

# UNIT TWO STUDY GUIDE

## **Monotheism:**

1. For each monotheistic religion, answer the following questions:

**a. Judaism:**

Place of origin:

Prophet:

Holy text:

Spiritual obligations:

How does it spread:

**b. Christianity:**

Place of origin:

Messiah:

Holy text:

Spiritual obligations:

How does it spread:

**c. Islam:**

Place of origin:

Prophet:

Holy text:

Spiritual obligations:

How does it spread:

2. What do all monotheistic religions have in common?

3. List and explain the 5 pillars of Islam.

4. What are the divisions of Islam? Why did they split?

5. What is the Great Schism?

**Fall of Rome:**

1. What is a major achievement of the Abbasid Dynasty?

2. Explain the significance of Justinian's code.

3. Who is Charlemagne? What was his goal?

**Middle Ages:**

1. Draw the European feudal system:

2. Explain the crusades.

3. What is the Magna Carta?

4. Describe the Reconquista.
5. List and explain an agricultural innovation of the high middle ages.
6. List and explain an economic advancement of the high middle ages.
7. Describe an outcome of the black plague.

**Renaissance:**

1. Why did the Renaissance start in Italy?
2. Describe the intellectual movement of Humanism.
3. Why might Humanism and the secular movement challenge the power of the church?
4. Who was Machiavelli? What was his political philosophy?
5. Who was Castiglione? Describe his book, *The Courtier*.

