

WHAP – Unit 1 Exam Study Guide

1. Describe how hunting and gathering societies are organized.
2. What is the Paleolithic age?
3. Describe characteristics of humans before civilization.
4. What does the Neolithic revolution cause?
5. Where does the Neolithic revolution happen first?
6. Why were metal tools and implements preferred of stone ones?
7. When does a society become a civilization?
8. What the development of writing systems cause within cultures?
9. What is the earliest civilization?
10. What is the significance of the Sumerians?
11. What is the political organization of the Fertile Crescent area between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
12. What are the differences and similarities between Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations?
13. What is the impact of Jewish monotheism?
14. What are the earliest areas of civilization that developed?
15. What are the differences and similarities between river valley civilizations and classical civs?
16. Describe the dynasties of China; note their similar and different characteristics.
17. What were the 'Sons of Heaven'?
18. Describe diff/sims between Qin and Zhou dynasty?
19. Describe Confucian beliefs.
20. What were the characteristics of Chinese art?
21. Explain some early forms of cultural diffusion in early China.
22. What contribution did the Aryan conquerors bring to India?
23. Diff/Sims between Mauryan and Gupta empires?
24. Explain the Indian caste system.
25. Sims/Diff between Confusions and Hindu values and religion.
26. Describe Hindu ethics.
27. Diff/Sims between Buddhism and Hinduism.
28. What is 'Nirvana', not the greatest early 90's grunge bands?
29. Describe the advantages of India's trading network and who they traded with?
30. Compare China and India in classical civilization.
31. What were the Greeks best known for?
32. What were the Romans best known for?
33. Diff/Sims between Greek and Indian politics.
34. Diff/Sims between Chinese and Roman political philosophy?
35. Diff/Sims between Roman Republic and Athenian Democracy.
36. Who was represented in the Roman Senate?
37. How did Roman Emperors prevent political and public unrest?
38. Describe briefly the characteristics of the Roman Empire?

39. What is the Socratic Method?
40. Describe the how the Greek Hellenistic period forwarded the progress of math and science?
41. What was Hellenistic society best known for?
42. Compare Chinese, Greek and Roman architecture.
43. Compare and describe Greek and Roman agriculture.
44. What were Roman slaves used for?
45. How and why did the Greeks and Romans depend on slavery?
46. Who were the Eastern Sub-Saharan African Kingdoms influenced by?
47. What type of advantages did Nomadic invaders have over large Empirical armies?
48. What other civilizations start devolving around 600 CE?
49. What was the faith of early Japanese culture?
50. Compare and contrast the fall of the Gupta to Rome.
51. What part of Indian culture survived the most after the Huns invaded?
52. Name some of the important symptoms of Roman decline.
53. What are the lessons learned from the decline of the Han and Roman empires?
54. Why did the eastern Romans not decline as fast?
55. In what direction does religion take after 200ce?
56. Describe major differences between Christianity, Hinduism, and Buddhism.
57. What is the main underlying theme of Buddhism?
58. Compare Hinduism and Christianity?
59. Compare Hinduism and Buddhism and Roman Christianity.
60. Monasticism first developed in Italy under whom?
61. What would be a good definition of Barbarian by 600ce?