ambitious public building program ever seen.
	+ Justinian viewed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the most visible sign of the close connection between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his empire.
	+ Hagia Sophia was the new Church of “Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
	+ When the Roman Empire split, so did the church. Those living in the eastern Roman Empire joined the Eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church. This split was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Saint John Chrystom, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Emperor.
* In the later years of Justinian’s reign, a disease similar to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke out in Constantinople probably from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Historians estimate that in 542, the worst year of the plague, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people were dying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Byzantines had enemies in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They called the foreign invaders from the west “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” The faced Muslim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the east.
* After the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1095-1291), the Byzantine economy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leading to a poorly supplied army. They were eventually attacked & defeated by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rise of Islam:**

* The religion of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whose followers are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, emerged in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula;
	+ The Arabian Peninsula is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of three continents – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Europe, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Before the development of Islam, many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived there and practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Islam was founded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; He was born in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Muhammad was troubled by the moral ills of Meccan society. To escape, he would go to caves to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He began to hear the voice of angel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & was asked to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
	+ Muhammad’s wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the word of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (God); she was the first to convert to Islam.
* At first, Muhammad’s teachings were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he was threatened. He took his followers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (renamed Medina or “city of the Prophet”).
	+ This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ While there he fashioned an agreement that joined his own people with the Arabas and Jews of Medina as a single community.
* To Muslims, Allah is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God that is worshiped in Christianity and Judaism; however, Muslims view \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a prophet, not as the Son of God.
	+ Their holy scripture is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – to them it is the final book, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the final prophet.
	+ All three religions believe in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hell and a day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* After fighting battles with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Muhammad returned to conquer Mecca and lead it to become the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place in Islam.
* The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or successor to Muhamad, was his father-in-law, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Abu Bakr faced many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many followers (especially Arab tribal leaders) depended on Muhammad’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ command & refused to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to someone else.
* Abu Bakr united Muslims through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and war.
	+ The united Arab tribes surprised and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Persians.
* Muslims generally tolerated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples who followed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religions, but they taxed them.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time, Muslim scholars developed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which regulates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conduct, family life, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practice, government, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life.
* Muslims were divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ social classes.
	+ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class included those who were Muslims at birth.
	+ The second class were those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Islam.
	+ The third class consisted of the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people” and included Christians, Jews, and Zoroastrians.
	+ The lowest class was composed of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which were mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of war.
* By increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of other religions, ending discrimination against non-Arab Muslims, and encouraging learning, Islam became a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.

**Ottoman Empire:**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire, which was created by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was one of the world’s most powerful states during the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_ centuries.
	+ The Turks saw themselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ societies and followed a strict Islamic code of conduct.
	+ The Ottoman Empire began with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who built a small Muslim state in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Ottomans owe much of their success to new weapons (i.e. muskets) that changed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Much of their military success was due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The first Ottoman leader to call himself “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” was Osman’s son, Orkhan I.
* Generations later when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Mehmed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Sultan he led a siege to capture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ After nearly a two-month siege, Ottoman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finally blasted gaps in the great defensive walls.
	+ The Ottomans renamed Constantinople “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
* Early Ottoman leaders were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warriors who fought against the Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire. Their main goal was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expansion.
* The empire reached its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (or “peak”) under Suleyman the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ His people called him “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
	+ Suleyman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the army and conquered the land from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mesopotamia, and across North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (pg. 67 of your book)
* Suleyman’s crowning achievement was his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Ottoman society was divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each with its appointed role.
	+ “Men of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - Soldiers who guarded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and defended the state
	+ “Men of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – scientists, lawyers, judges, and poets
	+ “Men of negotiation” – merchants, artisans; carried out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and production
	+ “Men of husbandry” – farmers & herders who produced food for the community
* The people were organized into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or religious communities.
	+ The men of the sword & pen were almost all Muslim; other classes included non-Muslims.
	+ These included: Greek Christians, Armenian Christians, and Jews.
	+ The Jewish millets included many Jews who had been expelled from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1492 during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ The sultan’s 20,000 personal slaves staffed the palace bureaucracy. The slaves were acquired as part of a policy called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ He also had his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The empire stood for over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. It wasn’t until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War I that they were defeated (& renamed “Turkey”).
* The Ottoman Empire is known for being one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest & most powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empires.

**Rise of Russia:**

* As the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire was thriving in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (which connects Europe & Asia) began to grow.
* Russia’s unique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attracted settlers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farmers & hunters) & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nomadic conquerors / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
	+ Northern forests supplied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and animals
	+ Southern Steppe – open, treeless, grassland land; offered pasture for the herds and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of nomadic people.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this area were known as \_\_\_\_\_, which is where the name “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” comes from.
* In 882 A.D. (which is considered the beginning of Russian history), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leader of the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” seized Kiev & set up trade with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who now recognized “Russia” as a state).
	+ The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the present-day capital of Ukraine) grew as a result of the two distinct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Slavic and Vikings) mixing together. It was Russia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilization.
* The Kiev became an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city because its location is at the center of vital trade network between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seas, is has strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influences, and a steady \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the ruler who lead Kiev to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 989, he had all his citizens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the Dnieper River.
* In 1019, Vladimir’s son, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Wise came to throne and led Kiev to even greater glory, but also its defeat.
	+ He divided his realm among his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, instead of the custom of passing the throne to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After Yaroslav’s death, the sons tore the Kingdom apart fighting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In addition, the crusades destroyed its economy. Leaving it weak to fall to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leader Genghis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (whose name means “World Emperor”) was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warriors. They destroyed cities by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them down and then ruling.
	+ The Mongols were a ferocious group of horsemen from central \_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ The Mongol empire stretched from the Yellow Sea to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sea, and from the Himalayas to northern Russia.
* When the Mongols took over Kiev they renamed it “Khanate of the Golden Horde”. *Kahante* is Mongol for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, Gold was their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ color, and *Horde* means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* Mongol rule surprisingly brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Russian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ benefited from new trade routes; Russian princes ruled without much interference; Orthodox Church (Religion in Russia) grew and served as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between citizens and rulers.
	+ Mongols demanded just \_\_\_ things: (1) absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (2) massive amounts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Mongols did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Russia from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fearing foreign invaders, which means little access to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas and inventions.
* Prince Ivan I of Russia was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to start building up Russian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the Mongols nose. He helped calm a revolt and do other services and was continuously \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Mongols. They gave him the title “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Eventually he had so much money that he became “Ivan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* Years later when his grandson, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rose to power the Russians finally broke free.
	+ Ivan III refused to pay his father’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ and called himself the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Russian word for Caesar).
	+ He claimed his intent was to make Russia the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
	+ Russian and Mongol forces faced off; however, neither side claimed “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, but the Russians finally earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Controlling Russia, Ivan the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ivan III), spent FORTY years unifying northern Russia
	+ Ivan III recovered lost territories, limited power of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (great landowning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), and set a frame work for absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Ivan the Terrible, Ivan VI, (son of Ivan III) crushed any opposition with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Ivan IV further limited the power of *boyars,* reinforced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, increased military strength, organized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (agents of terror who enforced the tsar’s will).

**African Empires:**

* Archaeologists have discovered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was home of the earliest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people (i.e. Egypt)
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (today’s largest desert) dried out due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change. This forced people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into western & southern Africa (as well as other parts of the world). This process is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The terrain of the rainforest and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Africa, made it hard to cross.
* The most populated vegetation region in Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Centuries after Africa’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilizations fell (this includes Egypt, Nubia, & even Rome), Muslim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded North Africa, occupying its cities & spreading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a root language used by scholars to understand early African migration patterns.
* Before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ages, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to the development of cities (such as Ghana, Nigeria, & Senegal).
* Migration helped spread ideas and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as farming, ironworking, and domesticating animals.
* Farming resulted in the production of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food, which led to trade
* Control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“the land of gold”) a powerful & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ West African kingdom.
* Ghana grew prosperous, trading cities developed, new ideas about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were introduced.
* Like much of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ East, Islam became one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major religions.
* By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D., a rising new kingdom known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seized control of Ghana. Its leader, Muslim \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is thought of as one of Africa’s greatest kings.
* Mansa Musa expanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, worked to ensure peace and order, based his system of justice on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, forged ties with other Muslim lands, and promoted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education.

Crash Course Questions – Mansu Musa & Islam in Africa

1. How was much of African history persevered?
2. What is the Hajj?
3. What’s so important about the rule of Mansa Musa?
4. Where in Africa is Timbuktu?
5. Why is trading salt for gold a good idea?
6. What was probably the first empire in Africa?
7. What is Swahili?
8. What three things linked the city states?
9. What is the Indian Ocean Network nicknamed?

Ghana Empire

1. What river did the Ghana Empire prosper near?
2. What type of tools gave the Ghana Empire an advantage?
3. What two key products did Ghana grow its trade on?
4. What did the almoravids do to the city of Ghana?

Mansa Musa – One of the wealthiest people who ever lived

1. What empire did Mansa Musa rule?
2. Where did Mansa Musa gain control of important trade routes? (the sea)
3. Where did Mansa Musa take his pilgrimage?
4. What is one of the most important maps of Medieval Europe?

Axum Document

1. Where is the Axum Kingdom located?
2. Which King embraced Christianity?
3. Which language included a written script?
4. Who was the obelisk stolen by?

**Feudal Japan:**

* Similar to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empires, China thrived while Europe fell into the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages (500-1300 AD).
* With the emergence of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dynasty in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D., China was able to restore its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (of the ancient empire).
* Tang rulers unified Chinese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, expanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ service, spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ethics & humanism), lowered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and gave away property to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Centuries later (outside of China’s borders), bands of nomadic warriors known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were uniting under military chieftain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kahn.
* Kahn led a furious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on China’s border cities. By 1270 A.D., China had been toppled.
* Surprisingly, the Mongols were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rulers. They only required that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be paid.
* Kahn’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & determination. He is still known as history’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (his army wiped out nearly 1/8 of the world’s population).
* During the Middle Ages, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took notice of China’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and began sending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there to study.
* After a one year visit, the nobles returned to Japan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to share Chinese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Confucianism), religion (Buddhism), & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (totalitarianism).
* Around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AD, Japanese rulers adopted the title “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor” & claimed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.
* In the centuries that followed, Japan’s nobles (both men & women) began shaping their own unique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, performing arts, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Japanese warriors known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meaning “those who serve”) dedicated their lives to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Similar to European \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Samurai followed “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. It emphasized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bravery, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Buddhism shaped Japanese culture during & after the middle ages. It emphasized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be responsible) & stressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do your job!!).