

# 20011/2012 AP WORLD HISTORY



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<p><b>To 600BCE</b> Spreading Out and Settling Down</p> <p><b>Key Concepts:</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b> Big Geography and the Peopling of the Earth</p> <p><b>1.2</b> Neolithic Revolution and Early Agricultural Societies</p> <p><b>1.3</b> Development and Interactions of Early Agricultural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies</p> <p><i>Topics for Overview include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehistoric Societies</li> <li>• From Hunting and Gathering to Agricultural and Pastoral Societies</li> <li>• Early Civilizations: Middle East, South Asia, East Asia, the Americas, Africa, and Oceania</li> </ul> <p><i>Special Focus:</i> Issues regarding the use of the concept of “civilization”</p> <p><b>READINGS</b></p> <p>Stearns: <u>The Global Experience</u>, --Chapter 1</p> <p><u>World History in Documents</u></p>	<p>I. Big Geography</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. 5 Themes of Geography</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. 11 Regions</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. 4 Oceans</p> <p>II. Prehistoric Cultures</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Hunters and Gatherers</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Neolithic Revolutions</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Domestication: Farmers and Pastoralists</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Technology: Invention and Adaptation</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Villages led to Surpluses (Catal Huyuk, Jericho)</p> <p>III. Beginnings of Civilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Society and Civilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. River Valley Civilizations</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Fertile Crescent: Cuneiform cultures</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. The Nile: Egypt and Nubia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Indus Valley: Dravidians and Aryans</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4. Chinese Rivers: From Shang to Zhou</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5. MesoAmerica: Olmecs and Chimu</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6. Middle East: Israel</p> <p>IV. Nomads and the Cycle of Civilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. The Cycle of Civilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. New civilization arises and strengthens</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Civilization grows old; decay internally</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Nomads destroy old civilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4. Nomads settle down; adopt old culture</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Nomadic Challenges, Sedentary Responses</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4. Pastoral Nomadism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5. Nomads and Civilizations</p>	<p><b>Essential Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the changes and continuities from 8000 BCE to 600 CE?</li> <li>2. How does a civilization assert and legitimize its authority?</li> <li>3. How were gender roles changed by the Neolithic Revolution?</li> <li>4. How does the spread of religion impact societies?</li> <li>5. What was the impact of trade on the Neolithic period?</li> <li>6. Was village life better than pastoralism?</li> </ol> <p><b>VOCABULARY</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Civilization</td> <td>Climate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cultural Diffusion</td> <td>Animism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Invention</td> <td>Artifact</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agricultural Revolution</td> <td>Foraging</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neolithic Age</td> <td>Pastoralism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paleolithic Age</td> <td>Covenant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Slash-and-Burn</td> <td>Cuneiform</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specialization</td> <td>Diaspora</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hieroglyphics</td> <td>Mandate of Heaven</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matrilineal</td> <td>Ten Commandments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monotheism</td> <td>Polytheism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Patriarchal</td> <td>Pharaoh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Questzalcoatl</td> <td>Theocracy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Torah</td> <td>Untouchables</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vedas</td> <td>Ziggurat</td> </tr> </table>	Civilization	Climate	Cultural Diffusion	Animism	Independent Invention	Artifact	Agricultural Revolution	Foraging	Neolithic Age	Pastoralism	Paleolithic Age	Covenant	Slash-and-Burn	Cuneiform	Specialization	Diaspora	Hieroglyphics	Mandate of Heaven	Matrilineal	Ten Commandments	Monotheism	Polytheism	Patriarchal	Pharaoh	Questzalcoatl	Theocracy	Torah	Untouchables	Vedas	Ziggurat
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