Modern European History

Unit 1 – Post-Roman and Medieval Europe

Study List for First Quiz

government

monarchy

aristocracy

oligarchy

democracy

demos

kratos

enslavement of Athenian farmers

Solon’s reforms

Council of Four Hundred

citizenship in Athens

Cleisthenes’ reforms

Council of Five Hundred

Pericles’ reforms

direct democracy

Greek philosophical bases

Socrates

Plato’s philosopher-kings

Aristotle

Greeks’ three branches of government

republic

patricians

plebeians

Twelve Tables

consuls

senate

principles of Roman law

the Code of Justinian

Rome’s greatest and most lasting legacy

Byzantine Empire

cultural contributions

the role of Constantine & Helena in the religious changes of Byzantium

how Byzantine emperors differed from western European emperors

Byzantine trade regulations

Byzantine punishments

Byzantine military

Greek Fire

Byzantine Emperor Basil II’s “lesson”

the “big three” religions:

name of diety

place of worship

 holy text

 day of communal worship

sect

monotheism

polytheism

animism

atheism

Torah

Yom Kippur

two branches of Islam

Makkah

Allah

bazaar

caliph

council

Hegira

idol

Islam

Kaaba

Koran

monotheism

Mosque

muezzin

Muhammad

Muslim

oasis

pilgrimage

Shiite

Sunna

Sunni

tribe

Sultan

Dinar

mulatto

Eunuch

Berbers

al-Andulus

Norsemen/Northmen/Vikings

feudalism

vassal

importance of horses

knight

fief

feudal contract

tournaments & jousts

medieval fairs

chivalry

guilds

Domesday Book

manor

bartering

Medieval homes

Medieval clothing

wimple

surcoat

Medieval medicine

four humors

bloodletting

Medieval economy