Things to know for Unit 2 test

1. Know the year when Islam officially started (Hijrah – journey from Mecca to Medina)
2. Know the year when Mohammad and his followers “Conquered” Mecca
3. Know who Mohammad is and why he is important in world history
4. Understand what Mecca was like when Mohammad was born
5. Know what united the tribes in Arabia (what one thing did they have in common) before Islam?
6. Know what the “Night Journey” was and where it was
7. Be able to locate the following cities on a map:
   a. Mecca, Medina, Baghdad, Damascus, Cordoba, Constantinople, and Granada
8. Understand what is meant by “People of the book”
9. Know the two main groups in Islam and what caused the Schism
10. Know the year Muslims invaded mainland Europe (Spain)
11. Know the importance of the Battle of Tours, and the year it occurred
12. Know the 5 pillars of Islam (in English – you will NOT need to know the Arabic words)
13. Know what Shar’ia law is
14. Know the meaning of Jihad
15. Know why Ramadan is important and what is done during that month
16. Know the name of the Islamic holy book
17. Know why there is water in front of be able to define “mosques”
18. Be able to define “Cultural diffusion” and give some examples
19. Understand what is and isn’t allowed in Islamic art
20. Recognize distinctive elements of Islamic architecture
21. Know the overall purpose of crusades
22. Dates of Crusades overall
23. Dates of first crusade
24. Outcome of 1st crusade
25. Date of 3rd crusade
26. Outcome of 3rd crusade
27. Know who Saladin was
28. Know who Richard the Lionheart was
29. Know why Jerusalem is sacred for Jews, Christians, and Muslims
30. Understand what the Reconquista was
31. Recognize the Alhambra
32. Recognize the Dome of the Rock
33. Recognize the Great Mosque
34. Know the impact of the Crusades on Jews
35. Know who the Seljuk Turks were and what role they played in the Crusades
36. Know what city is the Round city, and why it is called that
37. Understand what happened at the Battle of the Wells of Badr
38. Understand how the conquest of Mecca happened
39. Know what is meant by “The holy land” and where it is
40. Be able to explain how Islam spread so far so fast
41. Know why Meccan’s originally opposed Islam
42. Know what the Kaaba is
43. Know what is meant by the Hijrah
44. Be able to define “Caliph”
45. Know where the Islamic religion ranks in world religions

Jerusalem
Cairo

Literary Elements
- Flying Carpet
- Genie
- Alibaba

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