**Unit 4 Renaissance & Exploration Study Guide**

**Exam: February 11th or 12th**

**Due to Turnitin.com by 7am on exam date**

* Be able to describe the Atlantic Slave Trade
* Be able to describe the Renaissance
  + Where and why did it start/end?
  + Know the following Renaissance people and their main piece of work
    - Michelangelo (how long did it take him to create it?)
    - Raphael
    - Leonardo da Vinci
    - William Shakespeare
    - Niccolo Machiavelli
    - Isaac Newton
    - Nicolaus Copernicus
    - Ptolemy
    - Galileo Galilei
  + What did Renaissance paintings put an emphasis on?
* Describe the Protestant Reformation
  + Why did it start? Who did it involve/effect?
  + How did it spread? What resulted?
* Explain why Henry VIII split from the Catholic Church.
* Be able to describe Pizarro’s overtaking of the Incas and Hernan Cortes’ overtaking of the Aztecs
  + Why did Europeans have more success when fighting against Indians?
  + What European disease wiped out most of the Indian population?
* Describe the Olmec/Mayan/Aztec/Incan cities and elements of each empire
* How was Japanese society divided up?
  + Be able to describe Japanese feudalism (where is the power?)
    - Who are the Samurai and what code did they live by?
  + Describe the Tokugawa shogunate
* What European trader was employed by the Yuan dynasty and traveled the Silk Road?
* Be able to describe the Mongols.
  + What did the Mongol expansion do?
  + Who was Kublai Khan?
* Know the following Chinese dynasties:
  + Ming
  + Yuan
  + Han
  + Sui
  + Tang
  + Song
    - Which was considered the golden age of China?
    - Who built the Grand Canal and what two rivers did it connect?
    - How many years was China divided after the fall of the Han?
* Be able to describe key elements of Africa
  + Which European power was the first to trade with Africa?
  + What was the capital of Ghana?
  + Which city in Mali was a “city of learning”?
    - What does Mali mean?
  + What is the largest desert in Africa?
  + What were the most valuable products in Africa around 800?
  + Who was Mansa Musa?
* Be able to identify the following explorers by origin and accomplishments
  + Ferdinand Magellan
  + Hernan Cortes
  + Francisco Pizarro
  + Hernando de Soto
  + Francisco Vazques de Coronado
  + Vasco Nunez de Balboa
  + Christopher Columbus