**Review for Unit 8 Examination- Spring 2014**

*Use today to prepare for the examination on unit 8. There will be 25 multiple-choice questions, two fill-in-the blanks portions and two written response items on the examination. You will be allowed to create a cheat sheet on one side of one regular sheet of paper. Good luck and choose wisely to what you put on your sheet.*

1) **World Zones-** What were they? How they distinguished themselves? What transpired along each of them?

2) **Zheng He, Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta-** Who were these men and what did they accomplish during their lifetimes? Why do they remain to hold historical significance?

3) **Silk Road-** The four major empires and reasons why it had historical significance.

4) **Diseases-** How did the Bubonic Plague and Smallpox alter the world landscape?

5) **Columbian Exchange-** What commodities were indigenous to both hemispheres? What were the pros and cons of this exchange?

6) **Thomas Malthus-** Who was he and what theory did he espouse regarding human populations?

7) **Historical Reasoning Devices-** Examples of each of them. Understanding how these apply to all history regardless of scale.

8) **13 economic concepts-** Examples of each of them. Understanding how strong economies are synonymous with strong civilizations.

9) **Major trends of cities over time-** Cities are the engines of the world, what major shifts have occurred in world cities over the last 2,000 years? (Top 10 cities drill)

10) **Civilization-** What are the seven criterions to be considered a civilization? In your opinion, what is the greatest civilization in history and why?

*Research the notes we have taken from class and re-visit the videos from the BHP source. Good luck.*