Unit 1 Study Guide

Vocabulary

- Dynasty
- Acropolis
- Hellenistic Era
- City State
- Theocracy
- Democracy
- Republic
- Oligarchy
- Cuneiform
- Athens
- Sparta
- Greco-Persian Wars
- The Battle of Thermopylae
- Peloponnesian War

- Punic Wars
- Great Wall of China
- Han Dynasty
- Qin Dynasty
- Triumvirate
- Dictator
- Pax Romana
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Judaism
- Christianity
- Islam
- Confucianism

Short Answer (RACER Paragraph)

1. Code of Hammurabi - what can you learn from it? Compare/contrast with the Cyrus Cylinder
2. How did tyranny lead to the rise of direct democracy in Athens?
3. Should Alexander the Great be considered great?
4. Whose achievements have influenced our civilization more: the Greeks' or the Romans'? Explain.
5. Explain the Roman system of government (consuls, praetors, and tribunes)
6. How did the Punic Wars lead to the Fall of the Roman Republic?
1. What is a republic?

2. What is an oligarchy?

3. What is direct democracy?

4. Who was the first emperor of Rome?

5. What is the Hellenistic Era?

6. What is a triumvirate?

7. What was an acropolis used for?

8. What was the first monotheistic religion?

9. What led to the creation of civilizations?

10. What was the Pax Romana?

11. What was a dictator in Ancient Rome?

12. How did geography influence Greece?

13. What is a dynasty?

14. What was Athens a center for?

15. What was cuneiform?
16. In Hinduism, what social ranking determines a person’s reincarnation status?

17. Who fought in the Peloponnesian War, and who won?

18. In Buddhism, what should people follow to escape suffering?

19. What were three requirements to be considered a citizen in Athens?

20. Why did the Greek city-states need colonies?

21. What is a theocracy?

22. What empires fought in the Punic Wars, and who won?

23. What was the difference between plebeians and patricians?

24. What was a right that patricians had that plebeians did not?

25. Why was the Great Wall of China built?

26. Who were the members of the First Triumvirate in Rome?

27. Why did the Han Dynasty want to be different from the Qin Dynasty?

28. What is a major Christian belief that separates Christianity from Islam and Judaism?

29. Who declared themselves Dictator for life in Rome?
30. Which religion believes that Muhammad is the last prophet?

31. What do Confucians believe about humans?

32. In Confucianism, how should a leader act?

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