**World History Unit 4 Study Guide**

1. What does the word Renaissance mean?
2. What ancient cultures were “re-born” during the Renaissance?
3. Define Renaissance?
4. List two characteristics of the Renaissance?
5. Describe a Renaissance man?
6. What does a “secular worldview” mean?
7. Yes or No, did people study more than just theology during the renaissance period?
8. What Renaissance man was an, artist, sculptor, inventor, and mathematician?
9. List two Renaissance writers?
10. What book did Geoffrey Chaucer write?
11. What was the “Canterbury Tales” about?
12. List two Renaissance artists?
13. Who painted the ceiling of the “Sistine Chapel?”
14. List two Renaissance mathematicians?
15. What did Copernicus argue about the nature of the sun and earth?
16. What effect did the Renaissance have on relationship of the church and its members?
17. When did the Protestant reformation occur?
18. Where did the Protestant reformation take place?
19. Define the Protestant reformation?
20. List two reasons for the Protestant Reformation?
21. List two ways the Catholic Church was considered to be corrupt?
22. Where was Martin Luther born?
23. What was the Catholic teaching about salvation?
24. What is the Protestant teaching about salvation?
25. Where does Luther get his new ideas about salvation from?
26. What was the document called that Martin Luther nailed on the door of Wittenberg Church?
27. What did the invention of the Guttenberg Press allow?
28. What can you compare the Guttenberg Press to today?
29. Which of the Protestant reformers believe God had predestined a number of people to be saved?
30. Which Protestant reforming group wanted the separation of church and state and the baptism of adults?
31. Which King of England persuaded the English Parliament to separate from the Catholic Church of Rome because he wanted to divorce his first wife?
32. Which Queen of England hand hundreds of Protestants burned at the stake?
33. List three reasons why nations began to explore the world?
34. What religious reason would a nation give to explore the world?
35. What area of the world were Western Europeans trying to get to?
36. Who wrote ‘The Travels,” a book that spoke of the “good stuff” in the Indies?
37. List the names of four Western European nations that were interested in exploration?
38. List the name of two Spanish explorers?
39. Who was the first person to sail all the way around the world?
40. Who realized Columbus had discovered a “new world” and they named this area after him?
41. Define a colony?
42. List two reasons why people would come to the new world?
43. Discuss how the climate in the three regions of the English American colonies was different?
44. Define Mercantilism?
45. Discuss the effects of exploration?

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1. What geographical region prevented the black plague from entering into Africa?
2. What city was home to a great Islamic university in Northern Africa?
3. What was invented by the Chinese in 1356 that becomes the weapon used to get rid of the Mongols?
4. What Chinese dynasty, which began as a peasant uprising, was responsible for driving out the Mongols?
5. What was invented in Germany in 1450 that is considered the “internet” of its time and is one of the greatest turning points in all of human history?
6. List three ways the Europeans made innovations to the gun?
7. What European nation was being taken over by the Mores, Muslims from Northern Africa, but was reconquered King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella?
8. What was the name of the large civilization in the Americas that practiced human sacrifice?
9. What city fell in 1453 to the Turks, a Muslim nomad group, by using the cannons and what was the city renamed?
10. What was the name of the Spanish group of 500 men that were responsible for the death of Montezuma and the fall of the Aztecs?