

Study Guide – Part 1 AP WORLD HISTORY Exam # 2

1. Define the word Islam.
2. The name for the nomadic herders of Arabic region?
3. Name of clan responsible for founding Mecca?
4. What is the Ka'ba?
5. Difference between Mecca and Medina?
6. Describe the status of women amongst the Bedouin.
7. What was the nature of pre-Islamic Bedouin religion?
8. What was the cause for change in pre-Islamic society?
9. When did Muhammad have his revelations? What year were they written in the Koran?
10. What was Muhammad's philosophy on other monotheistic religions?
11. Describe Caliph al-Mahadi and the succession problems with the Abbasid?
12. What changes occurred for women of the Abbasid period?
13. What was their attitude toward slavery?
14. What was the religion of Seljuk Turks?
15. What year was Jerusalem captured by the Christian crusaders?
16. What was the impact of Seljuk conquests of Baghdad on the Abbasid Empire?
17. Muslim leader responsible for capturing territories back from the Christians?
18. Why was the first crusade a success?
19. What was the impact of the crusades on the Christian west?
20. Impact of the crusades on Islam?
21. Name given to African society kinship groups, based on obligation?
22. Function of the secret societies in African culture?
23. Describe the indigenous religion of sub-Saharan Africa?
24. Describe the economy of Africa during the post classical period?
25. Which region of Africa was first converted by Islam?
26. Important Christian Kingdoms in Africa?
27. The Sahel refers to what?
28. Geographical location of the empire of Mali?
29. Relationship between Islam and the indigenous religions of Africa?
30. Which Empire directly continued the Roman Empire?
31. Chronology of Byzantine Empire?
32. Name the territories included in the Byzantine Empire?
33. The "stepchild" of Byzantium?
34. Describe the difference between the spread of culture in the eastern and western Europe?
35. The capital of Byzantium?
36. The emperor responsible for the construction of Constantinople?
37. Military difference between Byzantium and Rome?
38. What was the great church built in Constantinople by emperor Justinian?
39. Official language of the Eastern empire?
40. Who tried to reunite Rome after 533ce?
41. Describe the contributions Justinian made to the empire?
42. The name of the Slavic kingdom that attacked Byzantium in the 8th century?
43. Which new technology aided in defending of the Muslims in Constantinople?
44. Name of Christianity that emerges from Byzantium?
45. The name of the period of history between the fall of Rome and 15th century, in the west?
46. Center of the post-classical west after the fall of Rome?
47. Scandinavian traders in the 10th century?
48. The economic and social system between landlords and peasants?
49. Agricultural laborers in the Medieval Europe?
50. Describe functions and life of the serfs?