



World History

Unit I Study Guide

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Section: _____

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Directions: Using your notes, handouts, and readings answer the following questions to help prepare you for the Unit I Test on the Ancient World.

Theme 1 – Technology

Explain the importance each of the following technologies had in the developments of civilizations.

1. Irrigation/Well-Field System

2. Bronze

3. Chariots

4. Iron

5. Code of Laws

6. Writing

7. Religion
 - a. Include difference between polytheistic and monotheistic religions and examples of both.

8. Alphabet

9. Neolithic Revolution/Agriculture (minimum of 4 impacts)

10. Cities

Theme 2 – Governmental/Societal Control

1. Social Stratification/Caste System

2. Divine Rulers/Mandate of Heaven (Same Thing)
3. Regions/Satrap/Nomes (All the same general idea)
4. What causes governments to lose control or fall (Three different things)
5. Importance of Law
6. Feudalism
7. Propaganda
8. Hereditary Rule/Dynasties

Theme 3 – Human Environment Interaction

For each of the following regions list at least 2 advantages, and 2 disadvantages they had because of their geography.

1. Mesopotamia
2. Egypt
3. India
4. China

Theme 4 – Societal Achievements

For each of the following societies understand their major achievements in the context of ancient world.

1. Sumer
2. Akkad
3. Babylon
4. Hittites
5. Assyrians
6. Persians
7. Hebrew
8. Phoenicians
9. Aryans
10. Egyptians
 - a. Old Kingdom
 - b. New Kingdom
 - c. Late Kingdom
11. Chinese
 - a. Shang
 - b. Zhou
 - c. Qin