**AP World History: Postclassical Timeline assignment (600-1450) Due:\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_**

*Instructions: Divide your timeline into parallel regions, using the regions listed below. Use more than one 8x11 page. Use only one side of your paper. Mark off and label every 200 years to make sure the events for your regions line up!* ***Add at least 10 relevant pictures*** *overall (hand-drawn or digital). Make sure your timeline is easy to read and is user-friendly (such as by color-coding specific civilizations within regions).*

*Regions: 1. Middle East 2. Europe 3. Asia 4. Africa & Oceania 5. Americas*

Middle East

1. Muhammad establishes Islam (622)
2. rise and decline of Umayyad dynasty (661-750)
3. rise and decline of Abbasid dynasty (750-1258)
4. split of Sunni and Shia (c. 680)
5. Mongol conquest of Islamic heartlands (1258)
6. Mamluk victory: end of Mongol drive west (1260)

Europe

1. Viking Age [Viking exploration, conquests, settlements]: (793-1066)
2. first king of Kievan Russia (855)
3. Great Schism (1054)
4. Byzantine decline (1100-1450) (optional: add Ottoman Turks’ defeat of the Byzantine Empire, 1453)
5. first Crusades (1096-99)
6. Early Middle Ages (500-1000)
7. High Middle Ages (1000-1450)
8. Mongol domination of Russia (1237-1480)
9. spread of the Black Death in Europe and Russia (1348-1375)
10. Little Ice Age (1300-end of era)

Asia

1. Delhi Sultanate established in South Asia (1206)
2. Sui dynasty (589-618)
3. Tang dynasty (618-907)
4. Song dynasty (960-1279)
5. peak of Buddhist influence in China (690-705)
6. invention of gunpowder (c. 1100)
7. Japanese feudal age begins (1185)
8. Korea wins independence from Tang dynasty (668)
9. Vietnam wins independence from China (939)
10. Chinggis Khan establishes the Mongol Empire (1206)
11. Chinggis Khan dies (1227)

**(OVER)**

1. Pax Mongolica (1250-1350)
2. Mongol/Yuan dynasty, China (1271-1368)
3. Ming dynasty established, China (1368)
4. Mongol Empire is defeated (1368)
5. Zheng He’s Chinese expeditions (1405-1433)

Africa and Oceania

1. Islam begins spreading across North Africa (7th century aka 600s)
2. Kingdom of Mali at the height of its power (1300)
3. expansion of settlements and migrations throughout Polynesia: including Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Easter Island (600s-1400)

Americas

1. fall of the Toltec (1150)
2. rise of the Aztecs/Mexica (1325)
3. rise of the Incas (1300)