**Rise of Islam and the Middle Ages Exam Study Guide**

**Study guide due to turnitin.com by 7am on test day**

* Be able to describe who Charlemagne was and his accomplishments
* Scandinavia includes what countries?
* Who arrived in the Americas prior to Columbus and when?
* Describe the architecture of castles in the Middle Ages.
* Who was William the Conqueror and why was he important?
* Be able to describe the Magna Carta and why it is significant in history
* Who is King John and why is he important?
* The Byzantine Empire took over what empire? And who took over the Byzantines?
* What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?
* Where did Islam originate?
* What are the Crusades? Who were they between? How long did they last? Who started them? What was their impact?
* What is the Bubonic Plague? How did it spread? What were the symptoms? How was it treated? What was the impact of it?
* Describe the 100 Year’s War
* Who was Joan of Arc? Why is she important? What happened to her?
* Be able to define the following and know their importance:
  + Longbow
  + Serf
  + Fief
  + Vassal
  + Knight
  + Lord
  + Chivalry