8. I can define key words for unit 1 part B

1. Muslim: The Religion of Islam, that started in the Middle East by the prophet Muhammad. They read the Quran.
2. Silk Road: A trade route between Europe and China. It was made popular by Marco Polo and his book.
3. Mansa Musa: Mali King who traveled and brought more trade to West Africa. He spread Islam and education to his people.
4. Ghana: The first major trade center in West Africa. It became wealthy because of its salt and gold.
5. Age of Exploration: The time period starting in the 15th century to the 17th century. Europeans explored Africa, Americans, Asia and Oceania seeking to increase their wealth and power.
6. Navigation: The science of locating the position and plotting the course of ships.
7. Middle Ages: 1,000 years after the fall of Rome where Europe didn’t progress because of feudalism, war, and the plague.
8. Crusades: series of wars between the Muslims and Christians over the Holy land, Jerusalem. It resulted in the renewed interest in trade and learning.
9. Renaissance: Period of rebirth/rebuilding after the middle ages. The crusades instigated a desire to learn and create art.
10. Humanism: The belief that each person is in charge of their life/destiny. It focuses on the present and not an afterlife. It was founded by pretorch and based on the Greek and Roman philosophers.
11. Secular: Non-religious; worldly
12. Feudalism: The system in the middle ages that didn’t allow for class change. Serfs/peasants were the bottom and majority of the population. The Lords ruled the manor, peasants, and knights. The king ruled everyone.