HUM 1020

Landmarks in Humanities

Worksheet #1

Date: Name:

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What are the criteria used in distinguishing the “New Stone Age” from the “Old Stone Age”?

2. What was the earliest “civilization”? What sorts of criteria do the textbook use to denote it as a “civilization” rather than something else?

3. What was the Code of Hammurabi? Does law have to be written to function as law?

4. What is the purpose of an Egyptian pyramid? What does it have to do with politics?

5. What evidence do scholars use to establish the kind of music played in ancient societies? Is this problematic?

6. What are some of the themes of ancient Egyptian literature?

7. Who was Akhenaton?

8. Describe gender equality in ancient Egypt:

9. What was the Book of the Dead?

10. What was the name of the world’s first literary epic?

11. What is a ziggurat?

12. What does the term- “Land between the Rivers” mean?

BONUS: What is the meaning of life according to Plato?