

Study Guide 1

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Chapter 1: The Beginnings of Civilization

This will help you to know what will be on the test. Please be familiar with the people, places, or objects below. It's a good idea to copy these and define them from your book to help use as a study aid. I will not collect this for grading.

Terms to Identify, Define, and Know for testing

1. **Paleolithic Period / Neolithic Period**
2. **Venus of Willendorf**
3. **Hall of the Bulls** (part of the Caves of Lascaux, where?)
4. **Mesopotamia / Fertile Crescent**
5. **Ziggurat** (what is it & its purpose)
6. **Hammurabi / Code**
7. **Cuneiform** (what it is + literal meaning & use)
8. **Pharaoh / Polytheism**
9. **Amenhotep IV / Akhenaton**
10. **Imhotep / 3 Pyramids of Giza**
11. **Tutankhamen / Howard Carter**
12. **Crete / Palace of Knossos**
13. **Arthur Evans / Minoan Civilization**
14. **Peloponnesus**
15. **Heinrich Schliemann – Mycenaeans / Trojans; Troy / Ilium** (Identify location)

Terms to be familiar with for testing (mainly from lecture): [not part of writing assignment]

- A. Know the literal meaning for many of the above words
- B. Monumental (means pertaining to huge sized architectural structures)...like a monument
- C. Know about the: Cyclops – myth - Minotaur – myth - Labyrinth - myth
- D. Great Sphinx – statue of a lion's body with a man's head; guards the Pyramids of Giza
- E. Sarcophagus – [means flesh-eating] coffin made of stone, terra cotta, or precious metal
- F. Use of the *Rosetta Stone*
- G. Throne Room [King Minos?] at the Minoan Palace of Knossos on the island of Crete
- H. Bust of Nefertiti (who is she; why important?)
- I. Importance of King Tut's tomb discovery in the early 20th Century

Be familiar with the pictures in the book, as well as the writings beneath them.