

Understanding Our World  
Unit 1 Test Review

I. Format of the Exam

- A. 10 Fill in the Blank (2 points each)
- B. 20 Multi-Choice (2 points each)
- C. 10 Matching (2 points each)
- D. 1 Essay (20 points)

II. Information You Need To Know:

A. 30 Terms You May Need For This Test

- 1. Civilization
- 2. Culture
- 3. Monism
- 4. Menes
- 5. Division of Labor
- 6. Sanskrit
- 7. Calendars
- 8. Rosetta Stone
- 9. Pharaoh
- 10. Cultural Diffusion
- 11. City States
- 12. Hieroglyphics
- 13. Ziggurats
- 14. Empire
- 15. Cuneiform
- 16. Vedas
- 17. Papyrus
- 18. Monsoons
- 19. Reincarnation
- 20. Irrigation
- 21. Siddhartha Gautama
- 22. Amenhotep IV
- 23. Fertile Crescent
- 24. Sumerians
- 25. Bahgavad Gita
- 26. Hammurabi
- 27. Dynasty
- 28. Caste System
- 29. Monotheism
- 30. Polytheism

B. Key Information You May Need For This Test

- 1. Permanent settlements advanced the fastest
- 2. First civilizations generally developed along rivers

3. History began with the invention of writing
4. Hatschesput
5. Egyptian pyramids
6. Direction of flow of the Nile river
7. Farming in ancient civilizations
8. The Sumerian Civilization was the height of the ancient world
9. The arch was a key contribution of the Sumerians
10. How was Judaism spread
11. How was Christianity spread
12. How was Hinduism and Buddhism spread
13. How was Islam spread
14. Ancient Civilizations created a writing system, invented algebra, mummification, and inoculation
15. Describe the education of the Ancient Indian World
16. Describe the 3 kingdoms of Ancient Egypt
17. Describe the role of religion in the Ancient world

### C. Essays

1. Answer **ONE** of the following using the five paragraph essay with an introduction, body, and conclusion. (20 points)
  - a) Analyze the three river valley civilizations. Describe the contributions of each and select the river valley civilization you would prefer to live in and explain why.
  - b) How did religion affect the lives and development of the people in the first civilizations?
  - c) Why did so many advanced societies form in river valleys?
  - d) How did Egypt's geography contribute to its development of a great culture?
  - e) Discuss the factors that could bring down the type of empires discussed in this chapter.