

PERIOD 1: 2.5 Million to 600 BCE
Early Human Societies: Origins & Development

Due Date:	Assignment	Important Terms
8/7/18	<p>Chapter 1: From Human Prehistory to Early Civilizations, pp. 12-20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Neolithic Revolution 2. Agriculture & Change 3. Nomadic Societies <p>**Read: "Thinking Historically" article & answer the questions in the blue square.</p>	<p>Neolithic revolution Hunting & gathering slash and burn Jericho Catal Huyuk Bronze Age List examples of technological innovations Nomads & pastoralism</p>
<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are two results that triggered the initial development of agriculture at the end of the ice age? 2. Farming was initially developed in the _____ & _____ regions. 3. What crops and animals were developed & domesticated during the NR? 4. What are the main differences between an agricultural economy and a hunting/gathering economy? 5. What ways did agriculture encourage technological change during the NR? 6. What are at least three reasons why nomadic societies are important in world history? 		

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8/9/18	<p>Chapter 2: Early Civilizations pp. 21-28</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civilization 2. Tigris-Euphrates Civilization 3. Egyptian Civilization <p>** Read: "Document" and answer the questions in the green box on p. 27.</p>	civilization Mesopotamia Tigris and Euphrates Sumer/Sumerians cuneiform ziggurats polytheism	city-states Babylonians Hammurabi's Code pharaoh pyramids Kush
	<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the main features of civilization as a form of human organization? 2. What are the four defining characteristics of a civilization? 3. Describe the advancements in inventions & discoveries in Mesopotamia. 4. Explain the characteristics of Sumer that allow it to fit into the classification of "civilization." 5. What types of projects did city-states organize for the benefit of their societies? 6. What is a patriarchal society? 7. What are two reasons Sumerian cities face external invasions? 8. What three actions did Sargon of Akkad take in order to create the first empire? 9. How did Hammurabi maintain his empire? 10. How did Mesopotamian and Egyptian political structures compare? 		

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8/9/18	<p>Chapter 2: Early Civilizations pp. 29-37</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Egypt & Mesopotamia Compared 2. River Valley Civilizations in India 3. China 4. Early Civilizations in the Americas 5. The End of the River Valley Period <p>**List Global Connections that were created during The Early Civilizations period at the end of these notes.</p>	<p>Indus River Harappa Aryan Vedas <i>Mahabharata</i> <i>Ramahyana</i> <i>Upanishads</i> Yellow River ideographic</p>	<p>Shang Dynasty Ancestor veneration Zhou Dynasty Olmecs Chavin de Huantar Phoenicians monotheism</p>
	<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are ways Mesopotamian and Egyptian religions compare? 2. Why do we know less about Harappan civilization than about Egypt? 3. What role did technology play in the rise of the Shang Dynasty? 4. What main features does early China have that illustrates a river valley civilization? 5. Describe how conditions in the Americas differ from those in Asia and North Africa during the formation of early civilization. 6. How and why did the early civilization period come to an end? 7. What were the main religious changes introduced by Judaism? 8. Why were the Phoenicians significant in this era? 		