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Study Guide for WHI.2

**WHI.2a**

1. Where do scientists believe early people / Homo Sapiens first emerged?
2. What helped early people of the Old Stone Age migrate from Asia to North America?
3. How did Paleolithic humans get food?
4. How did early man adapt to better fit his surroundings?
5. What made humans need shelter?
6. What were two adaptations to a cold climate?
7. What were two adaptations to the environment and the search for food?

**WHI.2b**

1. What was the period called before writing?
2. What was the Old Stone Age called?
3. What kinds of tools were used in the Paleolithic Period?
4. Describe the nomadic lifestyle of Paleolithic man
5. What types of groups were typical hunter-gatherer societies?
6. Where did hunter-gatherer societies develop?
7. Where were plants and animals located?
8. What Era was fire discovered?
9. What were some benefits and uses for fire?
10. What Era was cave art created?
11. List all the characteristics of the Paleolithic Period (all 6)
12. What materials were used to make jewelry in the Paleolithic Period?

**WHI.2c**

1. What was the New Stone Age called?
2. What characterized the New Stone Age?
3. What was the Neolithic Revolution?
4. What made it possible for Neolithic people to live as farmers?
5. What kind of societies did humans settle into during the Neolithic Era?
6. What was the benefit of agricultural productivity?
7. Draw out the chart comparing the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras

**WHI.2d**

1. Who studies past cultures by locating and analyzing human remains or artifacts?
2. What is the process that tells archaeologists how old something is?
3. What does carbon dating do?
4. What is an artifact?
5. Where is Stonehenge located?
6. Where are Aleppo and Jericho located?
7. Where is Catalhoyuk located?

**WHI.3a**

1) What geographic feature did early civilizations arise along?

2) What was the area of good farmland from Mesopotamia to the Mediterranean Sea?

3) What rivers were next to Mesopotamia?

4) What does “Mesopotamia” mean?

5) What did the rivers of China provide?

6) What was another name for China’s Huang He River?

7) What two geographic features made China more isolated?

8) Where did the Hebrews and Phoenicians settle along?

9) Where were many Phoenician colonies located?

**WHI.3b**

1) What were two written law codes from ancient river valley civilizations?

2) What was the first major set of written laws?

3) What was a main idea of Hammurabi’s Code?

4) Who was at the bottom of social structures?

5) Who mostly made up the labor force?

6) What were the hereditary rulers of Egypt?

7) What was Egypt’s government?

8) What is a Theocracy?

9) In which two civilizations did higher class women have more power than lower class women?

10) Which civilization increased trade throughout southern Europe and North Africa?

11) What was China’s line of rulers from the same family called?

**WHI.3c**

1) What is it called when a religion only has one god?

2) Who were the first people to practice monotheism?

3) What distinguished the Hebrews from other ancient peoples?

4) What is it called when a religion has many gods?

5) Did Egypt have a monotheistic or polytheistic religion?

6) Who had a belief in life after death?

7) What did Egyptians build to be tombs for their pharaohs?

8) Who ruled the government in Egypt?

9) What were the temples in Mesopotamia called?

10) From where did the Chinese believe that their rulers received their authority?

11) What is the Mandate of Heaven?

**WHI.3d**

1) Who created the first monotheistic religion?

2) Who can the Hebrews trace their beginnings back to?

3) Who was the father of the Hebrew religion?

4) What was the religion of the Hebrew people?

5) What was the book of teachings for the Hebrew people?

6) What was the event called when Moses led the Hebrew people out of Egypt?

7) What was the Ten Commandments?

8) Which city was important for Judaism and the Hebrews?

9) What was the event called where many Jews were forced out of their homeland over 2,000 years ago?

**WHI.3e**

1) What was another name for Paleolithic Man’s cave drawings?

2) What was the name for people in a civilization who could read and write?

4) Why did the Egyptians develop Hieroglyphics?

7) Who created the first alphabet in the world?

8) Why did the Phoenicians create their alphabet?

9) Why was the Chinese writing system difficult to learn?

10) Name these civilizations’ writing systems:

* Sumer / Mesopotamia:
* Egypt:
* Phoenicians:
* China:

**WHI.4a**

1) Who founded the Persian Empire?

2) How did the Persians treat the traditions and customs of the people they conquered?

3) Why was the Persian attempt to expand into Greece unsuccessful?

4) What helped supply the Persian army no matter how far they traveled?

7) Which empire’s government was an Imperial Bureaucracy?

8) What was the religion of the Persian Empire?

9) Was Zoroastrianism monotheistic or polytheistic?

10) What were the opposing forces called in the Persian Empire?

**WHI.4b**

1) What physical barriers protected India?

2) What mountain range separated India from China?

3) What two countries were separated by the Himalaya Mountains?

4) What river were the ancient sites of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro located near?

5) Who came into India through the Khyber Pass?

6) Who brought the Caste System to India?

7) Which Indian empire was the Golden Age of classical Indian culture?

8) What were the big accomplishments of the Gupta Empire of India?

9) Who was the first emperor of India’s Mauryan Empire?

10) Which Indian empire did Chandragupta ruler over?

11) Which Indian emperor helped expand the Mauryan Empire?

12) Which Indian emperor converted to Buddhism?

13) What did Asoka convert to, then spread throughout Asia?

14) What were the big accomplishments of India’s Mauryan Empire?

**WHI.4c**

1) What was the primary religion of India?

2) What is reincarnation?

3) What is karma?

4) What were the two sacred texts of Hinduism?

5) List the characteristics of Hinduism

**WHI.4d**

1) Where did Buddhism start?

2) Who founded Buddhism?

3) What were the two sacred beliefs / writings of Buddhism?

4) Which emperor embraced Buddhism?

5) Where did Buddhism spread to?

6) What is China’s major “religion”?

**WHI.4e**

1) Which river was important to the development of China?

2) What system meant that government jobs were given to people based on merit?

3) What were four Chinese trade goods along the Silk Road?

4) Why was the Great Wall of China constructed?

5) Who constructed the Great Wall of China?

6) What was the major trade route that linked China to the West?

7) Which country’s rulers claimed to rule under the Mandate of Heaven?

8) What is a dynasty?

**WHI.4f**

1) What country did Confucianism and Taoism start in?

2) What were the two major philosophies in China?

3) What symbol was used to express opposites in both Confucianism and Taoism?

4) List the characteristics of Confucianism

5) List the characteristics of Taoism