**Unit 3 Study Guide**

1) What was the importance of the location of Constantinople?

2) What were the major lasting contributions of the Byzantine Empire?

3) Why was the capital of early Russia moved from Novgorod to Kiev?

4) What impacts did the Byzantine Empire have on early Russia?

5) What 3 areas did the Mongols conquer according to what we have covered?

6) What was the purpose of Sharia law in Muslim Empires?

7) What did the Abbasid and Ummayad empires have in common?

8) What two major commodities were traded along the Trans Saharan Trade Route?

9) The Indian Ocean Trade Network connected what areas?

10) What technological advances facilitated trade along the Trans Sahara Trade route between West Africa and the Middle East?

11) What were Ghana, Mali, and Songhai all able to do in order to have flourishing empires?

12) The practice of Islam in West Africa is evidence that the religion was able to do what?

13) What do Islam, Christianity, and Judaism have in common?

14) What are the core beliefs of Islam called?

15) What caused the split in Islam between the Sunni and Shi’ite sects?