**The Byzantine Empire, Russia, Muslim Empire and Africa**

**Chapters 8.2, 10.2, 10.3, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 15.1, 15.2 & 15.3**

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| Do not  understand  or have  never  heard of  this. | I  remember  something  but not  everything | I can  explain  this to  others | Pages  Section  in  the  textbook | Learning Targets |
|  |  |  | 11.1 | 4.3.4 – I can explain the causes for the rise and decline of the Byzantine Empire |
|  |  |  | 11.1 | I can describe how the location of the Byzantine Empire influenced various aspects of the Empire, such as trade. |
|  |  |  | 11.1  11.3 | I can explain the region’s political, economic, and religious transformations. |
|  |  |  | 11.1 | I can describe the emerging tensions between East and West portion of the Christian church. |
|  |  |  | 11.2 | 4.2.2 – I can explain how the Mongols conquered and ruled Russia. |
|  |  |  | 11.2 | I can describe Russia’s rise to independence. |
|  |  |  | 15.1 – 15.3 | 4.3.1 - I can explain the economic, religious, political and social structures of East, West and South Africa. |
|  |  |  | 8.2 | I can identify the Bantu migration on a map and describe the Bantus’ contribution to agriculture, technology and language. |
|  |  |  | 15.1-15.3 | I can explain the importance of African trading networks, such as the trans-Saharan trade in gold and salt, and connect them to the concept of interregional trade. |
|  |  |  | 15.3 | I can explain the development of an organized slave trade in Africa. |
|  |  |  | 15.1-15.3 | I can explain the influence Islam and Christianity had on African culture, and identify how traditional African beliefs blended with the two religions. |
|  |  |  | 15.1 – 15.3 | 4.2.1 – I can explain the role of Dar al-Islam as a cultural, political and economic force in Afro-Eurasia. |



