**Unit 2 Study Guide**

**Topics**:

*Summarize each topic in your own words.*

1. Byzantine Empire
2. Gupta Empire
3. Tang & Song Dynasties
4. Islamic Civilization
5. Medieval Europe
6. The Crusades

**Vocab**:

1. Caste system
2. Karma
3. Golden Ages
4. Hammurabi’s Code
5. Twelve Tables
6. Justinian Code
7. “Crossroads of Trade”
8. Five Pillars of Islam
9. Manorialism
10. Feudalism
11. Vassals
12. Lords
13. Guilds
14. Chivalry

Review:

1. Neolithic Revolution
2. Fertile Crescent
3. Judaism
4. Islam
5. Hinduism
6. Christianity
7. Buddhism
8. Silk Road
9. Mandate of Heaven
10. Direct Democracy

**Define**:

* Advantageous: involving or creating favorable circumstances that increase the chances of success or effectiveness; beneficial.
* Acquisition: an asset or object bought or obtained
* Upheaval: a violent or sudden change or disruption to something
* Diversity: showing a great deal of variety; very different

**Essential Questions:**

1. What was life like after the fall of the Roman Empire in Western Europe? What is this period called? What happened to the Eastern part of the Roman Empire?
2. What were the causes and effects of the Crusades?
3. What is the chronological order of Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Neolithic Period, Paleolithic Period, and the Middle Ages?
4. What influence did the Roman Catholic Church have in medieval society?
5. Compare and contrast the golden ages of Greece and the Tang & Song Dynasty.
6. What influence did religion have on the Gupta, Islamic, and Byzantine Empire? Give an example for each of the dynasties and their religion.