

Study Guide—Test #1

As you study for next week's test, focus on the following:

- The lectures and discussions from each class (The Rise of Civilization, Mesopotamia & Egypt)
- Your textbook readings
- Your vocabulary words and section quiz questions

TOPICS:

- Terms to know : cuneiform , ziggurat , Neolithic Revolution, Hatshepsut, Akenahaton

- *The Origins of Civilization-* What contributed to the rise of civilization? (agriculture)Characteristics of civilization?

Think of the fertile crescent area. Mesopotamia and the Fertile Crescent
Where did it begin? What part did geography play? What civilizations came from this region? Important rivers? How did it begin? Results? Describe early civilization. What is the Epic of Gilgamesh?

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Egypt. What were the characteristics of this civilization? Religion? "Eras" of Egyptian history? Old Kingdom/Middle Kingdom/New Kingdom? Characteristics? Legacies? Contributions to the Western world? Beliefs?

What was the significance of the Phoenecians? what were they known for and what was their legacy? Be familiar with some of the early civilizations such as Hittites, and Persians and Assyrians