

## Ch. 2

1. Hammurabi was remembered most for creating what?
2. Why is the Phoenician alphabet so important to us today? How did the Phoenician alphabet work?
3. What accomplishment is Darius (the first one) most known for in the Persian Empire?
4. What was the religion of the Persian Empire?
5. What accomplishment was Sargon, the leader of the Akkadians, known for achieving in 2340 B.C. and what importance did it have?
6. Who created cuneiform?
7. What were the 3 time periods of ancient Egypt?
8. What contribution are the Israelites known for (think about religion)?
9. What was the main type of writing Egyptians used?
10. What is mummification?
11. Who was Egypt's first female Pharaoh?
12. Which pharaoh is known for having a famous tomb because it was the only one discovered that wasn't disturbed?
13. Which invaders brought the Middle Kingdom of Egypt to an end?
14. What is Amenhotep known for trying to force on the Egyptians?
15. What is a theocracy?
16. What is an empire?

## Chapter 3

1. What is karma?
2. Who were the Aryans?

3. What is Sanskrit?
4. Who created the caste system?
5. Why is Buddhism seen by some to be a philosophy and not a religion?
6. What is the cause of suffering according to Buddhism?
7. Who is Siddhartha Gautama?
8. What can be said of the time in China when Confucius lived? Was it peaceful? Violent? Stable? etc.
9. What do Buddhists need to follow in order to reach enlightenment and end desire?
10. According to Hindu beliefs, what is the form of ultimate reality that you reach or merge with after death?(Hint: its also the name of the supreme being)
11. What are the 5 constant relationships in Confucianism?
12. How many gods and goddesses do Hindus worship? (Tens, Hundreds, or Thousands?)
13. What is reincarnation?
14. What does Buddha's name mean?
15. What is nirvana?
16. What is the main belief of Legalism?
17. How do Buddhists end desire as discussed in the Four Noble Truths?
18. What is an ideograph?
19. What was the Silk Road?

20. What was the Mandate of Heaven?

21. What did farmers discover digging a well in 1974, 35 miles east of Xian?

## **Chapter 4**

1. What were the epic poems the Iliad and Odyssey about? Who was the hero for each story?

2. How did Alexander become king of Macedonia and how old was he?

3. Which city-state of Greece was known for democracy?

4. What is another name for a city-state?

5. Which empire did Alexander conquer?

6. What was Spartan society based on?

7. What was the first Greek state?

8. What was the Hellenistic Age and what does Hellenistic mean?

9. What age or time period was the result of Alexander's conquests?

10. What kind of government did Sparta have? What is the definition for this type of government?

11. What were the Iliad and Odyssey stories known as?

12. Where did the Greek gods live?

13. What is the name for an open area in a Greek city-state that was used as a market or meeting place?

14. Which term means "To imitate Greeks"?

15. Which kingdom was ruled by Phillip II?

16. Who were the 3 main Greek philosophers?

17. What was Pheidippides famous for?

18. Who is Achilles?

## **Chapter 5**

1. What is the definition of a republic?

2. How many people were in the Roman Senate and how long did they serve?

3. How did Julius Caesar die?

4. What was the Pax Romana?

5. What did Diocletian do when he recognized that the empire was too large for one ruler?

6. Who was the first Roman emperor?

7. What did Marc Antony and Cleopatra do after being defeated by Octavian?

8. What was Spartacus famous for doing?

9. Who were the Patricians?

10. What is a dictatorship?

11. Who were the plebeians'?

12. What was a triumvirate?

## **Chapter 6**

Define/describe/or elaborate on the terms below:

Allah

Mohammed

Muslim

Mecca

Hajj

Jihad

Sunni

Shia

Saladin

Mosque

5 Pillars of Islam

## **Chapter 11**

1. Where did the Anasazi tribe live?
2. Why did the Aztecs practice human sacrifices?
3. What was the Aztec capital?
4. What impact did the lack of a writing system have on the Incas?
5. What was the name for the agreement Hiawatha was known for helping to create? Why was it created?
6. Which tribe had to adapt to cold and harsh climates?
7. What impact did disease have on the Aztecs and Incas?
8. Who were known for building earth mounds?

9. Why did the Aztec initially welcome the Spanish?
10. Why were buffalo important to the plains Indians? What did they use them for?
11. What is the term given to Mexico and Central America before the Spaniards arrived?
12. What did the Mayans predict would happen in 2012 by using their calendar?
13. What were pueblos?
14. What is a tribute?
15. What importance did maize have for Native Americans?