

Your first test will be over early man and the River Valley Civilizations. Mesopotamia will not play a substantial role on this exam, as you have already been assessed on Mesopotamia with your brochures/quiz. You may see questions from your reading quizzes repeated on this exam. It will consist of short answer and multiple choice questions.

EARLY MAN

Understand BC/BCE and AD/CE dating systems

Archaeologist

Paleontologist

Origins of Humans

Where they began

How they lived

How they traveled

Lascaux Cave Discovery

Neolithic Revolution

For each of the river valley civilizations, understand how the water patterns affected a) development of each civilization and b) the culture of the civilization.

EGYPT -

Egypt

Governmental Structure

Importance of Location

Nile/Desert

Religion

Architectural Achievements – Old and New Kingdoms

Hieroglyphics – Purpose and knowledge thereof

Invaders

Akhenaten's religious reforms

Importance of King Tut

INDIA

Location of India

Natural Features

Rivers? Mountains? Ocean?

Language

What is it called? What is it like?

Harappan Civilization

Main Cities

General Time Frame

Seals

Government

The Aryans

Arrival

Beginnings in India

Religions

Hinduism

Religious Texts

Religion and the Caste System

Basic Beliefs

Reincarnation, Karma, Dharma, Nirvana

Buddhism

The Story of Buddha/ Origins of Buddhism

Basic Beliefs

4 Noble Truths and 8 Fold Path

Understand Similarities and Differences of Buddhism and Hinduism

CHINA

Language

Location

Natural Resources

Thoughts

Taosism, Confucianism, Legalism

Founders (if applicable)

Basic Beliefs

Sun Tzu

Dynastic Cycle