

## World History - Unit 3 Test Review

1. What is the MOST important feature to the development of civilization in ancient Egypt?
2. What type of writing and architecture is specific to Egypt?
3. How did the people of Mesopotamia adapt to the geography in their region?
4. Which ancient civilization was MOST known for a code of written laws?
5. What civilization was known for its city-states, lunar calendar, and cuneiform writing?
6. Why did the Egyptians mummify people?
7. List four (4) contributions of ancient China.
8. Which feature was MOST important to the development of civilizations in the four River Valley civilizations?
9. Which activity in the Old Kingdom of ancient Egypt shows both a highly organized government and a belief in a king who represented the gods?
10. Describe the life of pastoral nomads

11. Across farming societies, and between farming societies and nomads, what did conflict and war tend to involve?
  
12. Did people need advanced technology before they could settle in one place and start a civilization? Explain.
  
13. Did pastoral nomads leave written records? How do we know about them?
  
14. What natural obstacles (land features) affected the River Valley civilizations? How did the obstacles affect the civilizations? Note: obstacle - a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
  
15. Describe the climate in the four River Valley civilizations.
  
16. How did people in the River Valley civilizations get their food?

### Essay Questions

17. How did metal change human lives?
18. What are the common characteristics of the River Valley civilizations? Why is each one necessary?
19. Pick one of the four River Valley civilizations to write about.

YOU WILL ANSWER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SAME CIVILIZATION.

How did the environment affect the civilization? (can be positive or negative)

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### VOCABULARY THAT WILL BE ASSESSED

civilization	specialization	social hierarchy	intensification
geographic luck	domestication	pastoralism	nomadic
scribe	laborer	polytheistic	elite
cultural diffusion	metallurgy	technology	bronze
kingdom	dynasty	population growth	conquest
tribute	noble	centralized authority	laws

# River Valley Civilizations Worksheet

**Word Bank-**  
The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers  
The Nile River  
The Indus River  
The Yellow River

This River System is...

This River System is...

This River System is...

This River System is...

(Yangtze)

Match the following river systems with the civilizations that started there...

1. \_\_\_ The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers      A. Chinese (Chinese and Mongols)
2. \_\_\_ The Nile River                              B. Indians (Aryans and Mauryan)
3. \_\_\_ The Indus River                            C. Egyptians (Egyptians and Nubians)
4. \_\_\_ The Yellow River                        D. Mesopotamians (Sumerians, Assyrians, Babylonians)

5. What does the word **migration** mean? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why do you think water plays such an important role in where people will settle down? \_\_\_\_\_

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