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| **Unit** | **Topics Covered** | **Vocabulary** | **Important People** | **Essential Standards** |
| **Unit 2.5 – Africa, Asia, and Mesoamerica**  *Chapters in the Yellow Book: Chapter 6, Sections 1,3*  *Chapter 9,*  *Section 1*  *Chapter 10,*  *Sections 2,4,5*  *Chapter 11,*  *Sections 1,2*  *Chapter 12, Sections 1,2,4* | * Byzantine Empire * Islamic Empires (Arabian peninsula, India’s Muslim empire (Mughal, Ottoman) * African Kingdoms (West Africa) * China * The Mongols * Japan * Mesoamerica * North America | 1. Mesoamerica 2. Patriarch 3. Desertification 4. Commodity 5. Tributary states 6. Archipelago 7. Shinto 8. Samurai 9. Bushido | 1. Justinian 2. Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui 3. Tang Taizong 4. Genghis Khan 5. Kublai Khan 6. Marco Polo | Analyze the interaction between the Islamic world and Europe and Asia in terms of increased trade, enhanced technology innovation, and an impact on scientific thought and the arts.  Analyze the relationship between trade routes and the development and decline of major empires. |