REVIEW FOR BENCHMARK #2: Test October 26

**River Valley Civilizations**

1. China’s location – why did they build the Great Wall?
2. What are the important cultural contributions of the: (Religion, Government, Technology, Writing and etc…)…..Did any have a predictable flood?
   1. Mesopotamia
   2. Egypt
   3. Indus River Valley
   4. China
3. Hammurabi
4. Who were the Phoenicians and why are they important?
5. Mandate of Heaven, Civil Service Exam, Confucius Teachings(China)
6. India(Caste System)-The Aryans developed the Caste System. What was it based on?
7. Where id Judaism originate? Who is the founder?

**Greece**

1. How did geography affect development of civilization in Greece?
2. What does the term *polis* refer to?
3. Athens vs. Spartans
4. Contributions of the Greeks?
5. What is Hellenism and who was Alexander the Great?
6. Who was Pheidippides, Zeus, Draco, Xerxes, and Homer

**Romans**

-Governmental achievements

- Architecture/Geography

-Legal Code

-Punic Wars-C/E, Who between?

-What led to the fall of Rome? P. 174 Chart

-Pax Romana- define

-Culture- Gods and Goddesses, Christianity, Society, Slavery

-Teachings of Christ, appeal of Christianity to Mankind

-Role of Saul/Paul

-Constantine and Christianity

-Greco-Roman Culture

-Rome’s legacy- p. 183

**What were the foundations of Islam?**

-What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?

-How are Islam, Christianity, and Judaism related?

-How is/were Islam and religion and an empire and a trading network?

-Who was Muhammad?

-What is the Muslim Holy book?

-What created a split between the Sunni and Shiite Muslims?

-What is the main difference between Sunni and Shite Muslims? Think lineage?

**What were the key characteristics of the Byzantine Empire?**

-Where was the capital? Who was it names after? What was the official Religion?

-Who was Justinian and what did he create?

-What led to the (Great Schism) split between the RCC and the EOC?

**Middle Ages- What event influenced the start of Medieval?**

-What is feudalism?

-What did knights value(Chivalry)?

-What is a guild?

-Since there were little to no central governments what role did the church play?

-What were the Crusades? Results of the Crusades.

-The Hundred Years War-C/E – role of Joan of Arc- Who won, etc.

-C/E of the Plague

-High Middle Ages gave rise to Kings gaining Power. What document limited the power of the Monarchy?

**Renaissance- What does the term Renaissance mean?**

- Be able to describe a true “Renaissance” man.

-Characteristics of Humanism….Based on Human Abilities

-Key Renaissance People A)Leonardo Da Vinci B)Michelangelo C)Medici Family D)Raphael (E)Donatello

-Which of the Renaissance Artists is considered a “True Renaissance Man”

-Why did the Renaissance start in Italy?

**Reformation- Causes of the Protestant Reformation?**

-Who started the Protestant Reformation?

-Be able to describe the role of the Jesuits and Ignatius Loyola.

-The important of Guttenberg and the Printing Press.

-Key Figures A) Martin Luther B)John Calvin C)Henry VIII

-Also know which Christian denominations emerged from these Key Figures. Like which monarch created his own church because the Catholic Pope denied him an annulment?