**Study Guide for Byzantine Empire – Middle Ages**

Use these handouts to review:

* Page 334 #1-6 in the textbook
* Justinian graphic organizer (the two different histories)
* Religion notes, graphic organizers, brochure or booklet
  + Islam crossword puzzle – remember #3 is zakat
* Loyalty Packet
* Byzantine Packet
* Crusades notes
* "Holy Wars” article with map
* Europe map and your FLIPBOOK with important events!!!
* There are lots of videos and activities on our class website: <https://sites.google.com/a/bsd7.org/7a-team-sacajawea-middle-school/>

Key terms, phrases, and concepts to know:

* **Byzantine** Empire – how did its location help it succeed?
* Who was **Justinian**?
* How did **Christianity** begin? What did the Romans think of it at first? How was Christianity organized? Key beliefs?
* How did **Islam** begin? What are the key beliefs? Who was Muhammad?
* Middle Ages – what was **feudalism**? How was it organized? What were the roles of monarch, nobles, knights and peasants?
* Describe the architecture of castles and manors.
* Who was **Charlemagne**?
* How did the **Crusades** begin? What were the causes?
* Who was King Richard I? Who was Salah al-Din?
* What were the positive and negative impacts of the Crusades on Jews, Muslims, and Christians?

Important Events and Dates to Know

* Use your flipbook to help you review key ideas about the Byzantine Empire and Middle Ages
  + Directions: Analyze the timeline in your book. Also think about what you have learned. Then answer the following questions.
    - The Roman Empire included land in what three present-day continents?
    - What event led to the recognition of Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire?
    - The city of Constantinople was first known as what? What’s so great about its location?
    - What event marks the beginning of the Middle Ages?
    - What new church developed in the Byzantine Empire?
    - For how many years did Justinian I rule the Byzantine Empire? What did he do?
    - What did Charlemagne accomplish during his reign?
* Use your flipbook to help you review key ideas about Islam and the Crusades
  + Directions: Analyze the timeline in your book. Also think about what you have learned. Then answer the following questions.
    - According to Islamic teachings, what significant event happened to Muhammad in about 610 C.E.?
    - How many years did Muhammad preach his new religion in Makkah before he moved to Madinah?
    - Why did Muhammad and his followers move to Madinah?
    - What two things did Muhammad do shortly before his death?
    - To what lands did Islam expand in the 120 years after Muhammad’s death?
    - When was an official version of the Qur’an created, and what was its impact?
    - How long did the Crusades last?
    - Why did Christians launch the Crusades?