Universal History 1

2nd Semester Overview

The Empire of Alexander the Great

Greek Culture: Education, Writing, Architecture, Philosophy

The Hellenistic Age

Rome: Religion, Education, Republic to Empire, Punic Wars, Expansion, Julius Caesar

The Roman Empire: Augustus & the Pax Romania

The Later Roman Empire, The Fall of Rome, The Legacy of Rome

Early Church History

 The Apostolic Church, The Church is Born, The Persecuted Church

The Byzantine Empire:

 The Age of Justinian, Byzantine religion,

The Dark Ages:

 Medieval Christianity, Doctrines of Romanism, Monasticism, the Division of Charlemagne’s Empire,

 Decline of the Medieval church

Medieval Culture

Feudalism, The Crusades, pre-reformation Europe, forerunners of the Reformation, the Italian

Renaissance, invention of the printing press

The Rise of Modern Nations: England – Norman Conquest, Plantagenets to the Tudors, development

Of Parliament

France: Feudal France

Spain & Portugal: Moorish Spain, Medieval Portugal

Early Exploration: Leif Ericson, Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus