

<p>CONTINENTS</p>	<p>North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica</p>
<p>OCEANS</p>	<p>Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, and Arctic</p>
<p>ISLANDS & PENNINSULAS</p>	<p>A Body of land surrounded by water. <u>Positives</u>- Protection, sea trade, and transportation <u>Negatives</u>- Isolation and lack of cultural diffusion</p>
<p>MOUNTAINS & DESERTS</p>	<p><u>Positives</u>- Protection from foreign invaders, terrace farming, and traditions <u>Negatives</u>- Lack of trade, isolation, and no cultural diffusion <i>Examples: Himalayan Mountains, Gobi Desert,</i></p>

	<i>Sahara Desert</i>
NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION	The change from hunters-gatherers and nomadic ways (moving from place to place in search of food) to farming, domesticating animals and settling in one place.
RIVERS & RIVER VALLEYS	<p><u>Positives</u>- Transportation, trade, irrigation of crops, and cultural diffusion.</p> <p><u>Negatives</u>- Flooding and invaders</p> <p><i>Examples: Tigris and Euphrates Rivers (Mesopotamia), Nile River (Egypt), Haung He or Yellow River (China)</i></p>
FERTILE CRESCENT	<p>The land between two waterways. When the rivers flood this land is filled with nutrient soil causing the crops to grow.</p> <p><i>Examples- Tigris and Euphrates River (Mesopotamia)</i></p>

NILE RIVER DELTA	Divide at the northern end of the Nile River with very rich soil
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS	The process of transporting or moving water from rivers, lakes, etc. to farming fields to grow crops
ZIGGURATS	A building or place where people went to worship and make sacrifices for the Gods
CUNEIFORM	Wedged-shaped writing formed by pressing a pen-like instrument into clay
	Traditional name for Chinese

MIDDLE KINGDOM	civilization, so-called because the Chinese believed China was the center of the Earth
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DYNASTY	A line of hereditary leaders in a country. Change of leaders from the same family (China)
MANDATE OF HEAVEN	According to Chinese tradition, the divine right to rule
FEUDALISM	A System of government in which local lords control their own lands but owe military service and other support to a greater lord

PHAROH	A ruler of ancient Egypt
DIRECT DEMOCRACY	System of government in which citizens participate directly rather than through elected representatives
CITY-STATES	A city with its own government and does not answer to a larger government
BABYLONS	People of the Capitol of Mesopotamia

MONOTHEISTEISM	The belief of one God
JUDAISM	<u>Founder</u> - Abraham <u>Beliefs</u> - 1 God who is the creator of all things <u>Practices</u> - Ten Commandments <u>Text</u> - Torah, Talmud
CHRISTIANITY	<u>Founder</u> - Jesus <u>Beliefs</u> -Jesus (son of god, messiah, savior), father, and holy spirit <u>Practices</u> - Ten Commandments <u>Text</u> - Bible
ISLAM	<u>Founder</u> - Muhammed <u>Beliefs/ Practices</u> - The Five Pillars of Islam <u>Text</u> - Quran

FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confession of faith2. Prayer 5x/day facing Mecca3. Charity4. Fasting5. Pilgrimage
POLYTHEISM	Belief system with more than one god
HINDUISM	A popular polytheistic belief system practiced mostly in Southeast Asia. Includes, reincarnation (rebirth of soul in a new body) all life is sacred, temples, caste system
REINCARNATION	Rebirth, a new soul in a new body

<p>KARMA</p>	<p>Material actions resulting from the consequences of previous actions</p>
<p>DHARMA</p>	<p>Fulfilling ones duty in life</p>
<p>CASTE SYSTEM</p>	<p>Organization of village life (Hinduism)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priests 2. Warriors 3. 3. Rulers 4. Skilled Traders and Merchants 5. Untouchables, Unskilled workers, Outcasts
<p>CONFUCIANISM</p>	<p><u>Founder</u>- Kong Fu Zi (Confucious)</p> <p><u>Beliefs</u>- Natural social order to society, Five Relationship</p> <p><u>Practices</u>- Respect elders, human kindness, proper etiquette</p>

	<u>Text</u> - The Analects
BUDDHISM	<u>Founder</u> - Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) <u>Beliefs</u> - Four Noble Truths & Wheel of Life <u>Practices</u> - Eightfold Path, Reincarnation <u>Text</u> - Tripitka
FIVE RELATIONSHIPS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruler to ruled 2. Father to son 3. Older brother to younger brother 4. husband to wife 5. Friend to friend
TAOISM	<u>Founder</u> - 200BC <u>Place</u> - Han Dynasty in China <u>Belief</u> - Harmony, balance, ying-yang
ANIMISM	<u>Founder</u> - 1700 BC <u>Place</u> - Shang Dynasty in China <u>Belief</u> - Showing respect of nature

GUPTA EMPIRE	Influence of Hinduism ideas, strong government, peace, achievements in arts and sciences
UNTOUCHABLES	A person removed from the Caste System (Hinduism). It is believed they have been caused by poor deeds in a previous life. Considered outcasts and harsh lives
BYZANTINIAN EMPIRE	Ruled by Justinian who created the Justinian Code
THEOCRACY	A government where the head of religion is also the political leader
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ATHENS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Good education- Democracy- Arts and Sciences- First Schools- First Teachers
SPARTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two kings- Fight a lot- Dominate- Young boys were trained to fight- After war they isolated themselves
SOCRATES, ARISTOTLE, & PLATO	Greek philosophers known for teaching, lecturing, and influencing government
ALEXANDER THE GREAT	A Greek ruler who conquered nearly all of ancient Rome

HELLINISTIC PERIOD	A period when Greek, Persian, Egyptian, and Indian cultures blended
REPUBLIC	A government where officials are elected by people and serve in place of the people
PAX ROMANA	A 200 year period of peace under the ruler Augustus
TWELVE TABLES	Rome's written laws which included "men are equal under the law and the right to face their accuser"

ROME	<p><u>Law</u>- All men are equal, right to face accuser, and the Twelve Tables</p> <p><u>Arts & Architecture</u>- Realistic statues, strong buildings with Greek columns</p> <p><u>Engineering</u>- Building aqueducts (above ground sewer system), roads, and bridges</p> <p><u>Science & Medicine</u>- Heliocentric (sun-centered) and medical text books</p>
SILK ROAD	<p>Ancient trade route that linked China to empire</p>
ROMAN EMPIRE	<p>Large Republic Empire based on Rome, Italy</p>

HAN EMPIRE	A dynasty that ruled in China
CZAR	Ruler or leader