**Foundations of World History**

**Unit II – World Religions**

**Unit Exam Review Sheet**

Buddhism & Hinduism

1. The spread of the religion (How, Why, Where)
2. Moksha, nirvana, karma, reincarnation
3. The caste system, varnas
4. Jain Monks
5. How are Buddhism and Hinduism BOTH similar and different?

Judaism & Christianity

1. The Torah, the Ten Commandments, the Ark of the Covenant, Old Testament
2. In the Hebrew tradition, what is a covenant? What was the first covenant?
3. Abraham, Moses, Yahweh, King Solomon, Jesus of Nazareth
4. Reasons Roman rulers opposed Christianity?
5. The Jewish Diaspora
6. What were the reasons that Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire?
7. What is the main source of information about the life of Jesus of Nazareth?

Islam

1. What does Islam mean in Arabic?
2. What are the Five Pillars of Islam? List the five pillars and what they require.
3. Qur’an, shari’a, Sunna, the hajj
4. Who did Muslims consider the “people of the book”?
5. What makes up body of Islamic law?

Study the following questions (in depth) with regard to one religion of your choosing:

Where did the religion develop?

Why was the religion created?

Why was the religion appealing to its followers?

What are the core beliefs of the religion?

How AND Why AND Where did the religion spread?

***Study the chart on the next page (or on the back of this paper)***

