**AP World Period 1/Unit 1**

**Study guide**

Review notes for Chapters 1-8

Look for: important cities, rulers, and new ideas. How are things the same across the world? How are they different?

Sample questions:

1. The term early history refers to the period before
2. Which of the following statements about Australopithecus is NOT true?
3. Many scholars believe that during the Paleolithic age the relationship between the sexes was marked by
4. With the development of languages, human beings were able to
5. One of the earliest Neolithic settlements was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was located at a freshwater oasis north of the Dead Sea and had a population of around two thousand.
6. Cities differed from Neolithic villages in two principal ways. First, cities were larger and more complex than Neolithic villages. The second difference was that
7. Which of the following best supports the conclusion that while most hunting-forging bands could make what they needed to survive, but not all groups were self-sufficient?
8. Eridu, Ur, Uruk, Lagash, Nippur, and Kish were all associated with
9. What individual believed that the gods had chosen him to “promote the welfare of the people . . . [and] to cause justice to prevail in the land”?
10. The later Mesopotamian people who built a large empire based on a powerful army with iron weapons and who made extensive use of terror were the?
11. The most influential ancient Indo-European migrants into southwest Asia were the

Terms and ideas you need to know as well as why they are important:

* Compound bows
* Iron Weapons
* Chariots
* Horseback Riding
* Ziggurats
* Pyramids
* Temples Defensive walls
* Streets and roads
* Sewage and water systems.
* Sculpture
* Painting
* Wall decorations
* Elaborate weaving
* Cuneiform
* Hieroglyphs
* Pictographs
* Alphabets
* Quipu
* The Epic of Gilgamesh
* Rig Veda
* Book of the Dead