World History Review

Benchmark #1 Fall

Prehistory to Civilization

1. What was does Paleolithic and Neolithic mean?
2. How were people living till around 10,000BC?
3. What was the biggest change between the Paleolithic and the Neolithic time period?
4. What do we use to help us figure out information about this time period?
5. What are the basic characteristics of a civilization?

Civilizations

1. Where are the 4 major ancient civilizations? Names of civilization.
2. Look at your chart and the chart on page 114. What are the languages (written) of each of the ancient civilizations?

Early Empires

1. What is the lasting achievement of the Phoenicians?
2. How were the Assyrians able to amass/control such a large land area so quickly? What tactics did they use?
3. How were the Persians different from that of the Assyrians, especially in the treatment of conquered peoples?

Greeks

1. What kept the Greeks from being organized into one group of people? (was not related to any human aspect)
2. What form of government did the Greeks begin to develop that has become the most common form of government?
3. What are the 2 most important city-states?
4. What are at least 3 differences between the 2 rival city-states?
5. What group did the Greeks encounter and wage war against? (they came from the East, and one of our early empire peoples)
6. How did Alexander the Great get his name/title? Explain in detail.
7. What is the Hellenistic culture combining? What group of people were responsible for starting and spreading it? (hint : where is Alexander from)

Romans

1. How far did the Roman Empire extend at its height?
2. Who is Julius Caesar and what did he do?
3. What were things Romans used in architecture?
4. What were at least 5 different things that brought the downfall of Roman Empire?
5. What were some decisions that Constantine made?

Han and Indian Empire

1. What were the 2 Indian Empires?
2. Who was the greatest leader in the Han Empire?
3. What were some things that Wudi did in China that would be used for long periods of time?

Important People and Terms

1. Theocracy
2. Democracy
3. Hammurabi
4. Mandate of Heaven
5. Ten Commandments
6. Pharaohs
7. Monotheism
8. Polytheism
9. Abraham
10. Torah
11. Mesopotamia
12. Siddhartha Guatama
13. Muhammad
14. Socrates
15. Plato
16. Aristotle
17. Alexander the Great
18. Pope
19. 5 Pillars
20. Reincarnation

Religions: You need to know who started, main beliefs, written book, leaders/ prophets

1. Judaism
2. Hinduism
3. Buddhism
4. Confucianism
5. Christianity
6. Islam