**Study Guide Unit # 1**

**Neolithic Revolution** **and early civilizations**

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| Terms  | Events  | People  |
| Nomadpermanent settlementsdomestication civilization Writing systems- Cuneiform- hieroglyphics – Sanskrit Fertile Crescentcultural diffusion  | Hammurabi’s Codespecialization social class structureterracing farming traditional economyAgriculturalTechnologyOracle Bones  | Neolithic Revolution | Mary Leakey(Lucy) River Valley Civilizations MesopotamiaEgyptIndusHuang He |

1. What were the political, economic, geographic and social changes brought about as a result of the Neolithic Revolution. (Or how did the Neolithic Revolution create major changes to human’s way of life?)
2. Characteristics of civilization- Specialized Workers, Complex Institutions , Record Keeping, Advanced Cities and Technology
3. List 2-4 characteristics of the following early civilizations. Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus and Huang He.
4. How did geographic factors of rivers, deserts, mountains, and seas influence the development of early civilizations?

Belief Systems

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| Terms |
| MonotheisticPolytheisticHinduism**Caste System****Untouchables****Reincarnation****Karma** | Buddhism**Eightfold Path****Nirvana**Four Nobel TruthSiddhartha GautamaJudaism | ConfuciusConfucianism**Filial Piety****Five Relationships Torah**Christianity**Ten Commandments****Bible** Jesus Christ | IslamMohammad**Five Pillars****Koran (Qur’an)**DaoismAnimismShintoism |

1. **Know Religions and Belief Systems moral codes and how they impacted culture.**

**Greece & Rome: Greece (1750BCE-133BCE) & Rome (509 BCE- 476 CE)**

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| Concepts/Terms | **Events**  | **People**  |
| Political systems: (democracy, direct democracy, aristocracy, monarchy, oligarchy, republic)City-states- Athens, Sparta **Twelve Tables**Mediterranean Sea  | Pax Romana**Hellenistic Age** golden age **Road systems**Division of Rome  | **Pericles** Socrates, Aristotle & PlatoAlexander the GreatAugustus |

1. Know how geography impacted both empires.

Han Dynasty: (206 BC- 220 CE)

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| Concepts/Terms **Events**  |
| Paper money Dynastic Cycle Silk Road Civil serviceCentralized Government Chinese Legalism Silk Road  |

##  Maurya and Gupta Empire: (250 BCE- 600 CE)

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| Concepts/Terms | **People**  |
| Decimal point (System)Concept of zero- “0”Golden Age  | Asoka (Ashoka) the Great |

 1. Web: Achievements and contributions.

****Bantu Migrations

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| **Events**  |
| **Migration- Cultural diffusion** |

1. Know a few achievements and contributions of each of the previous empire.
2. Know how geography impacted two of these empires.

**Golden Age Empires**

1. What were the contributions of the following Golden Ages civilization

Byzantine: 330-1453

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| Terms  | People  | Events  |
| **Justinian’s Code** **Cyrillic alphabet** **Hagia Sophia “Holy Wisdom”** | **Constantinople** **Justinian** | **Great Schism**  **Orthodox Christianity** |

1. Know: Impact of Byzantine Empire and how did they impact Russia and Muslims.

Tang and Song Dynasty: 618-1215

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| **gunpowder movable wooden type abacus compass Porcelain Paper Money** |

1. Know the Impact of the technology of the Tang and Song.

Islamic Empires 650- 900s

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| Terms  | People and Events  |
| **Caliph** **Sunni****Shi’a****Calligraphy** | **preserved Greek and Roman culture****Islamic Golden Age****Ibn Battuta( similar to Marco…. Polo…Marco…. fish out of water)**  |

1. Here the regents will test your depth of knowledge: You must know that the Muslims had a golden age (Math and Science advancements) They preserved Greek and Roman culture but wait the is much much more like this guy Battuta (below) traveled and wrote about Muslims.

 

African Trading Kingdoms: **Ghana, Mali, & Songhai**

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| **Timbuktu- prosperous- gold and salt Mansa Musa trans-Saharan trade routes****Spread of Islam**  |

1. There will likely be one or two questions on your regents on the terms above just know them.