Unit 1 Flashcards – Print and fold in half to make flashcards for review

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| *Term: Song Dynasty* | *Definition: The Song Dynasty has reigned in China during the 10th-13th centuries and has had a big influence on Chinese culture and its economy.* |
| Abbasids | A dynasty that had succeeded the Umayyads as Islamic caliphs. It consists of Muslims and the capital city is Baghdad. |
| Aztecs | An ancient Meso-American civilization that were in the valley of Central Mexico. |
| Indian Ocean Trade | The Indian Ocean Trade Network was the most important trade route in most of history. The trade routes were on the Indian Ocean. |
| Swahili Coast | It ranges from the Southern coast of Somalia and goes along the coast of Kenya to the northern part of Mozambique. The people of the coast lives along the eastern coast of Africa and on the nearby islands. It goes from |

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| *Term: Malacca* | *Definition: A port city in the city of Malaysia. This city is founded as a trading center and helped Islam spread. Malacca is the center of trade for many southeastern Asian islands and countries.* |
| Majapahit | An empire based on the island of Java. This was one of the last major empires of the region and is considered one of the most powerful empires in the history of Southeast Asia. |
| Srivijaya | They have dominated Southeast Asia trade and became rich because of taxing the trade between India and China passing through the strait of Melaka. |
| Confucianism | The system of ethnics, statesmanship and education taught by Confucius and his disciples. It was a social, philosophical and political belief based on the teachings of Confucius. |
| Delhi | A Muslim dynasty based in Delhi that gained control of Northern India and established the Delhi Sultanate. |

Unit 2 Flashcards

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| *Term: Innovation* | *Definition: The more general term for invention or a new idea* |
| Astrolabe | An instrument that allowed navigators to know their ship’s location using the position of the stars in the sky. |
| Caravan | A group of traveling merchants. The merchants usually travel on animals. |
| Caravanserai | A motel or an inn for caravan traders along the Silk Road and the Saharan trading routes. |
| Cultural diffusion | Cultures spreading as people move around through conquering, mixing cultures or dying out. |

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| *Term: Angkor* | *Definition: Located in Cambodia, Angkor is a region of Khmer Empire and is known for being one of the largest preindustrial societies.* |
| Cordoba | A city in Spain that was the capital of Muslim Spain. |
| London | A city that is starting up rise as an important trading city. |
| Italian cities | The Italian cities are known to the main ones for trading during this time period in Europe. Cities like Venice. |
| Swahili city-states | Along the East Coast of Africa, these cities were important for trade during the time period. |