Periods 1-2 Test MC Review

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* Human Migration Theories
  + “Out of Africa”
* Early Civilizations
  + Neolithic Revolution, settled agriculture
  + River Valley Civilizations
  + Mesoamerican, South American, Oceania
  + Bantu Migrations, Indo-Aryan Migrations, Hebrew Migrations, Nomadic peoples (Xiongnu, Turkic, Huns, Germanic, etc.)
* Early Religions and Belief Systems and their Impact
  + Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Manichaeism, Daoism, Confucianism, Legalism, Christianity, etc.
  + Religions/ideologies and role in political structures
  + Spread of Religions along Trade Routes, missionaries
* Writing Systems
  + Cuneiform, Phonetic Alphabet, Hieroglyphics
  + Written records, novels, epics, religious texts
* Art and Architecture
  + Ziggurats, Pyramids, Irrigation Systems, Roads, Tomb Structures, Great Wall
* Early Trade
  + Caravans, early ship-building
  + Goods and products exchanged interregional and intraregional
  + Indian Ocean trade, Mediterranean trade, Silk Roads
* Political Systems
  + Chinese Dynasties, Mesopotamian City-States, Egyptian Kingdoms, Indian Maurya and Gupta, Mesopotamian Empires, Mediterranean Empires (Persia, Greece (city states and empire), Rome (Republic and empire), etc.)
  + Reasons for growth and decline of empires
  + Political Authority (how empires gain/lose power, Mandate of Heaven in China, emperor-kings, etc.)
  + Citizenship and taxation in empires
  + Law systems
* Social Structures
  + Caste System in India, paterfamilias in Rome, Confucianism in China
  + Patriarchal systems
  + Slavery
* Technologies
  + Tools, weapons, metallurgy, paper, currency

Periods 1-2 Test Short Essay Review

This list is meant to guide, and not limit studying. Please review all chapters 1-12, previous reading guides, and quizzes to help aid your studying. The short answer portion of the test includes 4 short-answer questions; you will elect to write 3 out of the possible 4. The topics of the short-answer questions are as follows. Prepare for all possible short essay questions to the best of your ability.

* Question 1: Neolithic Revolution
* Question 2: Political Structures of Greece and Rome
* Question 3: Effects of Political Conquests in the Mediterranean
* Question 4: Patriarchy and Religion