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**Social Studies Review/ Midterm Practice Test**

**Directions: Be sure to use RADD=E to respond to each short-answer question. Also, please write in complete sentences.**

**1. What major invention was Johannes Gutenberg responsible for creating? How did Johannes Gutenberg’s invention impact the society in which he lived? Be sure to use RADD+E to respond to this question.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. Who was the most famous ruler of Songhai? What was his original name? What was it changed to? Identify at least three actions that he took to improve the way in which the government functioned (worked)?**

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**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a great teacher who wanted people to think about and question the beliefs that they held.**

**4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a confederation that was created by several Native American groups; its major goal was to promote peace amongst Native tribes.**

**5. Identify Plato. Include at least two facts related to him and his contributions to Ancient Greece.**

**6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a philosopher and teacher who penned (wrote) the text, *The Republic.***

**7. Provide a definition for the term “Muslim.” What was the name of their holy book? Identify the name of the founder of the religion that Muslims follow. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**8. Who were the Paleo Indians? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**9. What was the relationship between the Berbers and trade in Northern Africa? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**10. Describe the way in which the first settlers in the Americas arrived there? Discuss the following: What passageway allowed them to cross from one continent to the other? What two continents did this passageway connect?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**11. Define the term “Classical Period.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**12. What was “quipu?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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