**Study Guide**

**Chapter 1 & 2 World History**

Define Prehistory:

What is the different between archeology and anthropology?

What were the 5 main reasons that Eurasia advanced more quickly than other areas on the world?



Where did humans originate?

What does Paleolithic mean?

What are some characteristics of humans living in the Paleolithic Age?

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What does Neolithic mean?

What are some characteristics of humans living in the Neolithic Age?

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What are the major causes of the development of agriculture?

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Summarize the major effects of the Agricultural Revolution.

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How did the development of Agriculture lead to the formation of cities and birth of civilization?

List and define the 8 features of civilization:



Dynasty:

Bureaucracy:

Describe geographic influences on ancient Egypt.

Describe the Old Kingdom in Egypt –

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Describe the Middle Kingdom in Egypt --

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How was Egyptian society organized?

What were some of the cultural contributions of the ancient Egyptians?

**Mediterranean**

Nomadic:

Domesticated:

What were the cultural and economic accomplishments of the Phoenicians?

What was the lasting influence of the Israelites?

Monotheism:

Covenant:

Describe historical origins, central ideas, and spread of Judaism –

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**Indus Valley Civilization**

Monsoon:

Sanskrit:

What role did geography play in the development of the Indian subcontinent?

Describe the advancements of the Indus valley civilizations.

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How did India’s culture change after the arrival of the Aryans?

**China**

How did China’s physical geography influence the location of its early civilizations?

What characterized China under the Shang dynasty?

Aristicracy:

Oracle bones:

Dao:

Dynastic cycle:

**Mesoamerica**

Rituals:

What characterized the first Mesoamerican civilizations?

Describe the first major city of Mesoamerica.

Who inhabited early South America? Describe their culture.