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World History w/ Ms. Alston

STUDY GUIDE

**Directions**: Answer each question in complete sentences. You should use as many examples and evidence to support your answers. This will be collected on **Friday** and graded for **CORRECTNESS**, counting as a **QUIZ** grade!

1. Where did all the world’s civilizations arise (where did the people decide to settle and build a civilization—think geography)?
2. How did geography influence the development of civilization in the following regions:
   1. Sumer
   2. Egypt
   3. Phoenician (you’ll have to use your notes to find them or a book)
   4. Greece
3. What is a Republic type of government?
4. What makes a republic different than a regular democracy?
5. Complete the following chart:

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| Democracy in Greece | Similarities | A Republic in Rome |
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1. What were the Twelve Tables?
2. What caused the Twelve Tables to exist?
3. Describe Roman Social Structure.
4. Why did Rome have a system of Checks and Balances?
5. Complete the following Chart:

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| Roman Structure of Government | Similarities | United States Structure of Government |
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1. What is a theocracy? Give an example of a theocracy and explain how you know it is a theocracy.
2. What is an oligarchy? Give an example of an oligarchy and explain how you know it is an oligarchy.
3. What is a monarchy? Give an example of a monarchy and explain how you know it is a monarchy.
4. What are the purposes of creating laws (generally speaking)?
5. Why do you think Hammurabi had such harsh punishments for his laws?
6. Explain the similarities and difference between the 10 Commandments (of Judaism) and the 5 Pillars of Islam.
7. What is Reincarnation? How does Reincarnation reinforce the Caste System in India?
8. Compare and contrast Hinduism and Buddhism (discuss their similarities and differences).
9. What is Confucianism? What is the central value of this philosophy?
10. What was the Civil Service Exam in China? How did it influence people’s life in China?
11. Who was Emperor Constantine and what did he to spread Christianity in Rome (name what he did specifically)?
12. How did Christianity unify people of Western Europe, after the fall of Rome? Explain.
13. What was thee Great Schism? How did it impact Europe?
14. Who was most powerful in Western Europe following the Fall of Rome? Give an example of how you know this (an event).
15. What were the differences and one similarity between Western Europe during the Middle Ages and the Byzantine Empire?
16. What were the Crusades
17. What Caused the Crusades?
18. What were the LONG-term effects of the Crusades?