**Unit 2 Study Guide**

* Be able to compare and contrast the Han Dynasty and the Romans
* Describe the Silk Road
* What is Christianity?
* Be able to explain Plato’s teachings
* Know the Roman Empire
* Know the Empire of Alexander the Great
* Know the Sassanid Empire
* Know the Gupta Empire
* Know the Shang Dynasty
* Know the Mauryan Empire
* Know the Han Dynasty
* Know the Mayan civilization
* Know the Olmec civilization
* Know where Teotihuacan is
* Know where the Zapotec are
* What are the effects of the Mesoamerican trade?
* Compare Confucian and Roman rituals/filial duties
* What events led up to the spread of Buddhist missionaries in southeast Asia, central Asia, southern India and the eastern Mediterranean
* What is an effect of the Vedic and Epic Ages on Indian society?
* Describe Ancient Greek sculpture and statuary
* What did the Warring States period inspire?
* Why did Rome have early economic success?
* What was a cause of an increase number of unemployed poor in Rome?
* Give a reason for the ambivalent treatment of women in classical India and China
* Why were Germanic tribes of central Europe taking more pressure on the boundaries of the Roman Empire in the 5th century CE?
* What helped the growth of the Silk Roads?
* What was a factor that led to the collapse of Western Rome?
* Be able to describe Buddhism
* Be able to describe Mesoamerica
* Compare Buddhism and Christianity
* Compare Buddhism and Hinduism
* What was Roman architecture influenced by?
* Compare the Han Dynasty and Gupta Empire
* Compare the Gupta Empire and the Roman Empire
* Compare the Athenian leaders during the Golden Age and the Phoenician leaders
* What did empires before the 5th century BCE have in common?
* What did the Han, Persian and Gupta Empire have in common?
* What were the purposes of military garrisons for the Han Dynasty and the Roman Empire?
* What did Chan’an, Rome, Persepolis and Constantinople all have in common?
* What are the purposes of an imperial capital?
* What did Rome and the Han Dynasty in response to overwhelming debts of small farmers and the tendency of wealthy elites to buy up more land?
* Know what ruins look like in Central Asia, North Africa, Southeast Asia and Mesoamerica
* Describe the political institutions of India in the classical period
* Describe the Indian Ocean trading network
  + Who traded luxury goods
* What is Taoism?
  + What religion is similar?
* What is Confucianism?
  + What was Confucius’ purpose