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