Test – Units 6 and 7 – Study Guide

1. Which culture influenced Russia?
2. In what ways did they influence Russia?
3. How would the Rus (Russians) have been in contact with this culture?
4. What was the holy text of Islam?
5. Where did Islam start?
6. Where did Islam spread to?
7. Which two empires fought while Islam was developing?
8. How did their fighting help lead to the spread of Islam?
9. What two cities were important for Islam early on?
10. How are Christianity and Islam similar?
11. What two sides resulted from the split in the religion of Islam?
12. Why did they split (what did they argue over)?
13. What was the split in the Christian church known as?
14. What language spread along with Islam?
15. What was a main identifying characteristic of Byzantine architecture?
16. How did this characteristic of architecture translate to Russian architecture?
17. What was the Cyrillic alphabet?
18. Who came up with it?
19. Who did he give it to?
20. Why was Constantinople a perfect city for the Eastern Roman Empire?
21. Besides **geometric designs** (hint hint, know this!), what two forms of art did the Byzantines use?
22. What do Sunni Muslims believe about who should be in charge?
23. What do Shi’a Muslims believe about who should be in charge?
24. Where did the expansion of Islam stop in Europe?
25. What is the most holy city in Islam?
26. What is the Arabic word for God?
27. What was the Hagia Sophia for the Byzantines?
28. What knowledge did the Byzantines preserve in their libraries?
29. During the Golden Age of Islam, what area of math developed?
30. How did Justinian expand the Byzantine Empire?
31. What was Justinian’s Code?
32. What building was built around a stone where Muslims believe Muhammad ascended to Heaven from?
33. What city was the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire?
34. The Byzantine art form putting many tiles close together to make pictures was called what?
35. Which civilization created the Dome of the Rock?
36. Muslims pray five times a day facing which city?
37. What are Muslim houses of worship called?
38. What are the towers called where Muslims are called to pray from?
39. From which culture did the Muslims adapt their number system?
40. Write the Five Pillars of Islam
41. Fill in the following chart:

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| Aea: | Western Christian Church | Eastern Christian Church |
| Name: |  |  |
| Main City: |  |  |
| Language Used: |  |  |
| Head of the Church: |  |  |