**Unit 1: Ancient Civilizations**

**Toward Civilizations:**

* According to historians, the earliest period of time dates back to about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
  + The first period of human existence is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the Old Stone Age.
  + During this time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ roamed the earth. Men were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and women were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + They kept records and communicated via \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They used simple tools and learned to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period ended around the end of the last \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period began
  + Humans no longer needed to travel for food; they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in villages, leading to increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Early civilizations typically had eight common features:

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* + - * Cities began to emerge mostly near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      * Governments arose because challenges like farming in a river valley required \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
      * Writing emerged because of the new projects, and they needed to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gained more power, they began building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by conquering territories.

**First Civilizations:**

1. India’s earliest civilizations emerged in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around 2600 B.C.

* Two major religions developed in Ancient India, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + New ideas such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were part of the belief systems.
* Members of the ancient Indian society were part of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in which you were told \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how to earn a living, and what economic class they were in.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire was one of the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state in about 3100 B.C. It ran alongside the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the world’s longest river.
   * Powerful Egyptian rulers, known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ruled the upper class.
   * The upper class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the majority of the population.
   * Slave labor was used to architect the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
     + Pyramids served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preserve the bodies of Egyptian rulers, who were viewed as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.
     + The pyramids of Giza are one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wonders of the ancient world.
   * Another wonder of the ancient world is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or the Lighthouse of Alexandria.
2. Control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rivers led to the development of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city-states, which were part of Mesopotamia.
   * Sumerians invented the earliest form or writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were specially trained people who knew how to read and write, maintained records for the kingdom.
   * In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you can find another wonder of the ancient world: The Hanging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. China’s most influential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Confucius preached for respect for parents, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and good government. His ideas influenced all aspects of Chinese life.
   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one of ancient China’s powerful and most important leaders. He spent 20 years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ China’s warring states, as well as building the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is one of the seven modern wonders of the world.
4. The first civilization is Mesoamerica was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, known to be the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
5. Mayan farmers cleared rain forests to produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to feed their cities.
   * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held great power in their society.
   * Pyramid temples served as burial places
6. After the Mayans, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ served hundreds of years, conquering Mexico.
   * Moctezuma, the Aztec emperor, brought the end to the Aztec empire.
   * He allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his land because he thought they were messengers from gods.
   * He realized too late they wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and to convert the natives people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empire came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Peru.
   * They created one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in history. They ran through mountains and deserts.

**Ancient Greece:**

* People living in Greece lived in small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ villages. As these villages evolved, people built \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a marketplace (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), and developed governments.
  + Each city-state (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) were believed to be protected by a particular \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + People belonging to the poleis owed their Gods and Goddess reverence, respect, and sacrifice.
  + Example: The people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were protected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One unique city-state, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (also protected by Athena) was famously known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society. Spartans were taught that dying in battle was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in life. It was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poleis as well.
* The Greeks prided themselves on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Philosophers like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Aristotle, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ preached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, justice, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & democracy.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the most important source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which motivated men to conquer territory for Greece from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Asia Minor. However, as the conquered they began to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 507 B.C. the Athenian leader, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, introduced a system of political reform that he called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (democracy!), or “rule by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This system was comprised of \_\_\_\_ separate institutions: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a sovereign governing body that wrote laws; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a council of representatives from each Atenian tribe; and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* ­At the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_, Alexander of Macedonia was cavalry commander. After his father, King Philip II, passed away, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at age \_\_\_\_.
  + He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + He had the support of the Macedonian Army to conquer Persia and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the age of \_\_\_.
* Alexander the Great’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Trojan \_\_\_\_\_, and the philosophes from Ancient Greece have influenced the world today.

**Ancient Rome**:

* Starting as a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Rome took control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* Vowing to never be ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_\_, they created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elected officials.
* Rome occupied all of Italy by 270 BC by using a combination of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Just a century later, their influence spread from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Expansion brought both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Rome. Self-interest began to replace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Eventually, a powerful Roman general named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ restored order in Rome. After taking complete control he became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ancient Rome’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Under the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Augustus stabilized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ushering in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a 200 year era of peace.
* Rome unified almost all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe by spreading the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Language and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Rome fell to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples. These backwards barbarians attacked successful forward societies and forced them into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Although Rome fell, it left behind a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of justice, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, power, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & civilization that shapes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to this day.