**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