

World History
Chapters 1 and 2 Test Review
Prehistory, Egypt, and Mesopotamia

Name: _____

I) Define:

Hieroglyphics

Pharaoh

Menes

Polytheism

Ziggurat

Nebuchadnezzar

Moses

Empire

Cuneiform

City-state

Gilgamesh (*Epic of Gilgamesh*)

Monotheism

Ancient Egypt	Most famous for building _____ which were _____ for dead _____.
Sumerians	Many inventions (4 to know): Built _____ which were religious _____
Babylonians	Most famous for Hammurabi's _____. The sayings " _____ " and "written in _____ " come from it. Different punishments for different social classes.
Phoenicians	Made their money through _____. Used an _____, which was adopted by many other civilizations and we still use it today in America.
Assyrians	Known to be great soldiers because of their _____, which are soldiers who ride _____.

Chaldeans	Nebuchadnezzar rebuilt the city of _____. As a love letter to his wife, he also had the _____ built.
Persians	Remembered for having a large _____ and being religiously _____, kind of like the US is today. They also saw the creation of the _____ religion.
Hebrews	Father of the Hebrew people was _____ and they were later led out of _____ by _____. Called God _____. First king was _____, then _____, then _____. Solomon was the one to finally build the temple in Jerusalem.

- 1) What is the difference between Pre-history and History?
- 2) Where did the first humans likely show up?
- 3) What do the first four civilizations (Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, China) all have in common? (Hint: geography)
- 4) What role(s) did the pharaoh have in ancient Egypt?
- 5) What was main reason that the Nile River was so important to the Egyptians?
- 6) Explain what the "gift of the Nile" is.
- 7) What did the Egyptians use pyramids for?
- 8) Where did the oldest continuous civilization begin?
- 9) How did Egyptian and Sumerian writing differ?
- 10) What *type* of religion was most common in Mesopotamia?
- 11) Which group of people had a different religion? What was unique about it?
- 12) What is most important to remember about Hammurabi's Code?
- 13) What was the purpose of the code?
- 14) What is Zoroastrianism and what choice did it force the people of Persia to make?
- 15) Not a question, but you need to know the 4 early river valley civilizations and where they started. On Egypt notes.