

AP World History
Semester I Review Guide

Chapter 1 (Page 24-32)

1. What are some technological advances of the Paleolithic peoples?

2. What happened during the Neolithic revolution?

3. What are some of the effects of agriculture on society?

Chapter 2 (Page 33-66)

1. Who was Hammurabi?

What did he do?

2. Compare/Contrast the Indus, Egyptian and Mesopotamian river valley civilizations
All:

Indus:

Egyptian:

Mesopotamia:

3. What is the “mandate of heaven”

4. Who were the Olmec? Know characteristics of the society.

5. What was Teotihuacan? What is its significance?

6. How did civilizations in the Americas differ from civilizations in Egypt and Mesopotamia?

Chapter 3/4 (Page 73-132)

1. Be able to compare society and government in Athens and Sparta

2. What are the Vedas?

3. What are the following Chinese Emperors known for?

Han Wudi

Qin Shi Huangdi

4. What was the “warring states period” in China?

5. What are the basic beliefs for each of the following?

Legalism

Daoism

Confucianism

Buddhism

Hinduism

Islam

Judaism

Christianity

Zoroastrianism

6. Why are each of these men important?

Philip II

Alexander the Great

Xerxes

Darius

Constantine

Justinian

Chapter 5 (page 136-150)

1. What are the origins of Islam?

How did it become a world-wide religion?

Chapter 6 (page 151-172)

1. What is the Hagia Sophia?
2. What was the Hundred Years' War?
3. Describe the power of the Catholic Church during the Middle Ages
4. What are some of the accomplishments of the Tang and Song Dynasties in China?

Chapter 7 (page 173-186)

1. Be familiar with the following Mesoamerican societies from 600-1450 (government, religion, social structure, economic activities, etc)

Maya

Moche

Aztecs

Inca

Toltecs

2. What are the main differences between Classical Mesoamerica and post classical Mesoamerica?
3. Be familiar with the following vocabulary:
ayllus
Mit'a

Slash and burn agriculture

Stelae

Tribute system

Chapter 8 (page 187-216)

1. Be familiar with the following people
(accomplishments, roles, conquests)

Genghis Khan

Kublai Khan

2. How did China change under Mongol
control?

3. What are the characteristics of the
following Chinese dynasties?

Sui

Tang

Song

4. Compare & Contrast Korea, Japan,
China, and Vietnam

All:

Korea

Japan

China

Vietnam

5. After Genghis Khan's death, explain how the vast empire was divided up

Chapter 9 (page 217-233)

1. Compare and contrast societies in Africa from 600-1450.

2. Know the following key vocab/people and its significance to the time period
Stateless society

Mansa Musa

Marco Polo

Ibn Battuta

Mali

Swahili Coast

3. What was the motivation behind long distance trade? What were the consequences?

Chapter 10 (page 245-261)

1. What was the renaissance and why did it start in Italy?

2. What caused the Protestant Reformation?

3. What was the Catholic reformation?

4. What conflicts broke out as a result of the reformation?

5. How did the reformation lead to the scientific revolution and what new ideas were there?

6. What was the Enlightenment?

7. Be familiar with the following thinkers and their ideas:

Locke

Hobbes

Montesquieu

Rousseau

Smith

8. Compare and contrast capitalism and mercantilism

9. Know the following key vocab/people and its significance to the time period:

Humanism

Johann Gutenberg

Martin Luther and the 95 theses

Deism

Putting out system

Chapter 11/12 (page 262-289)

1. What was the Great Circuit? Be familiar with what was traded and where.

2. Be familiar with the key characteristics of the following kingdoms: Asante Kongo Dahomey Benin 3. Know the following key vocab/people and its significance to the time period: Encomienda Treaty of Tordesillas Middle Passage Olaudah Equiano Zheng He Bartholome de las Casas African Diaspora	
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