**Unit 3 Study Guide: Global Connections**

1. What was the impact of the printing press on Europe in the late 1400s and 1500s?
2. What was the age of great change marked by renewed interest in classical learning and the arts?
3. Why did King Henry VIII found the protestant Church of England?
4. Why did the Renaissance begin in Italy?
5. How did the Renaissance contribute to the Age of Exploration?
6. How did The Crusades contribute to the Age of Exploration?
7. Where did Portuguese captain Vasco da Gama sail to?
8. What was the significance of the humanist movement?
9. What were the characteristics of a Renaissance man?
10. Why was Martin Luther important?
11. Why did Luther criticize the Roman Catholic Church?
12. What did medieval Catholics believe was necessary to achieve salvation?
13. What did missionaries do when they traveled to the New World?
14. What were the causes of the Reformation?
15. How did the Roman Catholic Church react to Luther’s idea?
16. Which nation-state was the earliest to benefit from their journeys during the Age of Exploration?
17. What was the Columbian Exchange?
18. What is colonialism?
19. How did Spain & Portugal divide the newly claimed territories in the New World?
20. What were the impacts of European exploration in the Americas, to other parts of the world?
21. What impact did the arrival of Europeans have on native populations caught up in the Columbian Exchange?
22. What were the original motivations for exploration?
23. Which American civilization was known for their vast network of roads throughout the Andes Mountains?
24. What was the purpose of the encomienda system in colonial Latin America?
25. What factors contributed to the Spanish conquistadors’ success in defeating the Aztec?
26. What is the Middle Passage?
27. Why were large numbers of African slaves brought to Latin America during the early period of Spanish colonialism?
28. What is mercantilism and what is the role of colonies based on this system?
29. Name three reasons why Europeans consider Africans as a better source of forced labor than Native Americans?
30. Label the boxes with the products or goods transported on each leg of the Triangular Trade network:

**America to Europe**

**Africa to America**

**Europe to Africa**

1. What was the impact of Renaissance humanist ideas on the Catholic Church?
2. What is the historical significance of John Wycliffe and Jan Hus?
3. In what ways did Protestant Reformation impact the Catholic Church?
4. Name three individuals that influenced the Reformation?
5. Name 3 things the New World gained in the Columbian Exchange? Name 3 things the Old World gained?
6. What country was most responsible for the conversion of South America to Catholicism?
7. During the Age of Exploration people were exposed to new ideas, products, religions, and ways of life. What is this an example of?

**Essay Questions:**

1. Explain the consequences of exploration and colonization on indigenous (native) cultures, their population, and the environment. Include at least one example of each.

2. Explain how increased literacy impacted both the Renaissance and Reformation?