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APWH | Semester 1 Benchmark Exam Study Guide

DUE/EXAM DATE: _____

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The Benchmark Exam will cover ALL material from the first quarter. This includes ALL in class notes, vocabulary, and AMSCO reading packets. The exam format will be: multiple choice, short answer question, and one document based question. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CATCH UP ON ANY MATERIALS YOU ARE MISSING.** While you may study with others, you MAY NOT copy another's study guide. Make sure this is your own work.

WORLD RELIGIONS (Notes)

1. Rank the world religions from:

- Oldest to youngest :
- Most to least popular:

2. Which world religions are:

- Monotheistic:
- Polytheistic:
- Nontheistic:

3. Which world religions:

- Began in the Middle East:
- Began in South Asia:
- Began in East Asia:

4. Describe/summarize the philosophies and overall significant beliefs of:

- Hinduism:
- Judaism:
- Confucianism:
- Buddhism:
- Christianity:
- Islam:
- Sikhism:
- Animism:

EARLY HUMAN HISTORY (Notes and AMSCO 1)

5. What are the defining (SOCIAL, POLITICAL, INTERACTIONS W/ENVIRONMENT, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL) characteristics of the:

- Paleolithic Age:
- Mesolithic Age:
- Neolithic Age:

6. What was the Neolithic Revolution? Why was it important to the development of civilizations? What are the POSITIVE and NEGATIVE consequences?

EARLY CIVILIZATIONS (Notes and AMSCO 2)

7. What are the four essential characteristics of a civilization?

8. Locate and label the four early river valley civilizations and their accompanying rivers on the map below.



9. What was the importance of Hammurabi's Code of Law? What does it tell us about early Mesopotamia?

10. What did the four early river valley civilizations have in common (think politically and religiously).

11. Why was the Mandate of Heaven created? What was it, how did it work?

CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN WORLD: *Greece, Rome, Persia* (Notes and AMSCO 4, 5)

12. Describe the typical political structures and organization of Classical Greece.

13. How were Sparta and Athens similar/different:

- In treatment of women:

- In achievements:

- Politically:

14. What was the cause and effect of:

- The Persian Wars:

- The Peloponnesian Wars:

15. What was Alexander the Great's legacy?

16. How was the Roman Republic organized? (Think politically, socially, economically). *Make sure to know who Plebeians, Magistrates, Consuls, Dictators, Senate, Tribunes were!*

17. What major problems plagued the Roman REPUBLIC leading up to its collapse?

17. Describe the role Julius Caesar played in the development of the Roman Empire?

18. What was religious life like in the Classical Mediterranean World prior to Christianity?

19. Why did Christianity spread so quickly throughout the Roman Empire?

20. How did the Roman Empire react to Christianity? What made them accept it?

CLASSICAL CHINA (Notes and AMSCO 5)

21. Who was Shi Huangdi and why was he important (what are his achievements)?

22. How was the time of the Qin dynasty an innovative, yet tightly controlled period in history?

23. What was the Han dynasty known for in Classical China? How did they achieve political success?

24. List and describe the three major belief/philosophical systems of Classical China. What are their unique differences and common characteristics?

CLASSICAL INDIA (Notes and AMSCO 5)

25. How should the political culture of early Classical India be characterized?

26. What was Alexander the Great's role in the development of Classical India (what happen when he invaded)?

27. What were the three ruling groups/dynasties in Classical India? What are the important characteristics for each one?

28. Describe the five social classes of the Indian caste system (in order of high status to low status).

29. What was unique about the Indian caste system, when compared to other social structures in the Classical World?

30. How were merchants treated in Classical India as opposed to Classical China?

EARLY AMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS (Notes and AMSCO 6)

31. Describe the political organization of the Mayan civilization.

32. Describe the social organization of the Maya.

33. What role did religion play in the Mayan culture?

34. What role did the Olmec play in the Mayan civilization?

35. FOR SAQs:

- What does identify mean?
- What does explain mean?

36. FOR DBQs:

- What is a thesis? What paragraph(s) does it go in?
- What is context? What paragraph does it go in?
- At least how many documents do you need per main point? _____
- How many documents do you need to describe/use overall? _____
- Can you quote in DBQs? _____
- For your document analysis:
 - At least how many documents do you have to analyze? _____
 - What is Point of View:
 - What is Historical Situation:

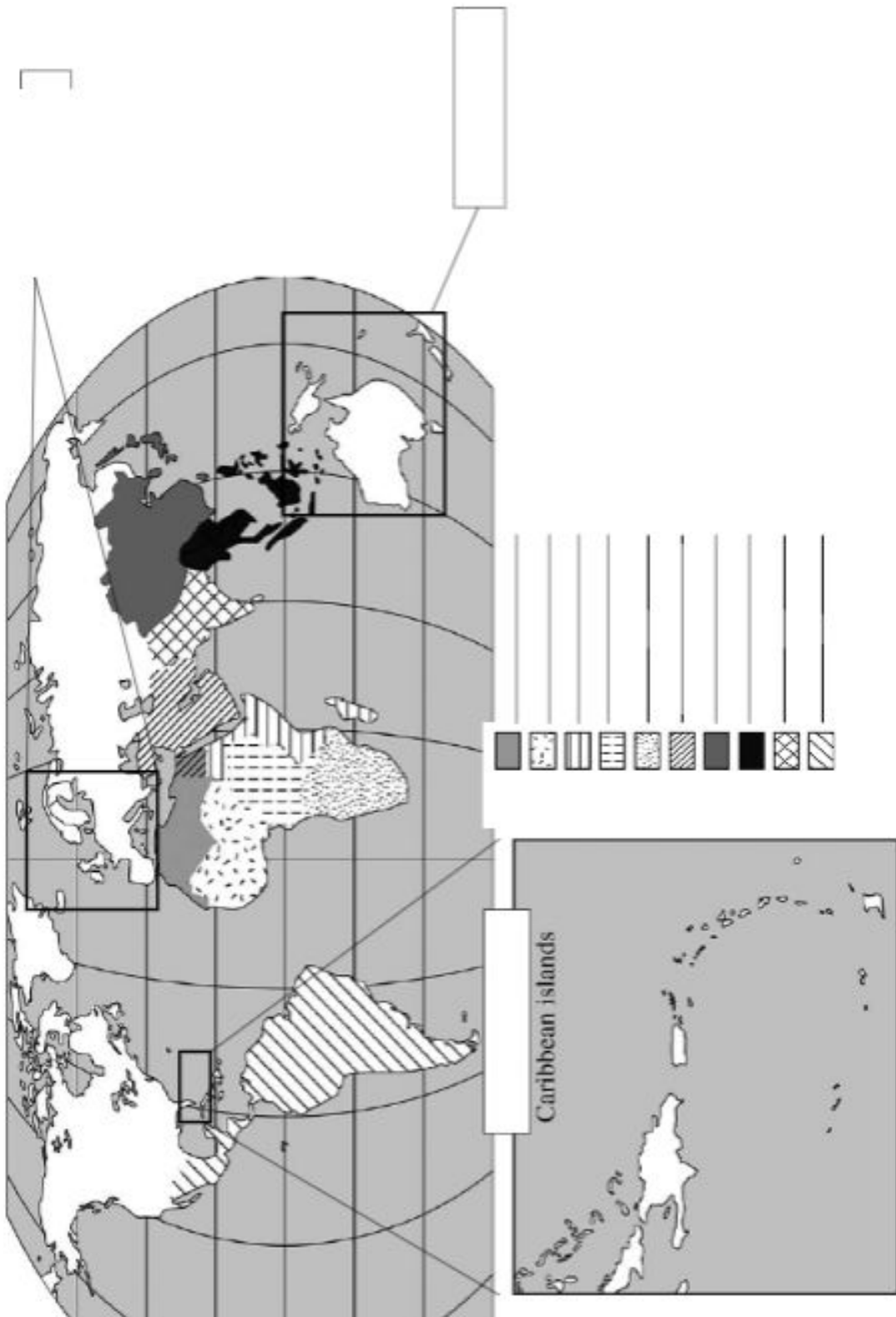
- What is Audience:
- What is Purpose:
- What is Significance and when do you describe significance:

34. Know the World Regions Map (label on next page):

Oceania	Europe	Middle East	South Asia	East Asia	Southeast Asia
North Africa	East Africa	West Africa	Central Africa	Southern Africa	Latin America
Caribbean Islands					

Make sure to complete with specific details and STUDY! No Late Passes on the study guide allowed!

SELECTED WORLD REGIONS



Now study your study guide! Don't forget you still need to know ALL VOCAB WORDS!