Unit 1 Section 2 – Ancient Civilizations  
Review Packet

1. Define the following terms:
   1. Civilization
   2. Inundation
   3. Dynasty
2. What are the 5 requirements to earn the title “civilization”?  
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3. Location
   1. Where is Nubia located?
   2. Where is Kemet Located?
   3. Where is Kush located?
4. What technique did the Nubians develop? Why was it effective?
5. What form of government did the Nubians have? How does this government operate (who’s in charge)?
6. The idea of what form of rule is believed to have originated with the Nubian Africans in 4th millennium BC?
7. Why was the Nile River very important to the Kemet people?
8. What are 4 reasons that the Nile flooding wasn’t all bad, and each’s significance:  
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9. How did Kemet civilization form? Why was this formation significant?
10. What did the sun represent to the people of Kemet? How did they follow its example?
11. Historians disagree on whether Kemet’s stability was a positive or negative thing.
    1. Tell me why it may have been a sort of stagnation that hindered (slowed) Kemet’s progress.
    2. Tell me why it may have increased the rate that Kemet progressed at.
12. What form of government did the Kemetics have? How does this government operate (who’s in charge)?
13. Who was responsible for the union of Kemet?
14. What is the significance of Imhotep? Why do we care about him?
15. What are the four periods in Kemet history? (If you know approximate dates, great! If not, you must at least place them in the correct chronological order.)  
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BC - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_BC)
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16. What are these four periods separated by?  
      
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17. What was significant about the Old Kingdom?
18. What was significant about the Thinite Period?
19. What was significant about the New Kingdom?
20. What was significant about the Middle Kingdom?
21. Who was Hatshepsut? Why do we care about them (their significance)?
22. Who was Tutankhamen? Why do we care about them (their significance)?
23. Where is Kush located?
24. What were some important achievements of the Kush people?  
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25. Know about the Kush wars. Know a simple timeline. Here I have given you an outline to fill in.  
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grew weak from internal struggles for power among its ruling family.  
       King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led an invasion into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 750BC.
    2. The ease with which King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people suggests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s son and successor, mounted a second attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He crushed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so badly, that after his conquest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. What was Piankhi’s major accomplishement?
27. What happened while Taharka was in power?
28. What was significant about the Assyrians’ invasion of Kemet?
29. What happened in 332 BC and why was it significant?

Possible Short Essay Questions

**Be prepared to write a minimum of 20 sentences for your short essay response. Yes, I am going to count them.** For these essays, you are allowed to research more on your own and use that in your response, just make sure you cite where you got the information. An example would be: Abe Lincoln was not an abolitionist; rather he saw more benefit to outlawing slavery. (Wikipedia)

1. Miriam Maat Ka Re Monges, a scholar of ancient Kush, argues that most people fail to give Kush the credit it deserves for bringing Kemet into its last Golden Age. What does she mean by this? Why does she feel that Kush deserves more credit? Use your knowledge of the three ancient civilizations, information from your notes, and any outside sources you choose to use to thoroughly explain your answer.
2. Each civilization brought its own advancement. Which civilization do you think was the most significant? Why? Be sure to thoroughly explain your answer using information from your notes and any outside sources you choose.

Notes/Graphic Organizer: