

# **The Postclassical World**

## **Project and Presentation**

For chapters 10-14 you will be working in pairs to present different areas around the world during the postclassical period. You will be utilizing power points to explain different aspects of the postclassical world. Your primary reference will be your textbook, but you can utilize websites as well as your Experiencing World History textbook and other resources as well. Each numeral in parenthesis represents another group's area of content.

Please limit your slides to a maximum of 15 and your presentation should be between 15-25 minutes in length.

1. **Western Europe**
  - a. **Manorial System (1)**
    - i. **Impact of the Church and the Pope**
  - b. **Charlemagne and his successors (2)**
    - i. **Feudal monarchies and political advances**
    - ii. **Impact of the Magna Carta**
  - c. **Impact of the Crusades (3)**
    - i. **Christianity and impact on culture**
    - ii. **Impact on Art and Literature**
  - d. **Growth and trade and banking (4)**
    - i. **Role of Women**
  
2. **The Americas before 1492**
  - a. **Downfall of the Mayans (5)**
    - i. **The Toltec heritage**
  - b. **The Aztec rise to power (6)**
    - i. **Religion and ideology of conquest**
    - ii. **Aztec society in transition**
  - c. **World of the Incas (7)**
    - i. **North American Indians**
  
3. **Tang and Song Dynasties**
  - a. **Reunification of the Sui and Tang dynasties (8)**

- i. Collapse of the Sui dynasty
        - ii. Rise of the Tang and restoration of the empire
        - iii. Impact of examination system
        - iv. State and Religion including impact of Buddhism
  - b. Tang decline and the rise of the Song (9)
    - i. Revival of Confucian thought- Neo-Confucianism
    - ii. Movement from the Northern Song to the Southern Song
    - iii. Tang and Song prosperity- The Golden Age
  - c. Family society in the Tang and Song (10)
    - i. Invention and artistic creativity
    - ii. Scholarly refinement

#### **4. The Spread of Chinese culture: Japan, Korea, and Vietnam**

- a. Japan- The Imperial Age (11)
  - i. Taika reforms
  - ii. Heian Era
- b. Decline of Chinese influence and rise of warrior elites (12)
  - i. Ashikaga Shogunate
  - ii. Role of women
- c. Korea (13)
  - i. Tang alliances and the conquest of Korea
  - ii. Sinification
  - iii. Civilization of the few
  - iv. Koryo collapse and rise of Yi dynasty
- d. Vietnam (14)
  - i. Different from China
  - ii. Sinification
  - iii. Vietnamese drive to the south
  - iv. Expansion and division