**Global History Review Sessions**

**Unit 2**

**The Gupta Empire**

* India
	+ Pataliputra
* GOLDEN AGE
	+ Achievements
		- Zero, Decimal system
		- Arabic Numbers
		- Surgery
		- Vaccines
		- Buddhist stupas

**Tang/Song Dynasties**

* China
* Society
	+ Gentry
	+ Peasants
	+ Merchants
* GOLDEN AGE
	+ Achievements
		- Grand Canal
		- Calligraphy
		- Block Printing/Moveable Type
		- Gunpowder

**Byzantine Empire**

* Beginnings
	+ Eastern half of the Roman Empire
		- Capital at Constantinople on Bosporus Straight
			* On major trade route
			* Could tax goods coming through
* Justinian (Theodora)
	+ Justinian’s Code
	+ Hagia Sophia
* Eastern Orthodox Church
	+ - Patriarch
	+ Iconoclast Controversy
		- 1054-East-West Schism
* 1453-Fall to the Ottomans

**Russia/Eastern Europe**

* 800s-Kievan Rus
	+ Dnieper River
		- Contact with Byzantine
			* Cyrillic Alphabet
			* Orthodox Christianity
			* Autocracy
				+ Czars

**Islamic Civilizations**

* Death of Muhammad
	+ Caliph
		- Caliphates
	+ Sects
		- Sunni
		- Shiite
* Sharia-Islamic Law
* Muslim Empires
	+ Umayyad Dynasty
		- Spread from Atlantic to Indus
	+ Abbasid Dynasty
		- GOLDEN AGE
			* Calligraphy
			* Algebra
			* Earth’s circumference
			* Medicine; medical books
			* Studied/preserved Greco-Roman culture

**Medieval Europe**

* Frankish Empire
	+ Clovis
	+ Charles “the Hammer” Martel
		- 732- Battle of Tours
	+ Christmas 800-Charlemagne
* Rise of Feudalism
	+ Invasions🡪 people turn to feudal lords with personal armies
	+ Feudal System
		- Lord
			* Fief

Nobles

* + - Vassal
			* Knight
				+ Chivalry
		- Peasants
			* Serfs
* Manorialism
	+ Self-sufficient agricultural manor
* Church
	+ Main stabilizing force
	+ More secular
		- Economic power
			* Tithe
		- Political power
			* Excommunication
			* Interdiction
		- Social power
			* Sacraments
	+ Monasteries
		- Monks/nuns
	+ Architecture
		- Romanesque
		- Gothic

**Crusades**

* Causes
	+ Pope Urban II
		- Wanted to free holy lands from Muslims
	+ Gain wealth
* Events
	+ 1099-1st Crusade
		- Successful
	+ 1132- 3rd Crusade
		- Saladin (Seljuk Turk) vs Richard the Lionhearted (English monarch)
			* Truce-Muslims keep holy land; Christians can visit
	+ Last Crusades
		- Looted/plundered other areas including Constantinople
* Impact
	+ Increased trade
	+ Hatred between Christians and Muslims
	+ Cultural Diffusion
		- Greco-Roman culture
			* Leads to Renaissance