**World History**

**Unit 3 - African & Middle Eastern Middle Ages and Islamic Empires**

**SSWH5: Examine the political, economic, and cultural interactions within the Medieval Mediterranean World between 600 CE and 1300 CE**

1. Analyze the origins of Islam and the growth of the Islamic Empire
2. Understand the reasons for the split between Sunni and Shi’a Muslims
3. Assess the economic impact of Muslim trade routes to India, China, Europe, and Africa
4. Identify the contributions of Islamic scholars in science, math, and technology
5. Analyze the relationship between Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.

**SSWH6: Describe the diverse characteristics of early African societies before 1500CE**

1. Describe the development and decline of the Sudanic Kingdoms (Ghana, Mali, Songhai)
2. Describe the trading networks and distribution of resources by examining trans-Saharan trade in gold, salt, and slaves; include the Swahili trading cities
3. Understand the blending of traditional African beliefs with new ideas from Islam and Christianity and their impact on early African societies.

**SSWH12: Describe the development and contributions of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires**

1. Describe the development and geographical extent of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires
2. Describe the cultural contributions of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires.

**Unit 3 Vocabulary**

Define:

1. Islam
2. Five Pillars
3. Quran
4. Abrahamic Traditions
5. Middle East
6. Mecca
7. Medina
8. Interaction
9. Sunni Muslim
10. Shi’a Muslim, Trade
11. Trans-Saharan, Migration
12. Caravan
13. Swahili
14. Bantu-Speaking People
15. Animism
16. Suleyman The Magnificent
17. Shah Abbas I
18. Gunpowder
19. Janissaries
20. Caliph
21. Sultan
22. Trans-Saharan
23. Abbas the Great (p. 514-515)
24. Akbar (p. 517-518)
25. Askia Muhammad (p. 417)
26. Babur (p. 516)
27. Mansa Musa (p. 415-417)
28. Suleyman the Lawgiver (p. 510-511)
29. Sundiata (p. 415)
30. Sunni Ali (p. 417)
31. Sudanic Kingdoms
32. Ottoman Empire
33. Safavid Empire
34. Mughal Empire