**Unit 1 Review:**

Toward Civilizations:

* Nomads – hunter gathers / people who wander place to place looking for food
* Paleolithic – Old stone age
  + Ended around the same time as the *Ice Age*
* Neolithic – New stone age began with **agriculture** (farming)
  + People can not *settle* (stay in one place), which leads to villages and with the rise of populations, humans begin to build *civilizations*
* Civilizations:

1. Cities – location; near rivers (food, travel, trade, defense)
   * Mesopotamia – Tigris & Euphrates
   * Egypt – Nile / Mediterranean Sea
2. Religion – culture; community to connect
   * Indus River Valley – Buddhism & Hinduism
3. Government – need order; need leadership
   * Greece – Democracy – people vote directly for laws
   * Rome – Republic – people vote for representatives who vote for laws
4. Public works – things for the public; schools, bathrooms, churches, roads
5. Art / Architecture – culture; provides public works
   * Rome with their arches
   * Egypt with pyramids
   * China’s Great wall
6. Social Classes – your rank in society
7. Job Systems – determined by your rank
8. Writing / Communication – keep records; preserve history
   * Hieroglyphics – Egypt

First Civilizations:

* Indus River Valley – Hinduism & Buddhism; India – Asia
* Egypt – Along the Nile; Africa; Pharaohs (living Gods / Prophets);
* Mesopotamia – Fertile Crescent; cuneiform (first form of *writing*); scribes
* China – Confucius, respect your elders, keep a good government; under Shi Hungdi they built the Great Wall
* Maya – accurate calendar; temples; present day Mexico
* Aztecs – ruled Mexico until the Spanish conquered
* Olmec – mother culture of Mesoamerica
* Inca – present day Peru; developed roads through mountains and deserts

Ancient Greece

* Three branches – demokratia (democracy) “rule by the people”

1. Erkiesia (legislative) – wrote laws
2. Boule (executive) – representatives
3. Dikesteria (judicial)- popular courts

* Alexander the Great – he conquered all of Persia (today’s Middle East) in 12 years

Ancient Rome

* Justice through representatives a.k.a republic
* First dictator – Julius Caesar
  + Stabbed on the Senate floor
* First emperor – Caesar Augustus
  + Pax Romana – 200 year era of peace