World History Final Study Guide: Part 1

1. How did the ancient Mesopotamians increase food production.
2. Describe the Bantu Migration, and its significance.
3. Which civilization was King Solomon from?
4. What are the 5 characteristics of an advanced civilization?
5. What is the belief in many gods?
6. Why did Egyptians make mummies?
7. What civilizations used Cuneiform and Hieroglyphics?
8. What is a Patriarchal social organization?
9. Which religion believes in Karma, Dharma, Reincarnation, and the Caste System?
10. Who was Siddhartha Gautama, and why is he significant?
11. What trade route connected China and the West?
12. What Greek word means "city state"?
13. What type of government was Athens credited with?
14. What are believers of Hinduism are expected to do?
15. Which geographic feature was central in helping the Romans unify their empire?
16. What was one of the lasting contributions of Alexander the Great?
17. What was and how long did the Pax Romana last?
18. How were the kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai all able to grow strong?
19. Who created the Hagia Sophia and made Constantinople a major center of trade and religion?
20. What group took over the Byzantine Empire?
21. The strategic location of the Byzantine Empire allowed control of the key trade routes between what 2 seas?
22. Who founded Islam?
23. Disagreements over communion, celibacy, and excommunication eventually led to what?
24. An influence that spread from the Byzantine Empire to Early Russia was what?
25. Who united the Mongol clans around 1200 CE/AD?
26. Which two major commodities were traded by West African kingdoms?
27. Most of which continent came under Mongol influence and rule?
28. What was a primary goal of European Crusades fighting in the Middle East?
29. What effect did the Black Death have on the feudal system?
30. Which situation was a result of the Protestant Reformation?
31. Why where the Crusades & Black Plague considered a turning point in history?
32. The Reformation got under way when Matin Luther wrote what?
33. What is the historical significance of Charlemagne?
34. Who invented the printing press?