Unit One Part 2 – Ancient India and Ancient China - Tournaments

1. What was the river in modern day Pakistan where the Harappan Civilization flourished?
2. What are the holy books of Hinduism?
3. What is the mountain chain that divides the Indian subcontinent from the rest of Asia?
4. Who were the group of Indo-European nomads that invaded the Indus Valley in the 1500’s BC?
5. What is the river that is known as the Yellow River and is the birth of Chinese Civilization?
6. What is a social order structured around ones birth and essential to Hinduism?
7. What is a justification for rule based on divine approval?
8. What is the process of rebirth?
9. What river is central to Hinduism?
10. What is fertile soil in China?
11. What is one of the central cities of the Indus River Valley civilization?
12. What type of government is handed down from father to son to grandson?
13. How is the Harappan writing system of the Indus River Valley different from those of Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt?
14. How did the Himalaya Mountains impact the climate of the Indus River Valley?
15. How did Shi Huangdi unify China?
16. Is Confucianism a religion or belief system?
17. Confucius believed it was necessary for society to be organized around what general category?
18. Why did the **first** civilizations in India develop along the Indus River?
19. When the summer monsoons failed to develop what would happen?
20. What is the basic definition of karma to Hindus?
21. Where do most people believe Hinduism began?
22. How did the physical geography of China’s location affect its development?
23. Why is the Huange He known as the Yellow River?
24. What two river systems were critical for Early China?
25. What is the name for the kind of government that Shi Huangdi formed in which the ruler had unlimited power?
26. How were the Ancient Egyptian civilization and Ancient Chinese civilization alike?
27. What did the Ancient civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, and India have in common?
28. What is the Mandate of Heaven?
29. In this civilization, we find the practice of feudalism where peasants worked for their lord and received food and military protection in return.
30. Where were the first flush toilets and sewer systems found?

1. Indus River

2. The Vedas

3. Himalaya

4. Aryans

5. The Huange He

6. the caste system

7. the Mandate of Heaven

8. reincarnation

9. Ganges

10. Loess

11. Mohenjo-Daro

12. dynasty

13. It has not been deciphered.

14. It causes the summer and winter monsoons

15. by defeating invaders

16. a belief

17. relationships

18. the river created fertile soil that was perfect for agriculture

19. drought

20. For every action there is an equal reaction

21. India

22. It was isolated and so developed on its own

23. From the loess, a type of silt

24. Huang He and Chiang Jiang

25. autocracy

26. They both had rivers that flooded regularly.

27. They all formed along the same latitude.

28. An emperor’s right to rule came from their god.

29. China

30. Harappa