**7th Grade Social Studies Final**

**Chapter 19- page 554-569**

***Section 1- page 558***

1. Marco Polo traveled along the Silk Road to China increasing trade and wealth. What did Kublai Khan grant Marco Polo with?
2. What good was Venice famous for?
3. How did the Mongols help increase trade between Europe and Asia?
4. Why did the location of Genoa and Venice on the seacoast give them a commercial advantage over most inland cities?
5. Who was Cosimo de' Medici? What did he value?
6. Define the term humanism:
7. Who was Niccolo Machiavelli?
8. Why do you think a politician who is cunning and uses excessive force may be referred to as Machiavellian?
9. How are classical and Renaissance statues alike?

***Section 2- page 565***

1. What was the most important feature of humanism in Northern Europe?
2. What is one word that best summarizes the Renaissance?
3. What did Petrarch's ideas help people understand the importance of?

***Section 3- page 569***

1. Define the term Reformation:
2. What was a major criticism of the pope during the early 1500s?
3. Why did people support Martin Luther?
4. How did the Catholic Church prevent the spread of Protestantism?
5. What was the most significant change in Spanish from the Middles Ages through the Reformation?
6. Why was the Catholic religion strong in Spain?
7. What were the goals of Catholic Reformation leaders?
8. How did the French King make peace between the Huguenots and Catholics?
9. What was an effect of the Reformation that had a great influence on American Society?