**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