

## Unit 1 Study Guide



1. Which early empire is pictured in the map to the left?

2. Which major religion did this empire practice?

3. Which empire eventually takes over this same area?

4. What was the name for the trade routes that crossed Northern Africa?

5. What was the geographic feature that the trade routes in Northern Africa had to cross?

6. What animal and what religion helped make trade in Northern Africa easier?

7. What were 4 goods that were being traded along the trade routes of Northern Africa?

8. Why did early empires want to trade with other parts of the world?

9. What was the name of the trade routes that spread out of China to the Middle East?

10. What was the first and last city along the Chinese-Middle East trade route?

11. What was the name of the famous explorer who traveled the Chinese trade route?

12. Besides physical goods, what else traveled and spread along these early global trade routes?

13. What two major world religions begin in and around India?

14. What two major world religions begin in and around the Mediterranean Sea?
15. What was the oldest major world religion? The youngest?
16. How are Judaism, Christianity and Islam connected?
17. What is currently the world's largest religion?
18. What does monotheism mean? What does polytheism mean?
19. What was the name of the disease that spread along trade routes and killed about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Europeans?
20. What two animals were responsible for spreading this disease?
21. What European country did this disease enter first?
22. How quickly did the disease kill those who were infected?
23. How did the use of gunpowder change as it moved across Asia into Europe?
24. What addictive drug did the British trade to China that resulted in war between them?
25. What product was invented by the Chinese but helped Europeans to navigate at sea and explore other regions?
26. How did the geographic location of the Ottoman Empire help them to become wealthy and powerful?