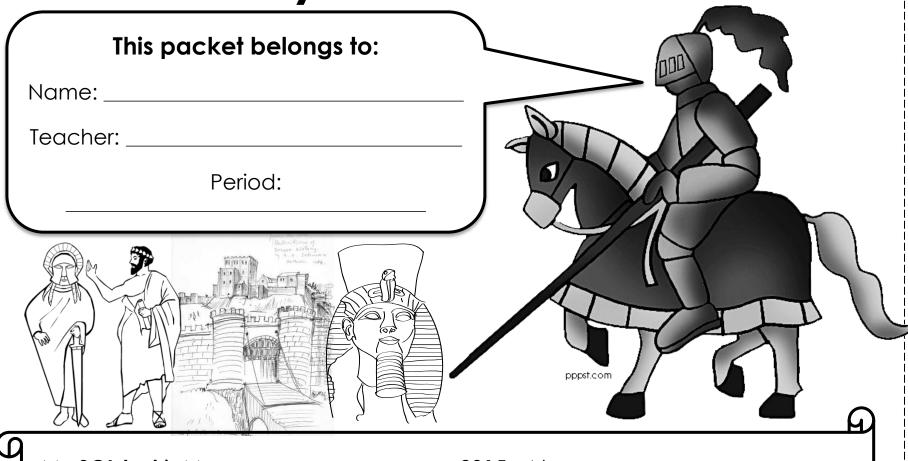
World History 1: SOL Review Packet



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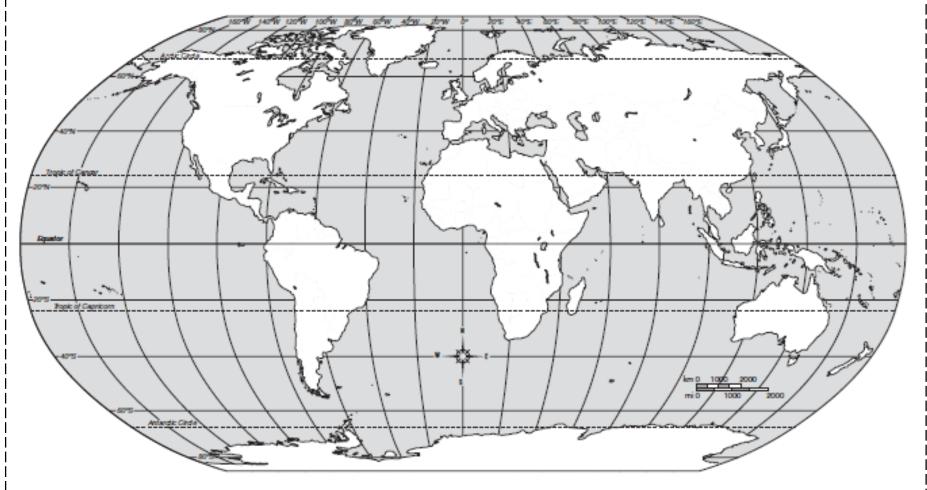
North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica

2. Label the following bodies of water:

Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Indian, Southern Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Sea

3. Label the following features:

The Equator, the Prime Meridian



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SOL#: WH1.2 Topic: Paleolithic Era to Agricultural Revolution

	Apprentice Level		Journeyman Level
Part I:	Define the following words	Part I:	Fill-in-the-blank with the correct term.
	Paleolithic	1.	are scientists who study the culture of early humans.
	Neolithic	2.	are scientists who study past cultures through their material remains.
	Prehistory	3.	helps scientists to determine the age of artifacts/fossils.
	Choose the correct word that completes each sentence.	4.	The 3 types of early hominid groups include
1.	The way of life of a society is its (technology/culture).		
2.	(Mary Leakey/Donald Johanson) gave the name Lucy to an australopithecine.		·
3.	The <i>Paleolithic Period/Neolithic Period</i>) lasted from at least 2 million BCE to about 10,000 BCE.	Part II	Identify the following.
4.	(Çatalhüyük/Jericho) was a tiny Neolithic village located in present-day Turkey.	19	Uganda / Kenya Serengeti
5.	A highly organized social order is a (culture/civilization).	A.	Plains
6.	A group of states or territories controlled by one ruler is a(n) (empire/city-state).		? Tanzania

Part I: List the 6 characteristics of Paleolithic societies.

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Part II: List the 5 characteristics of Neolithic societies.

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Part III: Answer the following questions.

1. Homo sapiens in Africa, between 100,000 and 400,000 years ago,

A lived in semi-permanent settlements.

- B had an organized government.
- C had complex tools.
- D were nomadic.

2. Neolithic societies

A were disorganized.

- B relocated frequently in search of food.
- C had simple tools.
- D were also referred to as New Stone Age.

3. Scientists that study past cultures by analyzing human remains, fossils, and artifacts are called

- A Paleontologists.
- B Archaeologists.
- C Psychologists.
- D Entomologists.



- According to this map, what is the relative location of human origins?
- 2. Which was the **first** hominid to migrate from Africa?
- 3. To which continent did hominids migrate first?
- 4. Why was migration to the north a slow process?

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SOL#: 1-3 Topic: Ancient River Valley Civilizations - Mesopotamia

	Apprentice Level		Journe	yman Level	
Part I: I	Define the following words.	Part I:	Part I: Fill in the blank with the correct Mesopotamian Civilization.		
1.	City-State -	1.	The	were the first to create an	
2.	Ziggurat		alphabet.		
3.	Monotheism	2.	The	were the first to replace the barter	
4.	Cuneiform		system with a coin system.		
5.	Polytheism	3.	The	were the first to create	
Part II:	Choose the correct word that completes each sentence.		tools/weapons with Iron.		
1.	The iworld's f rst epic was written ao ut the king	4.	The	were known to be cruel conquerors in	
	(Gilgamesh/Hammurabi).		the creation of their Empire.		
2.	Another name for Mesopotamia is the (Fertile Circle/Fertile Crescent)	5.	The	under the leadership of	
3.	The iworld's f rst law code was created by		Sargon, created the iworld's f	rst empire.	
	(Nebuchadnezzar/Hammurabi)	Part II:	Identify the following.		
4.	The iworld's f rst form of written language was i	J₩	m / = 1		
	(Cuneiform/Hieroglyphics)	<u> </u>	* + *		
5.	Mesopotamia's f rst civilization was (Sumer/Babylon).				
6.	The first monotheistic religion was begun by the (Hittites/Hebrews).				

Part I: List the <u>5</u> elements of Civilization.

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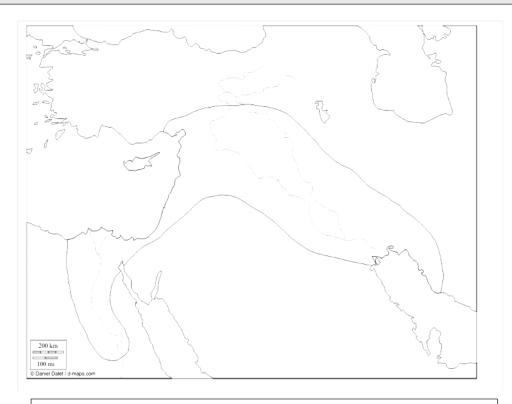
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Part II: What is the significance of the Jewish Diaspora?

Part III: Identify the following terms/people as they are related to Hebrew History.

- Exodus -
- The Exile –
- Abraham –
- Moses –
- Covenant –
- Torah –
- Jerusalem –



- 1. Label the 2 rivers that make up Mesopotamia.
- 2. Use a green pencil to shade in the area known as the Fertile Crescent.
- 3. Label the 2 continents that house the Fertile Crescent.
- 4. Label the Mediterranean Sea: the Red Sea; the Persian Gulf; the Nile River; the Sinai Peninsula; the Arabian Peninsula; the Anatolia Peninsula (Asia Minor).
- 5. Put a star where Jerusalem would be.
- 6. Put a Dot where Babylon would be.
- 7. Put a Triangle Δ where the city of Ur would be.

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SOL#: WH1.3 Topic: Ancient River Valley Civilizations - Egypt

Apprentice Level	Journeyman Level
Part I: List the 3 periods into which the Ancient Egyptian History is divided.	Part I: Fill in the blank with the correct answer
	Geographically, Egypt is divided into and
	Egypt because of the flow if the Nile River.
Part II: Define the following words:	2. Egypt was first united by King (aka
1. Pharaoh) and signified this by wearing a
2. Hieroglyphics	& crown.
3. Theocracy	3. The finally
4. Delta	enabled historians to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics.
Part III: Choose the correct word that completes each sentence.	4. The original capital of the Egyptian Civilization was the city of
1. Egyptians believed that the (Book of the Dead/ Book of Souls) guided	·
them through the spirit world.	5 the Great was considered to be the
2. Egyptians used (<i>Papyrus/Clay Tablets</i>) to record information.	greatest of all Pharaohs
3. The Pyramids built by Egyptians were used as (<i>Temples/Tombs</i>).	Part II: Identify this structure.
4. The Nile River flows in a (Southern/Northern) direction.	
5. The Age of Pyramids occurred during the (Old/Middle) Kingdom	
6. (<i>Deltas/Cataracts</i>) were rapids which impeded travel on the Nile.	

Part I: Identify each of the following People.

- 1. I drove the Hyksos out during the Middle Kingdom.
- 2. I insisted there was only one god Aton and caused a near revolution in Egypt.______
- 3. I ruled as a regent for my stepson and proclaimed myself as Pharaoh.
- 4. I led the Kush/Nubia in a victory over the Libyans and began Egypt's 25th Dynasty.______
- 5. I ruled beside my husband and was renowned for my beauty.
- 6. I was the first king to unite Upper and Lower Egypt.
- 7. I created Egypt's first empire by conquering territories in Palestine, Syria, & Nubia.

Part II: Label the following on the map.

- Delta
- Red Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Sinai Peninsula
- Upper Egypt
- Lower Egypt
- Memphis
- Thebes
- Cataracts



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SOL#: WH1.3 & 1.4 Topic: Ancient River Valley Civilizations: China

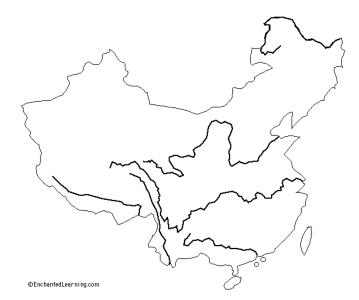
Apprentice Level			Journeyman Level			
Part I:	Define the following Terms:	Part I:	Part I: Fill in the Blank with the correct answer.			
•	Loess –	1.	Confucius was a government official whose real name was			
•	Mandate of Heaven —		.			
•	Dynasty –	2.	Confucius stressed respect for parents known as			
•	Oracle Bones –		·			
•	Bureaucracy –	3.	Confucius' beliefs/sayings were written down by his followers in books			
•	Civil Service –		called the			
	Choose the correct word that completes each sentence. Chinese civilization began on the Yellow River, better known as the	4.	Confucius' F ve Relationships included: Father/Son; F iend/Friend;			
	(Huang He/Yangtze) River.		Older Brother/Younger Brother; Husband/Wife; and most importantly .			
2.	The legendary first dynasty of China was known as the (Yu/Xia)	5.	Daoism was founded by a man named Laozi, also known as the			
	Dynasty.					
3.	The Shang were the first to create (Silk/Cotton) fabric.	6.	Daoists believe that in order to avoid chaos, one must find balance in			
4.	The transition from one dynasty to another was known as the Dynastic		<u>.</u>			
	(Cycle/Circle.)	lde	entify this symbol and explain what it means.			
5.	Due to the g ography of the country, most of Ci na's population					
	settled in the (East/West).					

Part I: Identify the following Dynasties. Answers will be used more than once. (Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han)

- 1. Considered to be the first Dynasty of China. Used both Bronze and Silk. _______.
- 2. Led by Shi Huang Di. Short-lived because of his autocratic leadership. _______.
- 3. The first to use a system of government called Feudalism. _______.
- 4. Ushered in the era known as the *Pax Sinica*. A contemporary of the Roman Empire. _______.
- 5. The construction of the Great Wall increased dramatically._______.
- 6. The Civil Service was created to improve the quality of government workers.
- 7. Argued the Mandate of Heaven to justify their overthrow of the Shang.
- 8. Leader followed a philosophy known as Legalism. ________.
- 9. Opened trade routes that would later be known as the Silk Roads. _______.
- 10. Ruler created an army of clay soldiers to protect him in the afterlife.

Part II: Identify/Label the following on the map.

- Huang He/Yellow River
- Yangtze River
- Gobi Desert
- Himalayas
- Takla Makan Desert
- Yellow Sea
- South China Sea
- Mongolia
- Great Wall



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SOL#: 1.3 & 1.4 Topic: Ancient River Valley Civilizations – India & Cultures of Persia, India, & China

	Apprentice Level		Journeyman Level
Part I:	Define the following terms:	Part I:	Fill in the blank with the correct answer.
1.	Subcontinent –	1.	The two major cities of the first Indus River Valley civilization were
2.	Monsoon –		&
3.	Reincarnation –		
4.	Caste System –	2.	The Pass was used by Aryans to travel
5.	Karma –		through the Hindu Kush Mountains to settle in the Indus River Valley.
	Choose the correct word that completes each sentence. The ideas that became Hinduism were brought to the subcontinent by	3.	Hindus believe in one god, Brahma, who takes many forms. This type of religion is called
	a people called the (Aryans/Dravidians).	4.	The 3 main manifestations of Brahma are (the
2.	The native people of the subcontinent were called		,
	(Aryans/Dravidians).		creator), (the preserver) & (the destroyer).
3.	The first Indian civilization began in the river valley of the	5.	
	(Ganges/Indus)		and will perform ritual washing in its waters.
4.	The climate of the Indian subcontinent is affected by seasonal winds	6	Siddhartha Gautama became known as <i>Buddha</i> or the
	called (tsunamis/monsoons).	0.	
5.	The (Vedas/Torah) is considered the holy book for Hindus.		after discovering the reason for
6.	Siddhartha Gautama was better known as (<i>Brahma/Buddha</i>).		suffering.

Part I: Identify the following people or accomplishments as the Mauryan Empire or Gupta Empire:

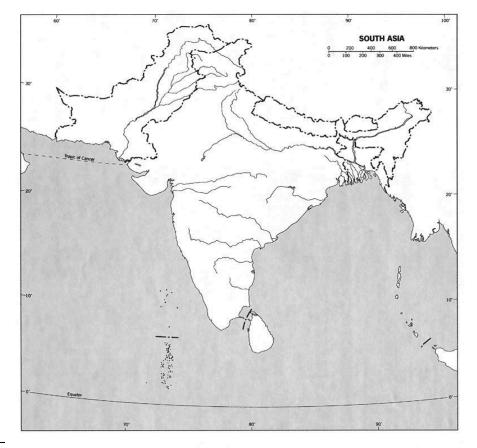
- 1. The Golden Age of India occurred during the ______
- 2. Asoka was ruler and instrumental in the spread of Buddhism to other Asian regions
- 3. The Modern Numeral System & the Concept of zero were conceived during the
- 4. Macedonian General Seleucus' forces were defeated; restoring Indian rule during the ______

Part II: Identify the following as beliefs/characteristics of Hinduism, Buddhism, or Both:

- Reincarnation
- Four Noble Truth
- Caste System
- Moksha
- Eightfold Path
- Nirvana
- Vedas & Upanishads
- Siddhartha Gautama
- Henotheism
- Aryans

Part III: Label the following on the map.

- Hindu Kush
- Himalayas
- Indus River
- Ganges River
- Bay of Bengal
- Arabian Sea
- Indian Ocean
- Eastern Ghats
- Western Ghats
- Deccan Plateau



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SOL#: WH1.4 Topic: Cultures of Persia, India, & China - Persia

6. The Supreme god of Zoroastrianism was (Ahura Mazda/Ahura Kia)

7. The holy writings of Zoroastrianism are called the (*Vedas/Avesta*)

	Apprentice Level	Journeyman Level			
Part I:	Define the following words:	Part I: Fill-in-the blank with the correct term/word:			
•	Bureaucracy	1. P-E-R-S-I-A = Greatest Empire of its time!!!!			
•	Satrap	• P=			
•	Zoroaster				
•	Diversity	• E=			
•	Royal Road	• R=			
Part II	: Choose the correct word that answers each question.				
1.					
	treated the conquered people.	• S =			
2.	The Persian's empire included the region known as Asia Minor,	• I=			
	present-day (<i>Turkey, Greece</i>)				
3.	Each province of the Persian Empire was known as a (Kingdom, Satrap)	• A =			
4.	The Persian prophet who greatly influenced the Empire was known as	2. What does this map represent?			
	(Abraham/Zoroaster)	De Lydia Cappadocia Armenia Sardes Comana Mahtene Cilicia Ministene			
5.	The Empire was finally defeated by the armies of (Ceasar/Alexander)	Tarsus Arbeia Matiena Tigris (Madia) Rhagae Eupirates Eupirates			

Royal Road

Part I: Give the name of the Persian ruler which is described in each sentence. (answers may be used more than once)

1. I, King _____ added to the empire by conquering Egypt.

2. I, King _____ created the Royal Road System in order to unify the empire.

3. I, King ______ defeated Nebuchadnezzar of the Babylonian Empire.

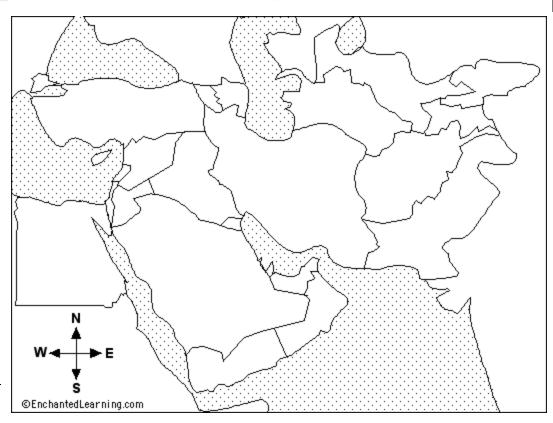
4. I, King _____ led the Persians to their defeat by the Spartans in the Battle of Marathon.

5. I, King ______ was helped to the throne by a group called the Ten Thousand Immortals.

I, King ______was known to be Tolerant, especially after allowing the enslaved Jews to return to their homeland.

Part II: Identify/Label the following on the map

- Persian Empire Borders
- Mediterranean Sea
- Black Sea
- Aral Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Red Sea
- Arabian Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Fertile Crescent
- Anatolia Peninsula
- Sinai Peninsula
- Indus River
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Iran
- Saudi Arabia
- India



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SOL#: WH1.5 Topic: Ancient Greece – Greek Geography & the Greek Polis

Apprentice Level	Journeyman Level		
Part I: Define/Identify the following.	Part I: Fill-in-the Blank with the correct term/name.		
• Polis -	1. In the Greek city-states, a citizen was defined as a		
Acropolis -	·		
Aristocracy –	2. The two main city-states of Greece were &		
Parthenon –	·		
• Agora –	3. The Athenian form of Democracy was known as		
Phalanx —	Democracy.		
Hoplite -	4. The Spartan form of government can best be described as an		
Oligarchy -	·		
Democracy -	5 was an Athenian leader who created a law		
Tyranny -	code with severe punishments.		
Hellenic Culture –	6 attempted to reform Athenian democracy by		
Minotaur -	outlawing debt slavery.		
Part II: Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence about Early Greek Civilizations. 1. The Minoans created Greece's first civilization on the island of	7. To deal with disgruntled citizens, Athens created a stronger democracy while Sparta created a stronger		
(Rhodes/Crete)	8. In order to overcome their lack of arable land, the Greek city-states created all along the		
2. The Minoan economy was based on (<i>Trade/Agriculture</i>).	Sea as well as Mediterranean sites.		
3. The Mycenaeans were famous for their participation in the	9. After the Persian Wars, Athens convinced many of its fellow city-states		
(Trojan/Persian War)	to create a defensive alliance called the		
4. The Dark Age of the Greeks occurred during the time the			
(Mycenaeans/Dorians) controlled most of Greece.			

Part I: Label the following characteristics as either the PERSIAN or PELOPONNESIAN War.

- 1. Control of the Ionian city-state was a major cause._______.
- 3. Philip II of Macedonia used the outcome of this war to his advantage._______.
- 5. The formation of the Delian League was a major cause. _______.
- 7. The Battle at Thermopylae became a decisive conflict. _______.

Part II: Label/Identify the following on the map.

- Balkan Peninsula
- Anatolia Peninsula
- Attica Peninsula
- Peloponnesian Peninsula
- Crete
- Rhodes
- Mediterranean Sea
- Aegean Sea
- Black Sea
- Sea of Marmara
- Dardanelles
- Troy
- Athens
- Sparta
- Macedonia
- Persian Empire



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SOL#: WH 1.5 Topic: Ancient Greece - Golden Age & Alexander the Great

Apprentice Level Journeyman Level Part I: Identify/Define the following terms: Part I: Identify the following Column Styles: Hellenistic Culture -Perspective -Hippocratic Oath – Part II: Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence. 1. The (Pantheon/Parthenon) is the temple built atop the acropolis of Athens. 2. Alexander the Great was preceded by his father, King (Philip II/Aristotle) of Macedonia. 3. The leader of Athens during its Golden Age was (*Philip/Pericles*). The chief god of the Greeks was (Apollo/Zeus) Part II: Identify the following Alexander's empire was responsible for the spread of a new type of culture called (Hellenic/Hellenistic) culture which was a blending of Greek, Egyptian, & Asian cultures 6. The greatest of the Greek philosophers was (Zeno/Socrates); famous for creating a style of teaching still used today. 7. Alexander was tutored by the famous Greek philosopher (Socrates/ Aristotle) who greatly influenced his love of all things Greek. Herodotus & Thucydides were famous Greek (Historians/Playwrights). 9. Euclid is famous for writing the world's first (Algebra/Geometry) textbook.

				Maste	r Level				
Part I:	Match the follo	wing people to the	eir accomplishmer	nt.					
	*Aeschylus *Hippocrates	* Archimedes * Hipparchus	*Aristarchus * Myron	* Aristophanes * Phidias	* Aristotle * Plato	* Eratosthenes * Pythagoras	* Euclid * Socrates	* Euripides * Sophocles	
1.	Philosopher se	Philosopher sentenced to die for corrupting the youth of Athens							
2.	Scientist who c	reated the Compo	und Pulley & corre	ctly estimated value	of Pi				
3.	Wrote the fam	ous tragedy <i>Oreste</i>	eia						
4.	Created the ve	ry famous sculptur	e, The Discus Thro	wer					
5.	Philosopher wh	no opened a schoo	l called the Lyceun	1					
6.	Wrote the fam	ous the famous pla	ay Oedipus Rex						
7.	Invented system	m of Latitude & Lo	ngitude						
8.	Wrote the fam	ous play <i>The Troja</i>	n Women						
9.	Was the first pl	laywright to create	e social satire						
10	. Philosopher wh	no wrote one of th	e earliest political	science books, The Re	epublic				
11	. Sculptor who o	versaw the sculptu	ures placed in the F	Parthenon					
12	. Scientist who c	oncluded that the	planets revolved a	round the sun					
13	. Mathematician	credited for the t	heorem involving r	ight triangles					
14	. Wrote a Geom	etry textbook used	d in European Univ	ersities well into the	19 th century				
15	. Most closely ca	lculated the accur	ate circumference	of the Earth					
16	5. Created a Code of Ethics still used in Medicine today								
Part II:	List the 3 gener	als who inherited	Alexander's Empi	e a well a the terri	itory they receiv	red.			
1.	General: Territory:								
2.	General:			Territory:					
3.	General: Territory:								

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SOL#: WH1.6 Topic: Roman Empire & Christianity

Part I: Fill-in-blank with the correct answer. Park Romana - Mercenary - Apostle - Christos - Aqueduct - Inflation - Part II: Identify these famous buildings/structures Aguestify these famous buildings/structures Aguary - Inflation - Part II: Identify these famous buildings/structures Agueduct - Became the 1 st Emperor of Rome. 3. One problem with Roman Imperialism was the failure to set up a successful system of succession. Emperors such as Marcus Aurelius & Hadrian were known as the Emperors. 4. The lingua franca or common language of the Roman Empire was which became the basis for many European languages known as the languages. 5. One of the most important pieces of Roman literature was the epic Aeneid written by the poet Aeneid written by the poet Aeneid written by the poet Aeneid written by the Bitsorians & who compiled a multi-volume history of his homeland. What are the two architectural features most often associated with the Romans? Answere hung for everyone to see in the marketplace known as the	Apprentice Level	Journeyman Level
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Part I: End of the Empire; Explain what was happening in each area that caused the downfall of the Roman Empire.

	Problem	Explanation	
1.	Economy		
2.	Military		
3.	Moral Decay		
4.	Political Problems		
5.	Invasion		
1.	The Barbarians who invaded the Roman Em	peror, were pushed eastward by the Asiatic group, the led by Attila.	
2.	In an effort to save the Empire, the emperor	divided the empire into 2 administrative areas.	
3.	Emperor	decided to move the capital from Rome to the city of	
	renaming it	·	
	Christianity Christianity had its roots in the monotheistic	faith of	
2.	Christianity was founded on the ideas of	of Nazareth.	
3.	After his death, the ideas of Jesus were spre	ad by his followers known as the Disciples or	
4.	The Apostle he	elped to spread Christianity throughout the Eastern Mediterranean including Greece.	is
	thought to have built the 1st Church in the ci	ty of Rome itself.	
5.	Christians faced persecution within the Rom	an Empire until the emperor made it a legal religion.	
6.	The Emperor	went on to make Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire	
7.	The	is considered the holy book of Christians. The first 4 books or	tell the
	story of Jesus and his ministry.		

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SOL#: WH1.7 Topic: Byzantine Empire; Russia; Turks; Mongols

	Apprentice Level		Journeyman Level
Part I:	Identify/Define the following:	Part I:	Fill-in-the-blank with the correct term/name.
•	Icon –	1.	Through the efforts of his general, Justinian
•	Cyrillic Alphabet –	2.	attempted to reclaim the Roman Empire. Justinian's most important contribution was the creation of a
•	The Great Schism –		
•	Czar –	3.	Justinian's Empire was saved due to the advice of his wife,
•	Justinian -	4.	Justinian was responsible for the construction of the Byzantines' most
Part II:	Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.		famous church,
1.	The Byzantine Empire was once the (Eastern/Western) half of the		which means "holy wisdom."
	Roman Empire.	5.	The city of was called the "Third Rome"
2.	The greatest of the Byzantine Emperors was the Emperor		because Ivan saw Russia as the successor to Roman/Byzantine power.
	(Theodosius/Justinian).	6.	The Mongolian empire which included the principalities of Russia was
3.	The capital of the Byzantine Empire was (Constantinople/Rome).		named the of the
4.	The Great Schism was a split in the (Christian Church/Roman Empire).		·
5.	The Byzantine Empire eventually falls to the (Seljuk/Ottoman) Turks in	7.	The most famous Khan or King of the Mongols was
	1453.		Khan.
6.	The first people to rule over the Slavs of the Russian Steppes were the	8.	The Russian ruler, Vladimir, decided to adopt the
	(Vikings/Turks).		form of Christianity.
7.	Russia was stifled in its development by the invasions of Asiatic	9.	The Turks will eventually adopt the
	nomads called the (Huns/Mongols).		religion.

Part I: Identify the following as the *Roman Catholic Church* or the *Eastern Orthodox Church*.

- 1. Primary language was Latin.
- 2. Primary language was Greek._____
- 3. Leader was the Patriarch.
- 4. Leader was the Pope.
- 5. The Pope held the real authority in the region.
- 6. The Emperor held the real authority in the region.
- 7. Priests were allowed to marry.
- 8. Priests were not allowed to marry.

Part II: Identify/Label the following on the maps.

- Sea of Marmara
- Bosporus Strait
- Strait of Hellespont (Dardanelles)
- Balkan Peninsula
- Apennine Peninsula
- Anatolia Peninsula

Part III: Answer the following questions based on the map.

- 1. What 3 Rivers did the Vikings use to settle in the Steppe Region?
- 2. What were the 3 major cities/principalities of Kievan Rus?
- 3. Which empire would have the most influence on the Russian principalities?

Name this structure:





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SOL#: WH1.8 Topic: Islamic Civilization

Apprentice Level			Journeyman Level		
Part I:	Define the following terms:	Part I:	Fill-in-the-blank with the correct term.		
	Islam – Muslim –		is the founder of Islam. The yearly pilgrimage to Mecca is called the		
	Hajj – Caliph –		Muhammad's escape to the city of Yathrib is called t e		
5. 6.	Hijrah (Hegira) – Qur'an (Koran) –	4.	The city of Yathrib became known as		
	Mosque - Choose the correct word that completes each sentence.	5.	which means "City of the Prophet." The is the body of law which governs all		
	The holiest city of the Islamic Civilization is the city of (Jerusalem/Mecca).	6.	aspect of a Muslim's life. The two major sects of Islam are the and the		
	The Arabic word for God is (<i>Allah/Yahweh</i>).	7.	was the first of the Rightly		
3. 4.	The mathematician Al-Khwarizmi developed (<i>Algebra/Geometry</i>) Like the other 2 monotheistic faiths, Islam began on the (<i>Arabian/Anatolia</i>) Peninsula.		Guided Caliphs who succeeded Muhammad as the ruler of the Islamic Civilization.		
5.	The basic tenets (beliefs) of Islam are the (4 Noble Truths/The 5 Pillars)	8.	The growth of the Islamic Empire in Europe was stopped at the Battle of in CE		

Part I: Identify the following as aspects of the Sunni or Shi'a sect of Islam.

- 1. Believe that the Caliph may be any righteous Muslim.
- 2. Were initially followers of Caliph Ali & Muhammad's daughter Fatima.
- 3. Make up the minority of followers in the world today.
- 4. Believe the Imam is a prayer leader only. ______
- 5. Believe the Imam is a spiritual leader.
- 6. Believe the Caliph must be descended from Ali & Fatima.
- 7. Make up the majority of Muslims in the world today.
- 8. Led the 1st Islamic Dynasty the Umayyads.

Part III: List the 5 Pillars of Islam

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4. 5.

Part IV: Answer the following questions

- 1. Which of the following represents the correct order of the Islamic dynasties from the 7th to the 13th century?
- A. Umayyad, Abbasid, Seljuk
- B. Abbasid, Seljuk, Umayyad
- C. Abbasid, Shi'ite, Sunni
- D. Umayyad, Shi'ite, Abbasid
- 2. At its height, the Islamic empire expanded from
- A. east Asia to Europe.
- B. the Indus River Valley to the Atlantic Ocean.
- C. the Nile River Valley to the Pacific Ocean.
- D. west Africa to Scandinavia.

Part II: Identify these structures.







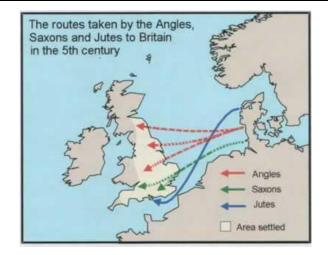
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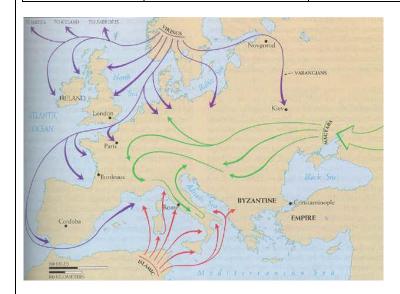
SOL#: WH1.9 Topic: Europe during the Middle Ages, 500 – 1000 CE

	Apprentice Level		Journeyman Level
Part I:	Define/Identify the following:	Part I:	Fill-in-the-blank with the correct term.
•	Fief –	1.	Because of the significance of the Church in Western Europe during
•	Feudalism -	1.	because of the significance of the Church in Western Europe during
•	Vassal –		the Middle Ages it is sometimes called the Age of
•	Serf –	2.	For the first 500 years after the fall of the Roman Empire, Western
•	Manorialism –		Furning augustion and a dealine in learning & processit, which is what the
•	Knight -		Europe experienced a decline in learning & prosperity which is why the
•	Monastery –		period is sometimes referred to as the
•	Lord –	3.	Someone who received a grant of land in exchange for military service
	Circle the answer that best completes the sentence . The Germanic Tribe who created Western Europe's first kingdom after		was known as a
	the fall of the Roman Empire was the (Visigoths/Franks).	4.	After Charlemagne's death, his empire was split among his 3
2.	The Pope anointed Charlemagne Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas		grandson's with the Treaty of
	Day, (800/1000) CE.		grandson's with the freaty of
3.	The Frankish kingdoms 1 st Dynasty, the Merovingian, were followed by	5.	The first Frankish ruler to convert to Christianity was the king
	the (Verdun/Carolingian) Dynasty.		
4.	The Political system that developed in Western Europe after the fall of	6.	The first feudal exchange occurred between the French king, Charles
	the Roman Empire is known as (Manorialism/Feudalism).		The first reduct exchange occurred between the french king, chanes
5.	The Economic System that developed in Western Europe after the fall		and the Viking who received territory called
	of the Roman Empire is known as (Manorialism/Feudalism).		·
6.	Charles Martel stopped the Muslim advance into Europe at the Battle	7	Traveling monks were called
	of Tours in the year (800/732) CE	7.	Travelling monks were called

Part I: New European Invasions – Use the maps to fill in the chart below:

art i. New European invasions Ose the maps to in in the chart below.				
Invader	Origin	Area(s) impacted		
Vikings				
Magyars				
Angles				
Saxons				
Muslims				





Part II: Problems in the Church: Identify/Label the following

- 1. Priests –
- 2. Simony –
- 3. Lay Investiture -
- 4. Papal States –
- 5. Clergy -

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SOL#: WH1.12 Topic: Late Medieval Period

Apprentice Level			Journeyman Level		
Part I:	Identify/Define the following:	Part I:	I: Fill-in-the-blank with the correct answer.		
1.	Magna Carta –	1.	The Byzantine Empire fell to the Turks in	n	
2.	Inquisition –		the year 1453 CE.		
3.	Reconquista –	2.	resulted in the da ths of of Er ope's op pulation.		
4.	Black Plague –	3.	B. Because of their inability to stop the disease, the		
	Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.		saw a decline in their influence in Western Europe.		
1.	The Crusades were a series of wars between Western European	4.	l. William of aka William the		
	Christians and (Magyars/Muslims).		led the French Normans to victory against th	ne	
2.	The goal of the first crusade was to return (Jerusalem/Constantinople)		English at the Battle of in 1066.		
	to Christian control.	5.	i. English nobles forced King John to sign the		
3.	Pope (Leo's/Urban's) speech to European knights urged them to assist		in 1215 which weakened the king's rl e and led	d	
	their Christian brothers to restore the Holy Land to Christian control.		to more rights for the nobles.o		
4.	While the 1^{st} Crusade was successful, eventually Jerusalem was	6.	6. King J hn's ft her, established a law		
	returned to Muslim control by the efforts of their leader		code based on judicial decisions known as		
	(Suleiman/Saladin).		Law.		
5.	One effect of the Crusades was to (strengthen/weaken) the power of	7.	7. As nobles gained more power, the English created a 2-house legislative	ve	
	the kings.		body known as the		
6.	After the Crusades, Western European trade (strengthened/weakened)	8.	3. Disagreements over territory led France & England into a series of wa	ars	
	as a result of contact with the Islamic civilization.		known as the, from	Į.	
7.	In the 4 th Crusade, the Christian city of (<i>Constantinople/Rome</i>) was		1337-1453.		
	sacked by Christian knights.	9.	D. The 15 th C. English Civil war was known as the War of the		

Part I: The Nation-States: Place the achievement/person under the correct nation-state. (some could be used more than once)

- Ivan the Great through off rule of Mongols
- Joan of Arc was a unifying factor
- Reconquista drives out Moors
- Orthodox Church influenced unification
- William the Conqueror led Norman conquest
- Hundred Years' War defined it as a nation
- Otto I establishes Holy Roman Empire
- Philip IV establishes Estates Generale
- Ferdinand & Isabella unify country
- King John signs Magna Carta
- King Philip expands nation throughout Western Hemisphere
- Hugh Capet establishes throne in Paris
- Fails to unify as quickly as other European nations
- Henry II establishes tradition of Common Law
- Power centralized under Tsars

What does this image represent???



England	Spain	France	Russia	Germany

World History Review Cheat Sheets

Paleolithic Era

- "Old Stone Age"
- Nomadic
 - o Followed migrating animals in search of food
- **Small Clans**
- **Hunter-Gatherers**
- Make Fire
- Simple Tools

Science

- Archaeologists
- Anthropologists
- **Paleontologists**
- **Artifacts**
- Fossils
- **Carbon Dating**
- Louis & Mary Leakey





Caves at Lascaux. France

Hominids

- Homo Habilis
- **Homo Erectus**
- **Homo Sapiens**
 - Neanderthal
 - Cro-Magnon



Neolithic Era

- "New Stone Age"
- Agricultural Revolution

Stable, permanent Communities

- Domestication
 - **Plants**
 - Animals
- **Advanced Tools**

Paleolithic Era to Agricultural Revolution

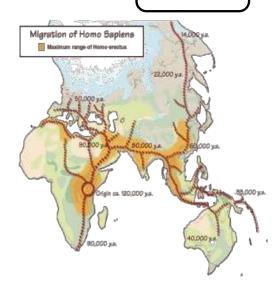
"Prehistory" - time before writing

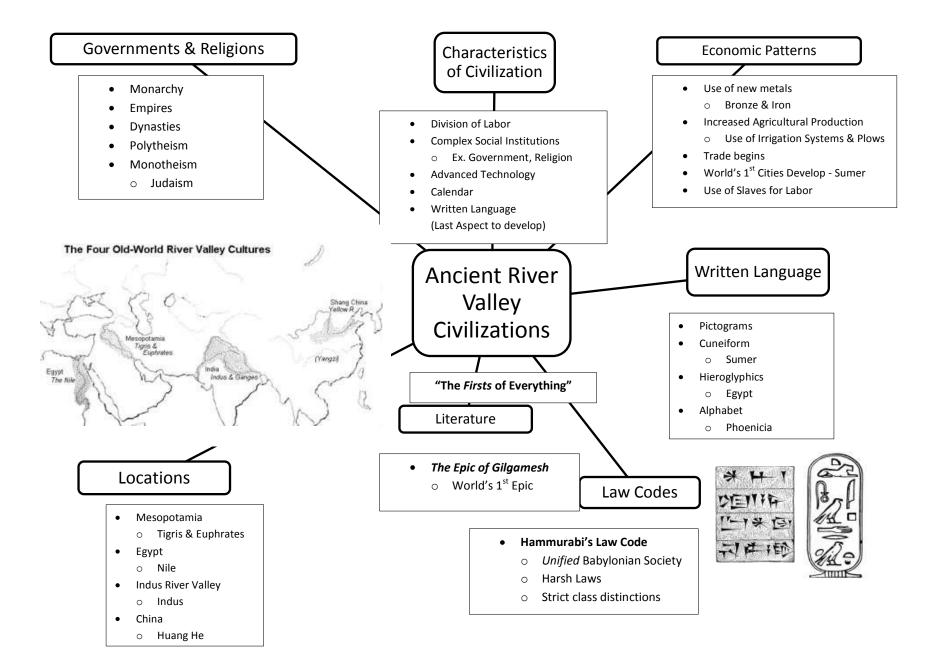
Places

- Olduvai Gorge East Africa (Tanzania)
 - Oldest hominid discoveries
- **Neolithic Settlements**
 - Aleppo (Syria)
 - Çatalhöyük (Turkey/Anatolia Peninsula)
 - Jericho (Eastern Mediterranean
- Stonehenge
 - o England



Migration from Africa





Civilizations

Hebrews

o 1st Monotheistic Religion – Judaism

Sumer

- World's 1st City-States
- o 1st Written Language Cuneiform

Phoenicia

- o 1st Mediterranean Traders
- o 1st Alphabet

Akkadians

o 1st Empire – Sargon

Babylonians

o 1st Law Code – Hammurabi

Hittites

○ Anatolia Peninsula – 1st Ironworkers

Assyrians

o Military Supremacy

Chaldeans

- Advances in Astronomy
- Hanging Gardens of Babylon –
 Nebuchadnezzar

Lvdians

o 1st Coins – Replaces Barter



Terms

- Ziggurat
- Stylus
- Flax

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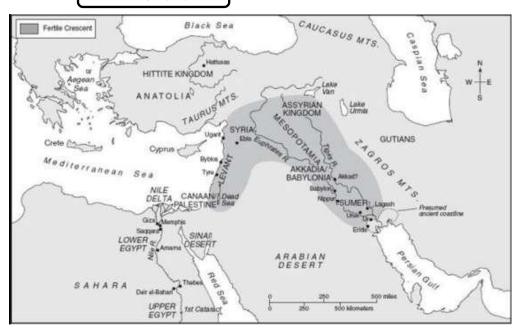


Geography

Mesopotamia

Judaism

- Hebrews
- 1st Monotheistic Religion
- Abraham "Father" of Judaism
- Moses Led Hebrews on Exodus
- Solomon King unites 12 Tribes
- Torah Holy Book
- Ten Commandments Moral Law Code
- Exile Jews enslaved in Babylon
- Diaspora Dispersal of Jews around the World – Cultural Diffusion



Geography

- Nile River Flows North
- The Delta Rich Soil
- Cataracts Rapids
- Upper Egypt
- Lower Egypt
- Sinai Peninsula connected Africa to Asia (Mesopotamia)
- Sahara Barrier to the West
- Thebes last capital of Egypt

Modification Sea ALEXANDRUS ORGAN - CAIRD ORGAN - CAIRD Suez Suez

Religion

- Pharaoh god-king
- Pyramids tombs for the Pharaohs
- Book of the Dead guidessouls through Afterlife

Nubia

- Kingdom in Upper Nile Region
- Also known as the Kush
- Thriving Trade Trading partner to Egypt
- Will be ruled by and will rule over Egypt
- Capital Meröe Known for Iron deposits & production

Ancient River Valley Civilizations

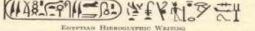
Egypt

Kingdoms & Government

- History
 - Hieroglyphs record history
 - Old Kingdom
 - Pyramid Age
 - Middle Kingdom
 - Transitional period
 - New Kingdom
 - Age of Pharaohs
- Government
 - Theocracy Ruler is political & religious leader

People

- Menes/Narmer
 - Unites Upper & Lower Egypt
- Ahmose
 - Queen who defeats Hyksos
- Hatshepsut
 - Queen who proclaims herself Pharaoh
- Thutmose III
 - o Egypt's 1st Empire
- Amenhotep IV
 - One god Aton
 - Changes name Akhenaton
 - Queen Nefertiti



From the Rosetta atone. The writing is from right to left. The few words here shown mean "Raising a stator of the king of Egyps, Ptolony sternal beloved of Ptah."

Geography

- Population in East -Isolation due to Geography
- Huang He Valley
 - Yellow River
- Other Rivers
 - o Yangtze (Chang Jiang)
 - Xi Jiang
- Gobi Desert

Confucianism

- Confucius Kongzi
- Humans good & bad
- Filial Piety respect for parents & elders
- Code of Politeness
- **Emphasis** on Education
- **Ancestor Worship**

Daoism

- The "Old Master" -Lao tze
- Harmony w/ Nature
- Simple Life/Inner Peace
- Humility



Ancient River Valley Civilizations China

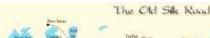
Buddhism

- Spread along trade routes
- Appealed to those suffering at the end of Han Dynasty
- Cultural Diffusion results in many different sects of Buddhism



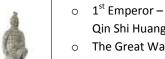
Terms

- Mandate of Heaven
- Loess
- **Oracle Bones**
 - The Old Silk Road .



Dynasties

- The "Dynastic Cycle"
- Xia Legendary 1st Dynasty (?)
 - Yu the Great
 - Irrigation System
- Shang
 - Capital Anyang
- Zhou
 - Feudalism
- Qin



- Qin Shi Huang di
- The Great Wall
- **Terra Cotta Warriors**
- Han
- Pax Sinica
- Silk Roads

Contributions

- Civil Service System
- Paper
- Porcelain
- Silk
- Gunpowder

Aryans

- Indo-Europeans
- Migrate through Khyber Pass of Hindu Kush Mountains
- Dominate native Dravidians
- Introduce:
 - Caste System
 - Vedas (Holy Books)
 - o Sanskrit (language)

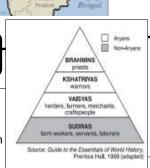
Geography

- Indian Subcontinent
 - Isolated by Mountains
 - Hindu Kush in West
 - Himalayas in East
- River Systems
 - o Indus & Ganges
- Monsoons
 - o Seasonal Winds bring rains

Hinduism

Arubian See

- Aryan influences
- Caste System
- Belief in Reincarnation
 - o Role of Karma
- Holy Books
 - Vedas
 - Brought by Aryans
 - o Upanishads
- Spread along trade routes to other parts of Asia
- Dominant religion of India today

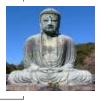


INDIA

Ancient River Valley
Civilizations
India

Buddhism

- Siddhartha Gautama
- Founded in area of present-day Nepal
- Four Noble Truths
- Eight-fold Path
- Emperor Asoka
 - Converts & Spreads through Missionaries



Mauryan Empire

- Politically unifies India
- Greatest leader
 - Asoka
- Spread of Buddhism
- Free Hospitals

Gupta Empire

- "Golden Age"
 - Mathematics
 - o Zero
 - Decimals
- Medical Advances
 - Set bones
- Literature
 - Mahabharata
 - Ramayana

Zoroastrianism

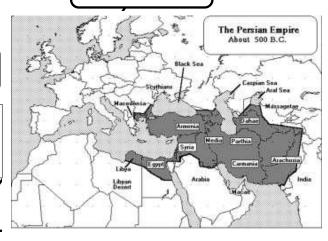
- Founded by the prophet, **Zoroaster**
- Belief in 2 opposing forces in the Universe *Good & Evil*?
 - o Ahuramazda Supreme Being
 - Ahriman opposing force
- Worshipped forces of nature
- Shared elements with 3 Monotheistic faiths – Judaism, Christianity & Islam



Geography

Contributions

- Imperial Bureaucracy
- Zoroastrianism
- The Royal Road





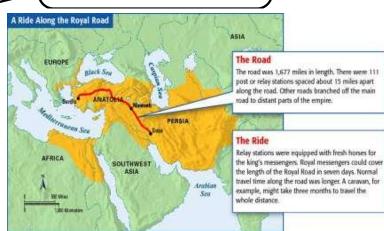
Persia

Mesopotamia's greatest empire

Greece & Alexander the Great

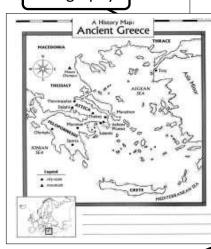
People

- Cyrus the Great
 - o Known for *Tolerance*
- Darius I
 - Royal Road
 - Introduces Imperial Bureaucracy
- Xerxes
 - Fails in his attempt to conquer
 Greece



- Defeated by the United Greek city-states in Persian Wars
- Ultimately taken over by the forces of Alexander the Great
- Territory divided into

Geography



- Mountainous terrain
- Lack of arable land
- Located on Balkan Peninsula
- Aegean Sea at heart of civilization
- Black & Med. Seas colonization
- Dardanelles access to the Black Sea

Governments

- Individual cities = Individual Governments
- Monarchy: Aristocracy: Tyranny
- Oligarchy Sparta
- **Direct Democracy Athens**

Ancient Greece

City-States

The Polis

- Athens
 - Education
 - Government
 - **Economy** 0
 - Democracy
- Sparta
- Militaristic
 - Oligarchy

Greek Golden Age

Hellenic Culture

"Golden Age of Pericles"

- Drama: Aeschylus, Sophocles
- Poetry: Homer
 - Iliad, Odyssey
- History: Herodotus, Thucydides
- **Sculpture:** Phidias
- Philosophy: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
- **Medicine:** Hippocrates

Religion



- Polytheistic
- **Explained natural** phenomena
- **Expressed human** frailties/emotions



The Parthenon

Roots of Democracy

- **Tyrant Reformers**
 - Draco Law Code
 - Solon Outlaws debt slavery
- Pericles extends citizenship
- Citizens
 - Male-landowners
 - Responsibility of civic participation

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

"United we stand, divided we fall"

Greek Wars

Persian Wars

- Greek city-states united
- **Battles**
 - Marathon
 - **Salamis**
- Athens becomes dominant city-state

Peloponnesian Wars

- **Greek Civil War**
- Delian League vs. Peloponnesian League
- Sparta victorious
- **Weakens Greek City-states**







Philip II

- Father to Alexander the Great
- Recognizes Greece's weakened state after the Peloponnesian War – Captures most of the Greek citystates.
- Raises Alexander to appreciate all things Greek.
- Assassinated at Daughter's Wedding Celebration

Hellenistic Culture

Blending of Greek and Persian, Egyptian, Indian (Oriental) cultures.

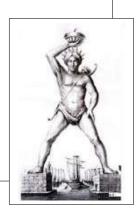
Exposure to others' ideas leads to an explosion of creativity & scientific achievement.

Science:

- Aristarchus
- Ptolemy
- Eratosthenes

Mathematics:

- Euclid
- Archimedes
- Pythagoras







Empire

 Alexander completes takeover of Greece.

- Captures Anatolia
 Peninsula from Persia
- Proclaimed Pharaoh in Egypt.
- Completes defeat of Persian Empire
- Stretches Empire to Indus River Valley in the East

Alexander the Great & Hellenistic Culture

After Alexander

- No clear successor after Alexander's Death
- Fighting among generals splits the Empire.



Geography

- Italian Peninsula centrally located in Mediterranean Basin
- Protected by Alps
- Sea provides protection and access to sea-borne trade.

Representative Democracy

Res Publica - a "Republic"

- Overthrow of Etruscan Rulers
- Power divided among 3 branches
 - Executive
 - a. Consuls
 - Judicial
 - Praetors
 - Legislative
 - Senate
 - **REAL POWER**
 - Assemblies

Law Code - The Twelve Tables



Roman Forum

www.mitchellteachers. Map of the Roman Empire Mack Sea Rome's Beginnings (500 B.C. - 264 B.C.) The Espansion of the Florian Republic (265 B.C. 146 B.C.) Namida The Final Years of the Roman Republic (147 B.C.: 44 B.C.) The Roman Empire (AS B.C.- A.D. 117)

Social Structure

Patricians

Noble Class

Plebeians

- Merchants. Artisans. Farmers
- **Demand Changes**

Republic

The First Triumvirate

- Julius Caesar, Crassus, & Pompey
- Caesar conquers Gaul; attempts seizure of power.
- Caesar assassinated-March 15, 44 BCE
- Civil War follows



Punic Wars

- Fought against Carthage for control of Med. Sea Trade.
- Hannibal led Carthage in 2nd Punic War - invaded Italian Peninsula
- 3 Wars end with Roman victory & destruction of Carthage

Roman Mythology

- Based on Greek mythology
- Integral to Culture, Politics, & Art
- Explained natural phenomena, human qualities, life events

Decline of the Republic

- 1. Spread of Slavery into Agricultural System
- 2. Migration of farmers into cities; unemployment (Proletariat)
- 3. Civil War over power of Julius Caesar
- 4. Devaluation of Roman Currency; Inflation



Christianity

- Roots in Judaism
- · Conflicts w/ Rome's polytheistic beliefs
- Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed Messiah (Greek Christos = Messiah)
- Jesus Son of God & Incarnation of God
- New Testament Holy Book; Gospels Bio of Jesus
- Christian Doctrine established by Church Councils Nicene Creed

Spread of Christianity

- Popular Message
- Carried by Apostles; Martyrs inspire devotion
- Persecution by Emperors
- Acceptance by Constantine Edict of Milan
- Theodosius Official Religion of Empire (380 CE)

Decline of the Empire

- Geography: Difficult to Defend & Administer
- 2. Economy: Taxes for Military & Inflation
- Military: Use of Mercenaries & decline of discipline
- 4. Moral Decay
- Political Problems: Civil conflict & weak Administrators
- 6. Invasion: Germanic Tribes & Huns

Second Triumvirate

- Octavian, Marcus Lepidus, Marc Antony
- Octavian defeats Antony at Battle of Actium
- Octavian becomes 1st Emperor –
 Augustus Caesar

The Roman Empire

The Empire Divides
Officially ends 476 CE

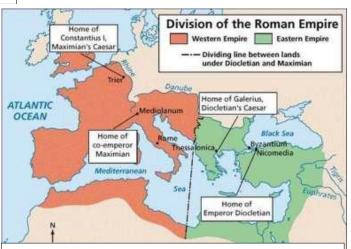
200 year period of Peace & Prosperity

- Augustus improves Empire: Civil Service, Secure Travel & Trade, Common Coin, & Expansion of Empire.
- Augustus fails to provide for peaceful succession of rulers.

Contributions

Pax Romana

The Pantheon



Constantine moves capital from Rome to Byzantium;
Renames city **Constantinople**

Architecture: Pantheon, Colosseum, & Forum

 Technology: Roads, Aqueducts, Arches. Dome

Science: Ptolemy

Medicine: Emphasis on Public Health

Language: Latin – Romance Languages

• Literature: Virgil's Aeneid

History: Tacitus, Livy

• Law: 12 Tables, Innocent until Proven

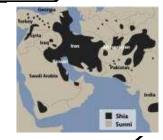
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Muhammad

- Muhammad Last & Greatest of the Prophets
- The Revelations delivered by the Angel Gabriel
- Begins preaching in Mecca
- The Hijrah (Heigra) migration to Yathrib (Medina – City of the Prophet)
- Muhammad returns to Mecca; declares a *Jihad* (Holy War)
- Destroys idols at Ka'aba

Sunni-Shi'a Split

- Split occurs after the death of Ali – last of the Rightly Guided Caliphs
- Sunni & Shi'a (Shi'ite)
- Sufis –Mystical Sect



•		Sunni	Shi'a	
	Caliph?	Any Righteous	Descendant of Ali	
		Muslim	& Fatima	
		Majority	Minority	

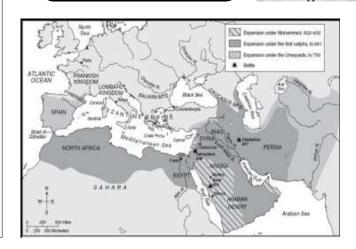
Beliefs & Traditions

- Monotheistic 1 God Allah
- 5 Pillars
 - Faith, *Hajj* (Pilgrimage), Prayer,
 Alms (Charity), Fasting
- Ramadan Holy Month
- Qur'an (Koran) Holy Book
- Acceptance of Judeo-Christian Prophets (Abraham, Moses, Jesus)
- People of the Book Jews/Christians

Geography -Spread of Islam

- Begins on Arabian Peninsula
- Mecca Holiest City
- Medina "City of the Prophet"
- Jerusalem 3rd Holiest City
- Rightly Guided Caliphs spreads
 Islam to Persia & North Africa
- Umayyad Dynasty capital Damascus – spreads to Spain & India
- Battle of Tours (732 CE) stops expansion into Europe.
- Abbasid Dynasty capital moves to Baghdad
- Mongols attack Baghdad (1258)

Islamic Civilization



Contributions

- Architecture Dome of the Rock:
 Minarets
- Mosaics borrowed from Byzantine Empire
- Translation of Ancient Texts into Arabic
- Arabic Numerals (Adapted from India)
- Al-Jabr Algebra
- Advances in Medicine
- Literature
 - Thousand and One Nights
 - o The Rubiyat Omar Khayyam
- Calligraphy
- Advances in Cartography (map making)
- Universities (House of Wisdom)

Location of Russia

- Slavic regions north of the Black Sea
- Access to Black
 Sea along
 Dnieper, Don, &
 Volga Rivers
- The *Steppes* of Russia



Byzantine Influence on Russia

- Cyrillic Alphabet created by Eastern Orthodox Missionaries
- Eastern Orthodox Christianity adopted by Prince Vladimir
- Architectural Influence The Onion Dome
- Religious Art Mosaics & Icons

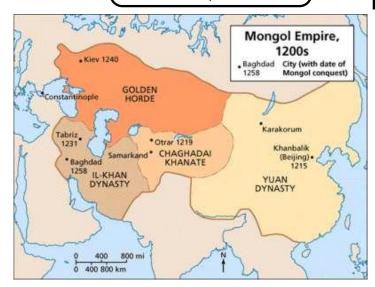


Viking influence in Russia

- Kievan Rus
- Vikings (the *Rus*), under the leadership of Rurik, establish the 1st State in Russia w/ Kiev as its capital.
- Vikings use Russian rivers as highways to travel to warmweather ports of Black & Baltic Seas

Mongol Empire

largest contiguous land empire



Russia Mongols

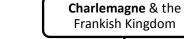
The Mongol Conquest Growth of Russia

- Vladimir adopts Eastern Orthodox Christianity
- Yaroslav creates an effective law code
- Ivan III (the Great) refuses to pay Mongol Tribute; Unites Russian Principalities
- Ivan begins to call himself Czar (Tsar) Russian for Caesar
- Genghis Khan invades Russia creating the Khanate of the Golden Horde
- Mongols demand *Tribute* from Russian principalities
- Russia becomes isolated from Western European States
- Mongols keep open trade routes between China & Eastern Europe – Trade increases
- Kublai Khan creates Yuan dynasty in China; fails to take Japan
- Italian Marco Polo sits in Kublai's court; reports of China reach Europe.



Influence of Christianity

- Age of Faith
- As Secular authority declined, Church authority grew
- Monasteries preserve Greco-Roman cultural achievements
 - St. Benedict Benedictine Monks
 - Sister Scholastica creates women's order
- Missionaries carry Christianity to Germanic tribes
 - o Patrick Ireland
- Pope anoints Charlemagne Emperor
- Parish priests see to the needs of the people
- Church controls Papal States territories in Italy



- 2 Dynasties Merovingian & Carolingian
- Clovis converts to Christianity
- Charles Martel stops Muslim onslaught at Battle of Tours
- Pepin the Short expands Frankish kingdom
- Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor – Christmas Day, 800 CE
- Age of Charlemagne –revives Education, Roman culture
 - o *Missi Dominici* Court officials
- Treaty of Verdun splits Charlemagne's empire among 3 grandsons



Feudalism & Manorialism

Solution to new invasions



Europe

Early Medieval Period

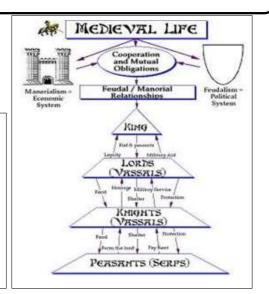
Vikings

- Originate in Scandinavia
- Use Longboats to navigate Rivers/Seas
- Create settlements in Ireland & Iceland
- Eric the Red
 - 1st European in Greenland
- Leif Ericson
 - 1st European to land in North America



Other Invaders

- Magyars
 - Originate Central Asia, settle Hungary
- Muslims
 - Impact Sea Trade
- Angles, Saxons, Jutes
 - Migrate to BritishIsles



Emergence of Nation-States

I. England

- a. William the Conqueror (1) wins Battle of Hastings, 1066; (2) unites England
- b. Henry II establishes Common Law
- c. King John signs Magna Carta
- d. Henry VII unifies after War of Roses
- e. Evolution of Parliament (legislature)

II. France

- a. Hugh Capet establishes French throne in Paris
- Philip II & Philip IV establish strong central government
- c. Charles VII establishes military & taxes
- d. Joan of Arc becomes unifying factor

III. Spain

- a. Ferdinand & Isabella unite country
- b. Reconquista
 - i. Inquisition used to expel Jews & Muslims

IV. Germany

a. German Princes remain stronger than king –
 fails to unify as early as other nations

V. Russia

- a. Ivan the Great (1) throws off "Mongol Yoke";(2) Centralizes power in Moscow
- b. Power centralized in hands of Tsar (Czar)
- c. Eastern Orthodox Church influences unification.

Hundred Years War

- France v. England
- Peasants with longbows replace knights
- Joan of Arc turns war in France's favor
- Both countries experience a new sense of *Nationalism*

New Invasions

- Mongols
 - Russia Khanate of the Golden Horde
- Ottoman Turks
- End ByzantineEmpire (1453)
- Create OttomanEmpire

Church Scholars

Clergy very often the only literate members of society

- Translated Greek & Arabic works into Latin
- Made new knowledge available in W. Europe
- Laid foundation for the rise of Universities



Gothic Cathedral

Late Medieval Period

Black Death

- Bubonic Plague
- Spread along Trade Routes
- Impact
 - o Decline of Population
 - Scarcity of Labor
 - Towns freed from feudal obligation
 - Decline of Church influence
 - Disruption of Trade

Crusades

Key Events

- Pope Urban calls for 1st Crusade
- Jerusalem is captured in 1st
- Crusader States established
- Jerusalem is lost to Saladin
- Constantinople sacked by Western Crusaders

Effects

- Weakened Pope & Nobles
- Strengthened Kings
- Stimulated Trade
- Left legacy of bitterness between monotheistic faiths
- Weakened Byzantine Empire

Geography



Early Civilizations in North America

Migration from Asia across Bering Strait

Olmecs

- "Rubber People"
- "Mother" Civilization of Mesoamerica
- **Traders**
- Played pok-a-tok games
- Temples/Pyramids
- "Colossal Heads"



Maya, Aztec, & Inca

Maya

- Located primarily on Yucatan Peninsula
- Economy = Agriculture
- Govt. = City-states ruled by Kings
- Premier cities = Chichén Itzá, Tikal
- Strict social classes
 - Priests, Nobles, Warriors Upper class
- Polytheistic Religion
 - **Human Sacrifices**
 - Pyramid temples
- Achievements
 - Hieroglyphics
 - 365-day Calendar
 - Number system
 - Astronomy



Pyramid at Chichén Itzá

Inca

- **Developed in Andes Mountains**
- Economy = Agricultures
 - High-Altitude Farming; Terrace Farming
- Government = Emperor
 - Socialized Economy; Govt. controlled
- Premier Cities = Cuzco; Machu Picchu
- Religion = Polytheistic
 - Chief god Sun god
- Achievements
 - Quipus (Record-keeping); Engineering;
 - Vast Road network



Alpaca looking over Machu Picchu



Chinampas

Spanish invade Aztecs and Inca

Aztec

- **Located in Central Mexico**
- Economy = Agriculture
 - Chinampas floating gardens
- Government = Empire
 - o Trade & Tribute from conquered peoples
- Premier City = Tenochtitlan
 - Located on Lake Texcoco
- Religion = Polytheistic
 - Chief god Sun god
 - Rituals based on warfare
- Achievements
 - Causeways, Aqueducts, Dams, Canals, Pyramids

Trade Routes

Aided diffusion & exchange of culture/technology

- Silk Routes across Asia to Mediterranean Basin
- Maritime Routes across Indian Ocean
- Trans-Saharan routes across North Africa
- Western European sea & river trade
- South China Sea & lands of Southeast Asia

TRADE ROUTES AND GREAT EMPIRES IN THE MIDDLE AGES 1400-1492 TIBE TIME TIME FIRST FOUCORD FURS EMPIRE OF THE ATLANTIC WOLL SEXTH OCCEN HORDE LISSON WOLL SEXTH OCCEN HORDE LAWES COLORN HORDE A MONGOLIA PERING HORDE LISSON WOLL SEXTH OCCEN HORDE AND THE THE TIMEURTU SULTESANTE ARABIA CLUTH FORELLIN OF CHINA MANUAL SULTESANTE ARABI

East African Kingdoms

Axum

- Location near Ethiopian
 Highlands & Nile River
- Christian Kingdom

Zimbabwe

- Near Zambezi & Limpopo
 Rivers; Indian Coast
- City of "Great Zimbabwe" capital of prosperous empire

Japan

Geography

- Mountainous Archipelago
- 4 main islands
- o Proximity to China & Korea
- Sea of Japan/East Sea separates archipelago from Asian mainland

Chinese Influence

- Writing
- Architecture
- o Buddhism

Shinto

- Unique to Japan
- Importance of natural features, forces of nature, ancestors

Torii Gate (Shinto)

o State Religion; worship of Emperor

• Development of Feudalism

Samurai Warriors

The Eastern Hemisphere

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West African Kingdoms

Importance of **Gold & Salt** to trans-Saharan trade

- 1. Ghana
 - 1st Great Kingdom
- 2. Mali
- Mansa Musa
- o Islam
- Timbuktu becomes key Islamic City
- 3. Songhai

Animism

- Belief in nature spirits
- Most common African Religion
- Bantu Migrations
 - Population shifts
 - Bantu languages basis of most African languages



Economic Foundations

- Crusades lead to an increased demand in Middle Eastern goods
- More European goods produced for trade to Middle Eastern markets
- Credit & Banking develop to aid long-distance trade – Letters of Credit
 - New Accounting/Bookkeeping methods adopted (Arabic Numerals)

Art & Literature

- Focus on individuals & worldly matters in addition to Christianity
- Humanism
 - Celebrated the Individual
 - Renewed interest in Greek/Roman works
 - Supported by wealthy patrons
- Francesco Petrarch
 - o "Father" of Humanism
 - Writer of Sonnets
- Leonardo DaVinci
 - Mona Lisa & The Last Supper
- Michelangelo
 - o Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel & David

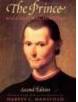


Italian City-States

- Disagreements between Church & Northern
 Italian city-states over usury (lending money
 w/ interest) leads to more secularization
- Florence, Genoa, & Venice grow wealthy:
 - proximity to trade routes
 - o distribution centers
 - independent; governed as Republics
- Wealthy merchants become active civic leaders
- Medici
 - Wealthy Florence family
 - Patrons of the Arts







Machiavelli

- The Prince
- Early modern treatise (written work dealing formally and systematically with a subject) on Government
- Supports Absolute Power of rulers
- "End justifies the means"
- Advises that one should not only do good if possible, but do evil when necessary

The Renaissance

Rebirth of arts and sciences

Northern Renaissance

- Growing wealth in Northern Europe supported Renaissance ideas.
- Northern Renaissance thinkers merged humanist ideas with Christianity = Christian Humanism
- The movable type printing press and the production and sale of books (e.g., **Gutenberg Bible**) helped disseminate ideas.
- Northern Renaissance Writers
 - Desiderius Erasmus The Praise of Folly (1511)
 - Sir Thomas More Utopia (1516)
- Northern Artists
 - o Dürer, Van Eyck, Hans Holbein the Younger, Bruegel

