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Midterm Study Guide



Use the following to answer the questions. Use to study for the World History Midterm:

- Textbook: Chapters 1-6
- Study Smart Lesson Summaries: Chapters 1-6
- Benchmark Notecards: Chapters 1-6

True or False:

- Historians cannot learn about people from the past if they do not have written records.
- The United States has a market economy, in which each person makes choices about what to make, sell, and buy.
- Many scientists think that the first human-like beings originated in Eastern Europe.
- The first civilizations developed in river valleys.
- The land bridge that existed between Asia and North America is now the Bering Strait.
- Sargon conquered all of the peoples of Mesopotamia, creating the world's first empire that lasted more than 200 years.
- The Egyptians traded goods such as wheat, gold, and tools to the Phoenicians for much-needed wood.
- During the New Kingdom, pharaoh Thutmose III's armies conquered many areas, and slavery became more widespread in Egypt.

Answer the following. Use to quiz yourself after you locate the answers:

- Does history or prehistory refer to the era of time before people developed writing?
- Did an event that occurred in the year 500 B.C. happen before an event that took place in 750 B.C.? Explain.
- Describe the Julian calendar
- Describe Gregorian calendar
- What is the study of fossils from prehistoric times called?
- What term describes a group of 100 years?
- What term describes a group of 1000 years?
- Are Cave paintings from prehistoric eras considered primary or secondary sources?

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- Which basic theme in geography describes the movement of people, ideas, and goods?
- What imaginary horizontal line circles the middle of the Earth like a belt and runs East/West?
- What is the longitude of the Prime Meridian?
- Which term describes the names of all of the lines on maps and globes that help you find places on the Earth?
- What type of economy did many hunter-gatherer groups have?
- When did the Paleolithic period begin?
- What are people who travel from place to place to locate food and survive called?
- Name two developments/achievements that occurred during the Paleolithic Age
- What significant, major change took place during the Neolithic Age?
- What was the most important and long lasting effect that the Agricultural Revolution had on people's lives?
- Why was the discovery of bronze an important breakthrough at the end of the Neolithic Age?
- Which was an ancient writing system that involved cutting wedge-shaped marks into clay?
- What is the Chaldean Empire also sometimes called?

- What is the Sumerian temple to honor their chief god called?
- Which part of Babylon became known as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
- What did the Hittites teach the Assyrians that helped make their army stronger?
- Who wrote a legal code in ancient Mesopotamia that covered most areas of daily life?
- What is a reason that the Nile has been called "the lifeblood" of Egypt?
- Which type of government would best describe the type of government in Egypt after 3100 B.C.?
- What do ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt have in common?
- What did Egyptians study to learn how to obtain life after death?
- Name an invention the Egyptians developed while building the pyramids
- For which Pharaoh was The Great Pyramid of Giza built?
- Which Egyptian ruler built many new temples during the New Kingdom period?
- Which ruler avoided military conquests and expanded Egypt's economy?
- What was the Egyptian invention to prevent the pharaoh's body from decomposing called?
- What term describes a line of rulers that passes power from father to son?
- Which person did the Israelites ask to choose a king for them?
- Who was a model of dedication to family for Jewish girls to imitate?
- What term describes the faith of the Israelites?
- According to the Hebrew Bible, who was the father of the leaders of the 12 tribes of Israel?
- From what did the Hebrew Bible state that Daniel's faith in God protected him?