

AP WORLD HISTORY

Summer Assignment 2018

Dr. Shelnutt

(**NOTE:** Student will need to check out the text from the library prior to summer break and prior to working on the summer assignment. A text should be available by May 23.)

Text: *The Earth and Its People*

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Due Date: First day of class of the 2018-2019 academic year. ***No late work accepted.***

Read: Chapters 1-2 of the text.

Study Guides: For *each chapter* you are to complete the study guides. Questions from the study guide ought to be answered using your textbook. However, due to new editions of the text, some of the first few questions might not be found in the textbook. In such cases, use other sources (i.e. the internet) to answer those questions. ***If answers are available in the text, but copied from other sources (i.e. internet), this will be considered plagiarism and no credit will be given for the entire assignment (that chapter study guide).*** The study guides will act as tools for you to use in studying for chapter test in this class, and as review guides as you review for the AP exam. You must write out your answers (typically on a separate sheet of paper); no typed assignments will be accepted. All work must be your own; these are not group assignments.

Geography Identification: As part of this packet you have been given a list of 50 places of geographic importance. You will best test on you ability to identify each of these on a map provided to you. This test will be given within the first week of the school year (and could be given as early as the second day of class).

Be sure to put your name on any and all assignments you turn in. ***No late work accepted.***

Assignments subject to change at instructor's discretion.

NOTE: If at some point you decide you no longer desire to be enrolled in A.P. World History, please contact your counselor ***immediately*** so that they may assist you in your re-assignment.

GEOGRAPHY IDENTIFICATION

AP World History

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North America
South America
Europe
Asia
Oceania (Australia)
Antarctica
Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Mediterranean Sea
Indian Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Caribbean Sea
Gulf of Mexico
Red Sea
Arabian Sea
South China Sea
Sea of Japan
North Sea
Persian Gulf
Caspian Sea
Black Sea
Sea of Bengal
Baltic Sea
Mississippi River
Ohio River

Nile River
Amazon River
Yangtze River
Congo River
Niger River
Volga River
Danube River
Indus River
Euphrates River
Tigris River
Ganges River
Caucasus
Alps
Appalachian Mtns
Rocky Mtns
Himalayas
Urals
Andes
Siberia
Sahara Desert
Gobi Desert
Cape of Good Hope
Panama Canal
Cape Horn
Bering Strait

CHAPTER 1 STUDY GUIDE

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1. Charles Darwin argued that over long periods of time species changed in order to survive.
What did Darwin call this process?
2. Current archaeological theory supports Louis and Mary Leakey's discovery that the cradle of humanity is located where?
3. Humans are members of a family of primates known as _____.
4. Which group of people believed that humans emerged from a hole in the earth?
5. Modern research has found what percentage of human DNA to be identical to that of apes?
6. Australopithecine "Lucy" was found where?
7. List 4 ways in which preliterate societies transmitted their culture.
8. How did the shifts in climate during the Great Ice Age affect plants and animals?
9. To whom did the largest brains of the early hominids belong?
10. Which of the hominids first developed speech, probably about 50,000 years ago?
11. When populations migrated from Africa and populated the world's landmasses, what physical adaptation occurred?
12. The land masses that became isolated from other habited areas were _____ and _____.
13. What is meant by culture?
14. Which era is associated with the rise of agriculture?
15. What is the first recognizable cultural activity of human beings?
16. How was travel *between continents* in early human diasporas accomplished?
17. Around what was most early human activity centered?
18. How did *Homo habilis* primarily get their meat?
19. It is believed that many species of large mammals may have disappeared between 40,000 and 13,000 years ago because of what activity of humans?
20. Who were the first regular producers of tools?
21. Since the foraging lifestyle was not particularly unpleasant or hard, foragers had a great deal of time left for what 3 activities?
22. Of what do we think cave art is generally representative? (i.e. What is it? What was its purpose?)
23. The earliest representation of cave art discovered is in _____.
24. The Agricultural Revolutions occurred in which era?
25. Why did women play a major role in the transition to crop cultivation?
26. The earliest transition to agriculture was the _____.
27. What does swidden agriculture describe?
28. Most early agricultural communities had a staple crop based on _____ or _____.
29. Rice was first grown in which area?
30. Scholars feel that early domestication of animals provided what 4 products/services?
31. Why did the American continents contain very few domesticated animals?
32. What was the greatest change caused by the gradual adoption of agriculture?
33. How did pastoralism differ from animal husbandry?
34. Why was farming probably a more difficult way of life than foraging?
35. On what did the religions of farming communities tend to focus?
36. Recent discoveries of large stones and burial chambers may indicate _____ _____.
37. What do experts say was the main use of megaliths?
38. By what were matrilineal societies defined?
39. The Indo-European languages included what 4 languages?
40. What was a significant difference between Jericho and Çatal Hüyük buildings?
41. For what was metalworking in the late Neolithic period was used?
42. What are the criteria for "civilization?"

43. On what did agriculture in Mesopotamia depend?
44. The earliest historically documented people of Mesopotamia were the _____.
45. List 4 languages/dialects included in the Semitic family of languages.
46. To what does the term *city-state* refer?
47. In Mesopotamian cities, _____ housed the cult of the deity or deities.
48. In the third millennium B.C.E., who was the political ruler in Sumer? (what term/title)
49. List 4 accomplishments of the first dynastic king, Sargon of Akkad.
50. What motivated Mesopotamian conquests of far-reaching territories?
51. What was a means of distinguishing slaves in Mesopotamian society?
52. Historians can infer that Mesopotamian society was made up of how many classes?
53. List 4 characteristics about women in Mesopotamia.
54. From who did Mesopotamian priests inherit their positions?
55. What does the abundance of amulets in Mesopotamia suggest?
56. The first metal that the Mesopotamians used was _____.
57. How was cuneiform writing accomplished?
58. The culture that developed in Egypt was unique largely because of Egypt's natural _____ and essential _____.
59. List at least 4 of Egypt's natural resources.
60. According to Egyptian belief, the function assigned by the gods to the Egyptian kings was to maintain *ma'at*, which was what?
61. Egyptian writing was found in two forms. Describe these two forms.
62. Occupations in Egypt were generally _____. (How were they obtained?)
63. Describe 4 rights/social status women in Egypt seemed to have.
64. Why were the Egyptian kingship and religion closely intertwined?
65. Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley civilizations were all based on what?
66. The two main cities of early Indian civilization are _____ and _____.
67. The _____ system of writing has not been deciphered.
68. List the 4 components of the "system failure" that brought down the Indus Valley cities.

CHAPTER 2 STUDY GUIDE

1. What was loess?
2. Geographic determinism is shown in the build-up of the south in China more than the north. Why?
3. How did the Chinese acquire silk?
4. What does the practice of *feng shui* accomplish?
5. The first writing in China that has survived was etched in _____.
6. During the Shang period, why did ancestor worship become important?
7. List 4 characteristics of the supreme god Di in Shang religion.
8. The Shang elite were what part of society?
9. Other than oracle bones, one of the main sources of information on Shang China is _____.
10. The Mandate of Heaven meant that the ruler retained the right to rule as long as he remained what?
11. Compared with the Shang dynasty god, Di, the Zhou main god Tian was _____ and _____.
12. Significant insight into the Zhou period is available to scholars because of _____.
13. The poem which describes the reception of newborn aristocratic children, showing the difference between boys and girls, was found in which text?
14. Confucius most admired which political figure for maintaining harmony in his rule and being a dutiful servant of the state?
15. Why was the Eastern Zhou period first broken down into the Spring and Autumn period?
16. To Confucius, what was the fundamental element of society?
17. What was the Chinese political system that relied primarily on strict laws and punishments to compel people to behave called?
18. List 4 ways that Confucian philosophy attempts to create societal harmony.
19. Mengzi's belief in human nature was that people would do the right thing if what happened?
20. What 2 indigenous Chinese philosophies emerged from the Warring States Period?
21. How can the fundamental idea of Daoism can be summarized?
22. The later Eastern Zhou period is characterized by _____ and _____.
23. The concept of yin and yang represented the complementary nature of what?
24. What was Nubia's primary form of transportation for trade?
25. How did Nubia become a "corridor" for long-distance trade before 3000 B.C.E.?
26. What was the earliest political and economic influence on Nubia?
27. List 4 characteristics of Egyptian cultural influence on Nubia.
28. Why was the Nubian offer to aid Palestine a mistake?
29. Why did the center of power shift to Meroë in the fourth century B.C.E.?
30. In the Nubian kingdom's matrilineal system, the monarch who usually inherited the throne was the _____.
31. Celtic is a member of which language group?
32. By 300 B.C.E., Celtic people were found in what regions
33. Whose political organization was nonexistent; each group being regional and followed no one ruler.
34. What is a distinctive feature of Celtic military activity?
35. Who were the Druids?
36. One of the best text sources we have about the Celts was written by _____.
37. What were Celtic women's rights in terms of their husbands' estates?
38. Unlike other ancient cultures in Europe and western Asia, Celts believed in _____.
39. The cultural core of early Olmec civilization was located at _____ and _____.
40. Why did the Olmec lay out their cities in alignment with the paths of stars?
41. The makers of the "giant head" carvings in Mesoamerica were part of which civilization?
42. Why was Chavin de Huantar's location pivotal in its success?
43. What was the only domesticated beast of burden in the Andean region?