**There will be review questions on the test covering the Neolithic Revolution, River Valley Civilizations, and Classical Empires.**

**Define the following terms and explain the significance to the period:**

Feudalism

Crusades

Griot

Golden Age of Islam

Justinian

Constantinople

Justinian’s Code

Byzantine Empire

Black Death (Bubonic Plague)

Abbasid

Umayyad

Harem

Guilds

Gothic

Magna Carta

Manor

Islam

Five Pillars of Faith

Qur’an

Hundred Years War

**Answer the following questions and explain the following concepts/developments:**

1. As Roman civilization spread throughout Eastern and Western Europe, what were the similarities?
2. Describe the division between Eastern and Western Europe during the Post-Classical period? What did they share? What were the significant differences?
3. During the Upper Middle Ages, why was the church criticized?
4. Explain the hierarchy of feudalism. How do the religious, political, social, and economic systems of Medieval Europe relate to each other?
5. How did feudalism differ from slavery?
6. How did Islam and Hinduism differ? How did Islam spread across Southeast Asia?
7. How did the Black Death spread to Western Europe? Where did it originate? What effect did it have on European society/economics? Who else was affected by the plague?
8. How did the Byzantine Empire influence Russia? Why was Constantinople significant? Why was its (Constantinople’s) location important?
9. How did the commercial economy of sub-Saharan Africa change during the post-classical period?
10. How did trade influence the post-classical period? What disease(s) were carried along major trade routes?
11. How were the Hundred Years War, The Black Death, and The Crusades all factors in ending the Middle Ages?
12. Mali, Ghana, and Songhay were known for trading what products?
13. The Byzantine Empire is known for what major contributions?
14. What accomplishments are characteristic of the “Golden Age” of Islam?
15. What do Christianity, Islam, and Judaism all have in common?
16. What happened that differentiated the Byzantine Empire as a separate entity from the rest of Europe?
17. What motives did Europeans have for going on Crusade?
18. What role did the Church play in medieval society? How did it impact polytheistic religions in the area?
19. What spread from South Asia to parts of the Middle East, Africa, and Europe as a result of trade during the post-classical period? What are some examples?
20. What was the level of trade of the Abbasid Empire? With whom did they trade?
21. What were the causes and effects of the Crusades? The impact on Western Europe? On Islam?
22. What were the five pillars of Islam? Name and describe briefly each one.
23. What were the primary accomplishments of the Byzantine Empire?
24. What were the Sudanic states and in what way did they rule their neighbors?
25. Where in Africa was the influence of Islam most profound?
26. Why did the population of Europe decrease drastically during the fourteenth century?
27. Why were guilds created? What did the arrangement of a manor illustrate most?