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### **Ch. 1-3 Prehistory through 1<sup>st</sup> Civilizations study guide**

1. How do we learn/know about prehistory?
2. What did farming and food surpluses allow early humans to do?
3. What are the characteristics of civilization?
4. Where did the world's 1<sup>st</sup> civilizations form? Why there?
5. What group of people occupied the top social class in all societies?
6. What is an empire?
7. Where did the world's 1<sup>st</sup> civilization form? Name the civilization.
8. Which group of people created the 1<sup>st</sup> math system and geometry?
9. What was the world's 1<sup>st</sup> written system of law?
10. What empire was the 1<sup>st</sup> to use iron?
11. What was unique about Hebrew religion compared to other religions?
12. What is Zoroaster credited with creating?
13. What allowed Persia to communicate and travel across its empire quickly?
14. What did Egyptians believe about the pharaoh and Amon-Ra?
15. Why did Egyptians mummify their dead?
16. In Egyptian society, into which social class did most people fall?

17. What allowed historians to translate Egyptian hieroglyphics?
18. What did size represent in Egyptian paintings and drawings?
19. What was the greatest achievement of Egypt's Old Kingdom?
20. What caused the Egyptian kingdoms to collapse?
21. What was the strict Aryan social class system called? Which castes had the most rules?
22. What were the Tamil Kingdoms able to do that made them rich and powerful?
23. Define the Hindu concepts of Karma and Dharma.
24. What is the ultimate goal for Hindus and Buddhists?
25. What are the 4 Noble Truths of Buddhism?
26. How did Chandragupta maintain control of the Mauryan Empire?
27. What did the Mandate of Heaven state?
28. Which dynasty was China's 1<sup>st</sup>?
29. Why was the Great Wall of China built?
30. Around which relationships did Confucius believe society revolved?
31. What did the philosophies of Daoism focus on?
32. Which Chinese Emperor opened the Silk Road?