

Unit 3 Study Guide

Name: _____

POSSIBLE ANALYSIS QUESTIONS:

The following will be what is asked of you for the short answer section of the test. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE TERMS WELL ENOUGH TO ANALYZE. Key vocab is italicized.

- Read a description of a state. Is the described place an *empire*? Why?
- You may get any of the following questions for Short or Medium responses:
 - What was the main cause for Rome's fall?
 - Were the Chinese Imperial Exams good for China?
 - What was the main cause for China's decline as a world power from 1300-1900?
 - How did the Golden Age of Islam contribute to the modern world? (using 2 or more examples)
 - What was the main reason the Caliphate declined?

GENERAL CONTENT:

- What is the definition of an *empire*?
- What is a state?
- What is a nation?
- What is a country?
- What does it mean to *pacify*?
- What does it mean to *assimilate*?

ROME:

- What did you need to be a Roman citizen?
- Why did liberal citizenship laws help to pacify conquered peoples?
- What other things did Rome use to pacify?
- How did Rome treat those that it conquered? Who got lighter/tougher treatment?
- What are some things that led to the fall of Rome?
- Who conquered the Western Roman Empire?
- What does it mean to latinize? how did Rome encourage people to do that?
- What are some legacies of the Roman Empire?

CHINA:

- Name all 8 of the imperial dynasties in order
- What are the imperial exams? What did they measure?
- How did the imperial exams make China a meritocracy?
- What are some of the beliefs of Confucianism?
- What are some of the beliefs of legalism?
- Which dynasties are most connected to Legalism? Which made Confucianism the standard?
- What is Sinification?
- What was the Song Dynasty good at? What struggles did they have?
- In what ways can the Song economy compare to industrialization?
- How did the Song Dynasty fall? What dynasty came after? Who ruled that dynasty?
- What is *Haijin*? What was it created to do? How successful was it?
- How did *Haijin* contribute to China's decline?

THE CALIPHATES:

- What is the Qur'an according to Muslims? What other sources of religious instruction do Muslims follow?
- What are the Hadiths? Why are some followed and others are not?
- What does "Caliph" mean?
- How were the first four "rightly guided" caliphs unique?
- What geographic advantages did the Abbasids possess?
- What regions were the Abbasids trading with?
- What legacies did the Abbasid Caliphate leave for the Middle East and rest of the world?
- How did the Abbasid Caliphate come to an end?
- What are some factors that led to the decline of the Caliphates?