

## Review Sheet for Test 2 in Freshman Seminar

### **Ancient Egypt:**

Impact of geography on the development of Egyptian civilization; contrast with Mesopotamia

Upper and lower Egypt

Religion-polytheism, afterlife, mummification;

Book of the Dead

General character of Egyptian civilization

Pharaoh

Bureaucracy

Pyramids- Khufu

Hieroglyphics and hieratic

Papyrus

Middle Kingdom expansion-Nubia, Kush, Syria, Mesopotamia, Crete  
trade

Conquest by Hyksos – chariots, bronze work techniques, cultural diffusion

New kingdom – empire

Hatshepsut

Thutmose

Amenhotep(Akhenaten)

### **The Hebrews:**

Abraham

Monoteism – personal, living God

Herders

Move to Egypt and enslavement

Moses and deliverance-the God of an event-Exodus

Ten Commandments

King Saul

King David, psalms, 50<sup>th</sup> psalm(humility and repentance)

Jerusalem

King Solomon – wisdom, temple

Division between Israel and Judah

Assyrian conquest

Chaldean(neo Babylonians)Babylonian Captivity, Psalm

Persians and the return home and rebuilding of the Temple

Prophets

Torah

Social righteousness and justice

Mercy and compassion

## **Ancient India**

geographic features

Indus and Ganges

monsoons

geography and regionalism

Himalayas

Khyber Pass

Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro – characteristics

Aryans

Vedic Age

Sanskrit

Caste system

Brahmins

Untouchables

Universal spirit

Brahman

Dharma

Karma

Transmigration

Moksa

Reincarnation

The Buddha-Siddhartha Gautama

4 Noble Truths

Eight-fold Path

Nirvana

Monks

\*differences between Buddhism and Hinduism and Judaism;

