REVIEW QUIZ

**Multiple Choice:**

1. The growth of maritime and overland trading routes led to

(1) decreased interest in inventions and technology

(2) the limited migration of peoples

(3) increased cultural diffusion

(4) the development of subsistence agriculture

1. Which geographic feature was common to the development of civilizations in ancient Egypt, China, India, and Mesopotamia?

(1) river valleys

(2) deserts

(3) rain forests

(4) mountains

1. The geographic isolation of a society most often leads to the

(1) development of trade

(2) strengthening of traditional culture & ethnocentrism

(3) promotion of cultural diffusion

(4) growth of international alliances

1. The caste system in India was characterized by

(1) toleration for various religious beliefs

(2) equality between men and women

(3) a lack of social mobility

(4) the right of people to choose their occupations

1. Which society practiced direct democracy?

(1) ancient Athens

(2) dynastic China

(3) Gupta Empire

(4) early Egypt

1. Which description accurately identifies Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle?

(1) rulers of the Roman Republic

(2) artists of the Italian Renaissance

(3) religious leaders of the Protestant Reformation

(4) philosophers of ancient Greece

1. Which ancient civilization is associated with the Twelve Tables, an extensive road system, and the poets Horace and Virgil?

(1) Babylonian

(2) Greek

(3) Phoenician

(4) Roman

1. Which text is essential to the practice of Islam?

(1) New Testament

(2) Analects

(3) Torah

(4) Qur’an (Koran)

1. Which belief is most closely associated with the philosophy of Confucianism?

(1) nirvana

(2) reincarnation

(3) prayer

(4) filial piety

1. Constantinople became the center of the Byzantine Empire because

(1) the pope had made it the capital of the Christian world

(2) it was a religious center for Muslims

(3) its location made it the crossroads of Europe and Asia

(4) it was geographically isolated from surrounding Empires

1. Which development is most closely associated with the beginning of the Byzantine Empire?

(1) emergence of the Russian Orthodox Church

(2) division of the Roman Empire

(3) building of the Hagia Sophia

(4) fall of Constantinople

1. Which situation was a result of Pax Mongolia?

(1) Trade increased between Europe and Asia.

(2) China became isolated from its neighbors.

(3) Warfare between Japan and Vietnam escalated.

(4) Europeans conquered the Aztecs and Incas.

1. Which geographic feature had the greatest influence on the development of the Inca Empire?

(1) deserts

(2) irregular coastline

(3) river valleys

(4) mountains

1. The trans-Saharan trade carried out by West African civilizations was primarily based on an exchange of

(1) gold and salt

(2) ivory and silk

(3) silver and tea

(4) hardwoods and animal skins

1. What was a significant effect of Mansa Musa’s pilgrimage to Mecca?

(1) The African written language spread to southwest Asia.

(2) Military leaders eventually controlled Mali.

(3) Islamic learning and culture expanded in Mali.

(4) The trading of gold for salt ended.

1. In the late 1400s and early 1500s, what was a major reason for the European voyages of exploration?

(1) introduction of Enlightenment ideas

(2) desire to control Constantinople

(3) rapid industrialization

(4) need for alternate trade routes

1. What is a primary characteristic of a feudal society?

(1) a representative government

(2) economic equality for all

(3) protection of individual rights

(4) an exchange of land for services

1. One long-term effect of the Crusades was the

(1) development of Pax Mongolia

(2) fall of the Ming dynasty

(3) control of Jerusalem by Europeans

(4) growth of trade and towns in western Europe

1. Which institution served as the primary unifying force in medieval western Europe?

(1) legislature

(2) church

(3) monarchy

(4) military

1. What was one of the primary reasons for the spread of the bubonic plague?

(1) increase in trade

(2) colonization of the Americas

(3) development of the manorial system

(4) economic decline

**Define the terms:**

1. Cultural diffusion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Caste system: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Ethnocentrism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Polytheism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Peninsula: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Triangular Trade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Mercantilism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Feudalism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Black Death: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Crusades: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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