**Study Guide**

**Pre-History**

* Know the
  + development of hunting and gathering to civilization
  + difference between an archeologist and anthropologist
  + difference between an artifact and fossil
  + significance of the Neolithic (Agricultural Revolution)
* What is Pre-History?

**River Valley Civilizations**

* What achievements (writing, inventions, etc) came from each of the four river valleys?
* Where are the civilizations located on a map? What rivers did they develop around?
* What is cultural diffusion?
* What are the eight features of civilizations?

**Ancient Religions**

* What are the Key Beliefs, Founder/Origins, Important Texts, and Effect on Society of each of Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism?
* How is a philosophy different from religion?
* Why did Buddhism appeal to lower caste Hindus?
* What is the Eight-Fold Path?
* What is Dharma?
* What are the five relationships taught in Confucianism?
* What do the Jew believe about God?
* What religion did Ashoka attempt to rule through in India?
* What are the central ideas of Confucian principles?

**Short Answers**

TWO of these will appear on the test, be sure you are familiar with a short answer for all of them (Short Answer=3-4 sentences); Short answers should answer the questions **AND** explain why it is important.

* Name and explain two reasons for Qin ShiHuangdi’s importance in China.
* Which feature of civilization do you think is the most important and why?
* Compare and contrast two of the ancient religions.
* Explain how the development of farming led to the growth of the first cities.
* What were the positive and negative effects of philosophy in China?
* Discuss the importance of Hammurabi’s Code.