

Foundations Vocabulary WHAP 2009-10

Preface & Part 1

Andean regions
CE/BCE
city-states
civilization

classical period
complex society
demography *
globalization

MesoAmerica
tribute

Chapter 1

agricultural (Neolithic)
revolution
Catal Huyuk
craft industries
egalitarian*
hunter-gatherer societies

Jomon society
kinship*
metallurgy
Neolithic villages
nomads
Paleolithic

polytheism
prehistory
slash and burn
social stratification/distinction
specialization of labor
Venus figurines

Chapter 2

Abraham
Anatolia
artisans
Assyrians
Babylon
bronze
City-state
cuneiform
demography
Epic of Gilgamesh
Euphrates River
Fertile Crescent*

Hammurabi's Code
Hebrews
Hittites
Indo-European migrations
Judaism
Mesopotamia
monotheism
Moses
pastoral nomads
patriarchy/patriarchal
Phoenicians
river-valley civilizations

scribe
Semitic
state
steppe
Sumer/Sumerian
Tigris River
Torah
Yahweh
War chariots
ziggurat

Chapter 3

Amenhotep IV
Bantu
Bantu migrations
Coptic
Egypt

Kush
monarchy
Nile River
Nubia
pharaoh

pygmy (forest) peoples
savanna
sorghum
Sub-Saharan Africa
Sudan

Chapter 4

Aryan
Brahmins
Brahman
caste system
Dravidian
Harappan
Indo-European

Indus River
jati
karma
Lawbook of Manu
Mohenjo-Daro
moksha
samsara

Sanskrit
Sati
secular
untouchables
Upanishads
varnas
Vedas

Chapter 5

Book of Songs
bronze foundries
Mandate of heaven
oracle bones
nomadic peoples

secular
Shang
Veneration of ancestors
Warring States
Xia

Yangzi River
Yellow River
Zhou

**term is not in the reading—look it up*

Chapter 6

Olmecs
Mesoamerica
Mayans
Tikal

Chichen Itza
Popol Vuh
Teotihuacán
Chavin

maize
Polynesia
Austronesia
Andean

Chapter 7

Assyrians
Persepolis
Parthians

Persian Empire
qanat
Zarathustra

magi
Zoroastrianism
Alexander of Macedon (the Great)

Chapter 8

Analects
bureaucracy
civil service examination
Confucius
dao
Daoism

Filial piety
Han
Laozi
Legalism
Mencius
Qin

Scholar-gentry
steppe
The Great Wall
Xunzi
Yellow Turbans
Yin and Yang

Chapter 9

Ashoka
Bhagavad Gita
Boddhisatva
Buddhism
dharma
Eightfold Path
Four Noble Truths

guilds
Gupta
Hindu numerals
Huns
Indian Ocean Trade
Jainism
Mahabharata

Mahayana Buddhism
Mauryan
nirvana
Ramayana
Siddhartha Gautama
stupas
Vishnu

Chapter 10

Alexander the Great
Alexandria
Aristotle
Athens
Bactria
city-state

Crete
direct democracy
Hellenism
Illiad and Odyssey
Macedonia
Peloponnesian War

Pericles
Persia
Plato
polis
Socrates
Sparta

Chapter 11

aristocracy
Christianity
Jesus of Nazareth
Julius Caesar
latifundia

mare nostrum
New Testament
patrician
Paul of Tarsus
Pax romana

plebeian
republic
Roman Empire
Roman Republic
Stoicism

Chapter 12

Augustine
Constantine
Germanic migrations
Huns
Indian Ocean basin
missionaries
monsoon
Nestorians
rajas
Silk Roads
tetrarchs