Unit 1 Rise of Civilizations – Ancient Key Facts Sheet

- Middle East, Africa, and Asia -

Unit Introduction	> World Map > Mesopotamia & Egypt video sheets > Timeline notes > Religion packet ?s
Unit Key Terms	Prehistory Nomads Civilization Culture Specialization of Labor Barter System Cultural Diffusion Theocracy Patriarchy Polytheism Monotheism Neolithic Revolution
Tigris & Euphrates River Valley Sumerians	Fertile Crescent Mesopotamia City-States Ziggurats Technology/Innovations > Writing > Math > Wheel Epic of Gilgamesh Gods 'attitude' toward humans-
Tigris & Euphrates	Hammurabi
Babylonians Tigris & Euphrates Assyrians	Code of Hammurabi Study the ?s from the video sheet
Hebrews	Religion Law
Nile River Valley Egyptians	Pharaoh > Bureaucracy Ramses the Great Crop irrigation/Nile Technology > Calendar > Math > Medicine Gods 'attitude' toward humans- Mummification Hieroglyphics Rosetta Stone Hyksos Invasion

Huang He River Valley	<u>Dynasties</u>
	> Mandate of Heaven
	> Dynastic Cycle
	<u>Xia</u>
	Shang
	> Social Classes
	> Oracle Bones
	➤ Writing
	<u>Zhou</u>
	> Feudalism
Chinese	> <u>Technology</u>
	> Fall during the Warring States Period
	Religion / Philosophy
	> Confucius
	> Confucianism
	➢ Five Relationships
	> <u>Taoism/Daoism</u>
	➤ Worship of ancestors
	> Filial Piety
	Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro
	> Language
	> Religion
	> Trade
	> Society
	Monsoon season
	<u>Innovations</u>
	> Mathematics
Indus River Valley Indians	➢ Grid System (City)
	> Sewer Systems
	Aryans
	> Vedas
	> Castes
	Hinduism
	> Origins and Beliefs
	➤ Reincarnation
	> Upanishads
	Buddhism Supplies the supplies
	➤ Siddhartha Gautama
	> Origins and Beliefs
Bantu	Push/Pull Factors for Migration
	Agriculture
	<u>Language</u>
	Iron Working
	Relation to Swahili language
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