**8th Grade Medieval Civilizations Final Exam Review June 2017**

MIDDLE EAST

1. What is an Oasis?
2. What is the Holy Book of Islam?
3. Who is worshipped by muslims?
4. Where do muslims worship?
5. What is the belief in one God?
6. Who was the first Caliph after Muhammad?
7. Who was the first prophet of Islam?
8. The sect of islam that believes a Caliph does not have to be related to Muhammad?
9. The sect of Islam who believe that only descendants of Muhammad could be a Caliph?
10. Who traveled to india - Africa - China - Spain to study geography and spread Islam?
11. What are Nomads?
12. What is Islam?
13. What is a Jihad?
14. What is astrolabe?
15. Why is Arabia called a “Crossroad” location?
16. What are the 2 sects of Islam?
17. Al-Razi, A doctor, what disease did he learn to treat?
18. What language did muslims speak and write?
19. What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

MEDIEVAL AFRICA

1. What did Mansa Musa spread throughout Mali?
2. Who were the Almoravids?
3. How did Farming improve @ 500 BCE?
4. What were the similarities between Ghana and Mali?
5. What was Silent Bartering? Why was it used
6. Who were the bedouins?
7. What are the 2 main resources of Ghana?
8. Where did Mansa Musa travel? What did he bring back to Mali?
9. Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest continent.
10. Who invaded the Songhai Empire?
11. Who was the 1st group of people to cross the Sahara into West Africa?
12. Who was a west African storyteller?
13. What is Oral History?
14. What is the belief that bodies of water - animals - trees - all have Spirits?
15. Who were the Soninke people?
16. What is the most important river in West Africa?
17. Dausi is an Epic poem that tells the history of Ghana?
18. Ghana’s common people could not own Gold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. Who was Askia the Great?
20. Who was Sunni Baru?

MEDIEVAL CHINA

1. The Dynasties in order following the fall of the Han?
2. What are the 2 major rivers the Grand Canal connects?
3. Who was Marco Polo?
4. Who was Genghis Khan?
5. Who was Kublai Khan?
6. Who was Zheng He?
7. What is a Dragon Backbone?
8. What did Pi Sheng Invent?
9. What do Naval Commanders use while at sea to see what direction they are going?
10. What printing method was used to print the first book in china?
11. Who was the greatest female poet during the Song Dynasty?
12. What is isolationism?
13. What was the Han Dynasty official state philosophy?
14. What was the 2,000 mile long wall?
15. Who was Empress Wu?
16. What is Buddhism?
17. What is Confucianism?
18. What is Civil Service?

MEDIEVAL JAPAN

1. How was Japan isolated from China and Korea?
2. Who was the first Emperor of Japan?
3. What did Prince Shotoku write? It was a plan for government?
4. What was the Nara Period?
5. What was a Guild?
6. What is an apprentice?
7. What is a Journeyman?
8. What is a Master?
9. What % of the land in Japan is farmable?
10. What are the 2 major religions?
11. What is a Daimyo?
12. What was a Shogun?
13. What are the 4 major Islands of Japan? Which is the Largest?
14. Who wrote The Tale of Genji?
15. What was The Pillow Book?
16. What is the sect of buddhism that focuses on self discipline and meditation?
17. What leader was responsible for bringing the Chinese culture to Japan?
18. What is a Samurai?
19. What is an Archipelago?
20. What natural disasters could happen on the islands of Japan?
21. What was the Horyuji?

MEDIEVAL EUROPE

1. Western Europe was broken up into many kingdoms after the fall of what empire?
2. What caused the spread of black death?
3. What is Feudalism?
4. What is Theology?
5. What battle did William of Normandy win in 1066? He became king of what country?
6. What was his nickname?
7. Who was Charles Martel? Who did he drive out of France?
8. Who was Pope Urban II? What did he call for?
9. Who was Saladin?
10. Who was Richard Lionheart?
11. Who was Joan of Arc? What did she do?
12. English King who was forced to sign the Magna Carta?
13. What is the Iberian Peninsula?
14. What is a Haiku?
15. Where and what was the city of Aachen?
16. What is chivalry?
17. Who fought in the Hundred Year’s War?
18. Spanish and Portuguese Christians tried to take back the peninsula from what group?
19. Where did the Black death come from? And how did it travel to Europe?
20. Whose power did the Magna Carta limit?

MESOAMERICA

1. The Native American group located in South America?
2. Who was Atahualpa?
3. Who was Pachacuti?
4. Who was Montezuma?
5. Who was Hernan Cortes?
6. Who was Francisco Pizarro?
7. Who was Christopher Columbus?
8. What is the area from the Valley of Mexico to Costa Rica is called?
9. What was Beringia?
10. What is Obsidian?
11. Tenochtitlan is located on what landform? It was the capital for which civilization?
12. What is a Causeway?
13. Who are the Conquistador?
14. What is Masonry?
15. Who were the Aztec?
16. Who were the Maya?
17. Who were the Inca?
18. Who were the Iroquois League?
19. Who were the Olmec?
20. Who were the Anasazi?
21. The Moche people prospered because of irrigation. What is irrigation?
22. Where do the Inuit live?
23. What year did Columbus run into the Americas?
24. Where was the Mayan Civilization Located?