Study Guide for Test – Unit 9 and 10 – Renaissance, Japan, Africa, Americas

1. A torri (gateway that represents the entrance to a Shinto shrine) would MOST likely be located in which country?
2. Which religion belongs to ONLY Japan?
3. What is the name of the of geographic form is Japan (string of islands)?
4. Which nearby civilization strongly influenced Japan’s cultural development?
5. What religion emphasizes the importance of natural features, forces of nature, and ancestors?
6. Which religion coexisted peacefully with Shintoism in Japan?
7. How was Northern Renaissance art different from Italian Renaissance art?
8. What was the ethnic religion most commonly associated with Japan?
9. What characteristic was shared by Mayan, Aztec, and Incan religion?
10. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
11. What led to a greater money supply and a higher trade volume?
12. Which religion spread into the West African kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai?
13. The use of which of the following made banking practices easier?
14. Which movement during the Renaissance period caused a shift from a religious view of the world to more of a celebration of the individual?
15. What helped cause the secularization of Northern Italy?
16. The African kingdom of Axum was near what river?
17. Which Renaissance author advices that “one should do good if possible, but do evil when necessary”?
18. Which civilization did Machu Picchu belong to?
19. What did Thomas More’s *Utopia* describe?
20. Why did Italian cities like Venice and Genoa become important after the Crusades?
21. Which individual war a creative writer and poet, supporter of Renaissance humanism, and a scholar of Greek and Roman literature?
22. Who wrote *Utopia*?
23. Who wrote *The Praise of Folly*?
24. What were achievements of the Mayan, Aztec, and Inca civilizations?
25. What did Northern Renaissance thinkers merge Humanist ideas with?
26. Who helped the Renaissance movement, along with its artists, become a bigger phenomenon?
27. Which African Kingdom was a Christian kingdom?
28. How did Johann Gutenberg influence the spread of ideas?
29. What was the major city of the Mayan civilization?
30. Which Latin American empire was ruled by a group of city-states that eeach had their own king?
31. Which civilization created a road system?
32. What was most likely to purpose of the pyramid at Chichen Itza?
33. Which Latin American civilization was built along the Andes Mountains of South America?
34. Today, which country would the Aztec Empire be located in?
35. Tenochtitlan was the major city of which civilization?
36. Which mountains influenced the lifestyle of the Incas?
37. Which civilization practiced high altitude farming?
38. Which Latin American civilization was located in the Central American rain forest?
39. Which kingdom was bordered by the Limpopo and Zambezi Rivers?
40. Which city was a center of trade and learning in West Africa?
41. Why was the city of Timbuktu important to the Mali Empire?
42. Which rivers were important to the development of the kingdom of Zimbabwe?
43. Which items were important trading commodities for West African kingdoms?
44. Which African kingdom adopted Christianity?
45. KNOW THE LOCATION OF AXUM, GHANA, MALI, SONGHAI, AND ZIMBABWE ON A MAP
46. KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE AZTEC, MAYAN, AND INCAN CIVILIZATIONS ON A MAP
47. KNOW WHAT THE JAPANESE ARCHIPELAGO LOOKS LIKE