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**Mr. George: Humanities (9-2)  
2020 MID-YEAR EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

**Chapters in the Textbook: 1.3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

**Review Chapters, Class Notes, Handouts, Chapter Notes and Study Guides.**

**Part I: Terms to Know:**

<b><u>Egypt</u></b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	<b><u>Mesopotamia</u></b>	<b><u>China</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-hieroglyphics</li> <li>-Nile river</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hinduism</li> <li>-dharma</li> <li>-reincarnation</li> <li>-caste system</li> <li>-moksha</li> <li>-Epic Hero Cycle</li> <li>-Siddhartha Gautama</li> <li>-nirvana</li> <li>-Buddhism</li> <li>-Four Noble Truths</li> <li>-Gupta Empire</li> <li>-Asoka</li> <li>-Mauryan Empire</li> <li>-Indus &amp; Ganges</li> <li>-Himalayas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hammurabi's Code</li> <li>-Sumerians</li> <li>-Judaism</li> <li>-Torah</li> <li>-Covenant</li> <li>-Tigris &amp; Euphrates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Confucianism</li> <li>-Daoism</li> <li>-Legalism</li> <li>-Dynastic Cycle</li> <li>-Mandate of Heaven</li> <li>-Shi Huangdi</li> <li>-Qin dynasty</li> <li>-Han Dynasty</li> <li>-Huang He river</li> <li>-Yangtze river</li> </ul>
<b><u>Greece</u></b>	<b><u>Rome</u></b>	<b><u>General</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Alexander the Great</li> <li>-Athens</li> <li>-Sparta</li> <li>-Pericles</li> <li>-Aristotle</li> <li>-Socrates</li> <li>-Plato</li> <li>-Trojan Wars</li> <li>-Hellenism</li> <li>-Persian Wars</li> <li>-Peloponnesian Wars</li> <li>-humanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Julius Caesar</li> <li>-Augustus</li> <li>-Jesus</li> <li>-Constantine</li> <li>-Diocletian</li> <li>-Attila The Hun</li> <li>-Germanic Tribes</li> <li>-Tribune</li> <li>-Legion</li> <li>-Republic</li> <li>-Pax Romana</li> <li>-Consul</li> <li>-Twelve Tables</li> <li>-Patrician</li> <li>-Plebeian</li> <li>-Christianity</li> <li>-Senate</li> <li>-Carthage</li> <li>-Punic Wars</li> <li>-Decline of Republic</li> <li>-Fall of Rome</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Empire</li> <li>-Golden Age</li> <li>-5 Characteristics of a Civilization for River Valley Civilizations</li> <li>-Cultural Diffusion</li> <li>-polytheism</li> <li>-monotheism</li> <li>-Geography (major rivers and geographical features of each civilization)</li> <li>-Neolithic Revolution</li> <li>-historian</li> </ul>	

## Midyear Study Guide Review

**Directions:** Using the terms provided on your study guide, categorize them according to the time periods that we studied.

Time Period:	Terms that Apply
Ancient River Valleys / Foundation of Civilizations	
Classical Western Civilization / Belief Systems	
Classical Eastern Civilization / Belief Systems	

### Part II: Five-Paragraph Essay

**Directions:** In your blue book, respond to the following question in a five-paragraph essay format. Use the instructions below as a guide.

**How did civilization evolve from the river valley time period to the end of the Classical era?**

#### Your essay must include:

- A brief introduction with a well-developed thesis (that is underlined) that clearly addresses the question.
- Three (3) body paragraphs with topic sentences and clear themes/arguments supported by at least 3 pieces of information from several different civilizations. Your body paragraphs should:
  - Present an effective analysis of all parts of the question
  - Show deep connections and understanding using outside information to support arguments
  - Demonstrate a logical and clear plan of organization
- A brief conclusion (restate MI) and reach for significance.

\*\*It is recommended that you create an outline to help in your essay organization prior to the exam. You can't use the outline during the exam.

## Humanities (L2) – Mr. George - Midyear Exam Study Strategy Review

- Study a little bit over a long period of time – each night for one week leading up to the exam (since you won't have any other assigned homework)
- Find a quiet place to study
- If you find it helpful, review with others (study group)
- Fill in any "gaps" (chapters not read, no notes, chapters struggled with)
- Use your time to study in an efficient and effective manner. Pick a time to study when you're alert and not distracted.

### **Combination of Study Strategies (choose what works for you)**

1. Review and complete Mid-Year Study Guide by categorizing the Terms to Know
  - a. Note key civilizations, key leaders, key events, and key trends / big picture changes
2. Read Chapter (especially if didn't the first time)
3. Read Chapter Summary (2-3 pages)
4. Review Chapter Study Guide
5. Review class handouts & timelines
6. Review notes from chapters **and from class**
  - a. Re-write notes
7. Review maps from chapters & study guides
  - a. Use GoogleEarth application for map review
8. Review your student folder
9. Add questions to quizlet or create own flashcards
10. Review Chapter quizlets (for each chapter) – Vocab terms
11. Review/Create timelines for river valley and classical periods
12. **\*\*Create an outline for your essay (you should know what you're trying to prove/MI) – 50% of Exam**
  - a. Work on Essay so you're prepared when it's time to write it

**\*\* Weighting of Exam: 10% of overall course grade.**

**\*\*\*For Mid-year exam: Multiple choice is 50% and Essay is 50%**