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STUDY GUIDE:
AFRICA-MIDDLE AGES

1. What were the 2 main trade items in West African trade?
2. Know the characteristics of a stateless society.
3. African families are organized by . . .
4. Which Mexican culture was the “mother culture”?
5. What foods did the people in Mexico eat?
6. What is an icon?
7. Why were some people against the use of idols?
8. What group of people took over many parts of the Byzantine Empire
9. Who is Allah?
10. What was Muhammad told in a vision?
11. What do Muslim and Islam mean?
12. What is the name of the holy book of Islam?
13. What is the language that Muslims worship in?
14. List the 5 pillars of Islam and why they are significant.
15. What is a jihad?
16. What were the two factions that Muslims split into?
17. What is the name of the largest mosque and where is it located?
18. What family replaced the Arabs as the ruling class? What ethnicity were they?
19. What was the new name given to Constantinople?
20. Which area in Europe had the most groups of people competing for it’s control?

21. Why did towns decline at the end of the Roman Empire?
22. What happened to the population of western Europe at the beginning of the middle ages?
23. Explain how there came to be so many languages in Europe.
24. What government system did Germanic people follow?
25. How so the Franks come to be Catholic?
26. Who made a standard book of monastic rules for monks to follow?
27. What was the idea of Christendom?
28. What did Pepin ask the pope for?
29. What was the significance of Pepin's anointing?
30. What did Charles the Great change his name to?
31. What was baptism by the sword?
32. Who declared Charlemagne emperor?
33. What did the Treaty of Verdun do to Charlemagne's empire?
34. What happened to central authority?
35. What area of Europe did the Vikings come from?
36. What does pagan mean?
37. Why are the names of Iceland and Greenland so ironic?
38. Who was the first person to map areas of North America?
39. Why did the Vikings stop raiding Europe?
40. How did Normandy come to be?
41. Define feudalism.
42. Put the following people in order of power:
Knight, Vassal, King, Lord, Serf, Peasant

43. How did the lord make money off of the feudal system?
44. What was the status of most people in Europe at this time?
45. What does it mean to be “bound to the land”?
46. What was one of the duties of a serf?
47. How did romance languages develop?
48. Knights pledged an oath of
49. Who was victorious in the 2nd Crusade?
50. What is a cardinal?
51. Why did the 1st Crusade start?
52. Guilds controlled what 3 things?
53. What is an apprentice?
54. Who’s rights were the Magna Carta intended to defend?
55. What king signed the Magna Carta?
56. War of the Roses, who fought? Where was it fought?
57. Characteristics of a nation state.
58. The Great Western Schism was a time of two
59. What was the Black Death?
60. What are the vows of a friar?