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APWH AMSCO 6: "Early American Civilizations"

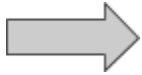
Do your vocab definitions on the last page of this packet first. Then answer the following questions, using COMPLETE SENTENCES, your own words, and citing specific details from the reading.

Missed something? Want to Review? Haiku!: www.myhaikuclass.com/mswardo/apwh

VOCAB DUE: Monday 9/24 A, Tuesday 9/25 B

REST OF PACKET DUE AND QUIZ: Wednesday 9/26 A, Thursday 9/27 B

(Format: Multiple Choice, Vocab, Short Answer, Map)



BIG QUESTION: *How similar the cultures of the Americas to those of Afro-Eurasia, even with thousands of miles of continent and ocean spreading them?*

Part 1: Map and Review

1. MAP Label the following map (using your AMSCO chapter or Survival Guide) this may be on the quiz

Mexico

Guatemala

Peru

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean



REMEMBER - VOCAB LIST DUE THE CLASS BEFORE THE QUIZ! WORK ON PACKET A BIT EACH DAY!

2. REVIEW Answer the following review questions. Some of them may appear on the quiz.

- a. (AMSCO 1) What were important native crops to the first American civilizations?

- b. (AMSCO 1) Where did the Chavin originate? Summarize their society politically, socially, religiously.

- c. (AMSCO 1) How were the Olmec foundational to civilizations like the Maya and Aztec? Describe at least three ways.

THE MOCHE

- 1. When and where were the Moche people located?

- 2. What examples of sophisticated structures were found in the Moche culture?

- 3. What was the Moche economy based on? Give specific examples.

- 4. What role did ayllus play in Moche culture?

- 5. What are some characteristics of the Moche religion?

- 6. What are some reasons for the decline of Moche culture?

MESOAMERICA

7. When and where was the city of Teotihuacan founded? List important characteristics that defined the city.

8. What was the economy of Teotihuacan based on?

9. Why did the city of Teotihuacan decline?

THE MAYANS

10. When did the Mayan people first begin to establish settlements? What time period is considered the “Classical Period”?

11. Where was the Mayan culture located?

12. What two types of agriculture did the Mayans practice? **Describe** both types.

a.

b.

13. Study the photograph of the Mayan pyramid on pg. 115. What other cultures utilized similar structures?

14. What type of government organizations did the Maya rely on?

15. What opportunities did Mayan women have in the government?

16. What did Mayan city-states typically fight over?

17. What did the Mayan believe about their kings?

18. What are the important characteristics of Mayan religious beliefs?

19. Why are the Mayan people sometimes referred to as the “Greeks of the New World?”

20. Describe 5 cultural/technological/intellectual achievements of the Mayan people.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

21. Use the chart at the top of pg. 117 to answer the following:

a. What writing system is thought to be the youngest?

b. What system had the most symbols?

c. What system had the least number of symbols?

d. What system(s) read right to left?

22. What reasons are attributed to the decline of the Maya civilization?

23. Use the chart at the bottom of pg. 117 to answer the following. How did the Romans and Mayans compare concerning environmental problems relating to:

a. Wetlands:

b. Weather:

c. Crop production:

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

24. How have scholars' views of Mayan culture changed (evolved) over time? GIVE DETAILS YON HOOLIGANS! :)

Part 4: SAQ Practice (worth 5 points) and Multiple Choice

Please answer each part of the question that follows using complete sentences and specifics. This is just practice, so do your best! Then briefly jot down a few ideas you would write about for the other SAQ question.

1. SAQ Practice: Write a complete response to the SAQ (number 2 on page 122) below.

Answer all parts of the question that follows. Use complete sentences and specific details. PROVE YOUR ANSWER!

A. Identify and fully explain ONE piece of evidence demonstrating the power of religion in the Mayan civilization.

B. Identify and fully explain ONE similarity between Mayan religion and the religion in ancient Sumer.

C. Identify and fully explain ONE difference between Mayan religion and the religion in ancient Sumer.

2. **SAQ Prep:** Outline an answer for SAQ 1 (on page 122). You do not need to answer in complete sentences, but jot down information you would discuss (vocab/examples) so you COULD answer this question if you saw it on your quiz.

A.

B.

C.

MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWERS: *Many of these questions may appear on the reading quiz!* AMSCO 3

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

VOCAB LIST - THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS (CH. 6): *Use your textbooks to define the following words. It is also highly recommended that you make flashcards to better help you study.*

1. Ayllus: _____

2. Caracol: _____

3. Olmec: _____

4. Mayan: _____

5. Moche: _____

6. Slash and Burn Agriculture: _____

7. Teotihuacan: _____

8. Tribute: _____
