**World History**

**Unit #1 Study Guide**

1. List four types of artifacts?
2. What is the definition of history?
3. Give an example of a primary resource and explain what would make a resource reliable?
4. What is an empire?
5. Define anthropology and archeology?
6. What is name given of the period before writing was developed?
7. What is the name of the time period when people moved from place to place following the animals they hunted and gathering vegetation?
8. List key questions that should be asked of historical documents and artifacts?
9. Discuss the building and function of Egyptian pyramids?
10. Explain differences between religions of Mesopotamia and Egypt?
11. Discuss some primary reason early civilizations developed religions?
12. Describe the revolutionary change that shifted early humans from the Paleolithic period to the Neolithic period?
13. Explain the importance of geography to the development of civilizations?
14. Discuss the role of kings and priest in Mesopotamian societies?
15. Name and describe the form of writing used by the ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians?
16. Discuss the “Mankind Story of Us” theory about how fire affected early humans, the domestication of animals, and the growing of crops, the written word, and modern warfare?
17. Discuss how the obelisks were moved and set in place?
18. Define monotheism and polytheism?
19. List some characteristic of civilizations?
20. List some advantages and disadvantages of civilizations?
21. Make a chart of the following civilizations, China, India, Mesopotamia, and Egypt?
22. List some of the basic differences between the early civilizations discussed in class.
23. Discuss what could have happened to early civilizations to cause their decline.
24. List the economics, politics, social, and other elements of the early civilizations.
25. List the contributions of the empires of the Fertile Crescent. (Sumerians, Akkads, Babylonians, Hittites, Assyrians, Persians, and Hebrews)