



# WHAP Unit 0 Guided Notes

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## Basic Chronology

The **Neolithic Revolution** was the domestication of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Because we had a food \_\_\_\_\_, global population grew.

A few common political and social structures developed during this time:

1. Most rulers for most of history ruled with \_\_\_\_\_ power.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Explain: How did this originate?*

What were the four **River Valley Civilizations**?

- \_\_\_\_\_ city-states
- \_\_\_\_\_ Valley
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Continuities in State Building

Continuity	List ONE illustrative example
1. Use _____ to gain legitimacy	
2. Create monumental _____ and _____	
3. Make sure the state controls important _____ systems	
4. Build _____	

There are two common issues that arise for leaders:

- How to treat “\_\_\_\_\_?”
  - *Explain: What is one example of how a leader treated “others” to maintain power?*
- How to deal with \_\_\_\_\_?
  - *Explain: What is one example of how a leader dealt with resistance to maintain power?*

## **Common Causes of Decline**

- Your leadership grows \_\_\_\_\_ over time
- Your empire was too \_\_\_\_\_
  - People in outlying regions feel disconnected from the \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to local leaders.
  - Running an empire is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It becomes difficult to secure large \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Rise of Modern Religions**

### **Confucianism**

“Confucianism is the single most important continuity in \_\_\_\_\_ history.”

Confucianism is based on relationships in which the superior is supposed to act \_\_\_\_\_ and the inferior is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

The government is run by \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ who earned their position by passing a civil service exam.

*Explain: How does this make China more socially mobile than other civilizations?*

### **Hinduism**

Hindu society is organized by a strict \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Judaism**

Judaism (and Hinduism) are religions that are historically associated with a particular \_\_\_\_\_ group.

*Explain: What is a universalizing religion?*

## **Buddhism**

The Buddha rejected the caste system, which made Buddhism popular amongst \_\_\_\_\_ classes and \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Christianity**

*Explain: Why did Christianity establish a separation between church and state?*

## **Islam**

1. Muhammad was both a religious and a \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ leader.
2. Islam highly valued \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Extensive Trade Networks Developed**

### Silk Road

- Trade was expensive and reserved for \_\_\_\_\_ goods because domesticated animals could not hold as many goods.
- Trade was held together by \_\_\_\_\_.

### Saharan Trade

- Trade was made possible after the introduction of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trade led to the rise of powerful kingdoms in \_\_\_\_\_ Africa.

### Indian Ocean Trade

- Trade was made possible after technology developed to harness the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (like lateen sails.)
- Trade included both luxury and \_\_\_\_\_ goods because \_\_\_\_\_ could carry more goods.