

## Unit 1 Test Study Topics

Hominid	Origins of civilizations along rivers	<b>Rise of Cities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Differing needs from villages</li> <li>○ Formation of governments</li> <li>○ Ruling class/social standing</li> <li>○ Invention of writing – reasons and why important                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand similarities &amp; differences in Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Ex. Pyramid vs. ziggurat
Effects of Ice Age on early man	Effects of agriculture on advances in technologies and knowledge.	
African Origins & reasons for migration	Elements of these early civilizations	
Neanderthal & Cro-Magnon	Specialization of labor	
Domestication	Effects of irrigation systems	
Deities	Civilization	
Rise of villages – factors leading to	Cultural Diffusion	
Creation of language and its importance	Long-distance trade and effects on civilization(s).	Innovations of the Egyptians and Sumerians (Mesopotamia)
Artisan	Parallel Evolution vs. Radiation Theory	Cuneiform
Polytheism	Location of Mesopotamia	Code of Hammurabi
Theocracy	Bantu Migration – Push/Pull Factors & Effects	Guns, Germs & Steel Theory
Animism	Swahili/Bantu	Major African Cities
Phoenician Traders		