

FRESHMEN FINAL REVIEW SHEET

Chapter 1 Toward Civilization

Paleolithic Era – life style, tools, beliefs

Neolithic revolution

Artifacts

Historians

Geologists

Chapter 2 First Civilizations: Africa and Asia

River valley civilizations

Nile River

Pharaohs

Hieroglyphics

Pyramids

Tigris and Euphrates Rivers

Cuneiform writing

Hammurabi

Ziggurats

“Carriers of Civilization”

Hittites

Lydians

Hebrews

Chapter 3&4 Early Civilizations and Empires In India and China

“Mandate of Heaven”

Yellow River

Confucianism

Buddhism

Taoism

Legalism

Hinduism

Great Wall

Harappa and Mohenjo Daro

Caste system

Civil Service Exam

Silk Road

Chapter 5 Ancient Greece

City states

Geography Alexander the Great

Democracy/ direct democracy

Olympics

Athens

Sparta

Age of Pericles

Chapter 6 Ancient Rome and Christianity

Roman law

Republic

Herodotus

Punic Wars

Christianity

Pax Romana

Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire

Chapter 7 Civilizations of the Americas

Bering Strait Land Bridge

Aztec

Maya

Inca

Spanish conquest (see chapter 15 also)

Macchu Picchu

Chapter 8 The Rise of Europe

Feudalism

Manor economy

Vassals

Knights

Merchant guilds

Chapter 9 The High Middle Ages

Lay investiture

Magna Carta

Black Death

Crusades

Chapter 10 The Byzantine Empire and Russia

Byzantine Empire influence on Russia

Ivan the Terrible

Eastern Orthodox Church

Mongols

Justinian

Roman law preserved

Chapter 11 The Muslim World

Five Pillars of Islam

Koran

Hegira

Muhammad

Sunnis

Shiites

Chapter 12 Africa

Cultural diffusion

Climate zones

Gold-salt trade

Mansa Musa

Patrilineal

Matrilineal

East African trading states

Zimbabwe

Chapter 13 Spread of Civilization in East Asia

Marco Polo

Kublai Khan

Korea and cultural diffusion

Ethnocentrism

Samurai

Bushido

Shogun

Chapter 14 The Renaissance and Reformation

Italian city-states

Humanism

Classical design

Johann Gutenberg

Abuses in the church

John Calvin

Martin Luther

Henry VIII

Nicolaus Copernicus

Galileo

Chapter 15 The First Global Age: Asia

New technology

Treaty of Tordesillas

Treatment of the Indians

European countries which encouraged exploration

Chapter 16 The First Global Age: Europe, the Americas, Africa

Slavery

Disease

Christopher Columbus

Ferdinand Magellan

Sir Francis Drake

English Colonies in North America

Spanish Colonies in South America

Mercantilism

Chapter 17 The Age of Absolutism

Divine right of kings

Peter the Great

Catherine the Great

Louis XIV

Phillip II of Spain

THEMES FOR ESSAY QUESTIONS

Geography

Conflicts

Religion

Governments

Important people

Golden ages