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World History to 1300**

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| ***Humanity and Human Rights***Human Advantages (Physical and Intellectual)*Tool* Use vs. *Technology* UseThe “Humanities”*Fundamental* differences vs. differences *By Degree*Special Creation vs. Evolutionary TheoryMichelangelo*, The Creation of Adam*John LockeNatural Rights***Defining History***Defining History (What is it?)*Anno Domini*Herodotus*Historiae* (meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)*Literary* vs. *Non-literary* Evidence***Hominids and the Stone Age*****Hominids***Homo erectus*Neanderthal ManCro-Magnon ManThe Discovery of Fire (*most important tech EVER)*Prometheus and Epimetheus (Greek Mythology)Identify and compare the key characteristics of the *Paleolithic, Mesolithic*, and *Neolithic* Ages | ***Geography and Writing***Mesopotamia Tigris and Euphrates RiversFertile CrescentSumerCity-StateCuneiformScribe***Religion and Literature***Modern vs. Mesopotamian God ConceptsThe *Enuma elish* [[Doc 2.1](#doc21)]Benevolence vs. MalevolenceMonotheism vs. PolytheismAnthropomorphicMardukZigguratFertile Crescent Flood Narratives [[Doc 2.2](#doc22)]The *Epic of Gilgamesh* [[Doc 2.3](#doc23)]Themes (Immortality, Death)***Religion and Literature***BabylonTheocracyPurpose of LawsHammurabi’s Code [[Doc 2.4](#doc24)]Fourteenth Amendment (to U.S. Constitution) | ***Egyptian Religion*****Deities:**Amun-Ra, Osiris, Isis, Horus, Set, Ma’at***Politics, Society, and Achievements***PharaohDouble CrownEgyptian Values (Order and Stability)Deification**Old Kingdom**Memphis (as capital)Great Pyramid of Giza**New Kingdom**Thebes (as capital)Valley of the KingsBattle of KadeshTreaty**Pharaohs**HatshepsutAkhenaten (and Monotheism)TutankhamunRamses II [the Great]**Writing**PapyrusHieroglyphicsRosetta Stone |

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| ***The Patriarchs***Torah*Books included**Ascribed to Moses***The Patriarchs and Their Households**AbrahamSarahIshmaelIsaacJacobYahwehCovenantCanaanAbrahamic ReligionsEthnocentrism & Xenophobia***The Exodus***GoshenExodus (definition and origin)Immigration & EmigrationMoses & Aaron“Bricks Without Straw” (as a figure of speech)Plagues*Nile to Blood* (1st Plague)*Plague of the Firstborn* (10th Plague)Passover (Feast of Unleavened Bread)Significance of Passover to ChristianityTen CommandmentsEthical MonotheismJudeo-Christian EthicsArk of the CovenantSabbathThe Golden CalfWanderings of the Israelites (Sinai – 40 Years) | ***The Conquest of Canaan***Canaan *(as promised land)*“Be strong and courageous”*The Israelites believed that Canaan was promised to them, but they didn’t think they would get it for nothing.*Siege Warfare *(& Biblical Principles of)*Jericho / Reconnaissance  “The Ban”*To what extent was Joshua’s conquest of Canaan successful?****The Tribal Confederation***ConfederationSovereigntyThe “Judges Cycle”GideonSamson*Nazarite / Philistines / Delilah / Weakness****Israel Asks for a King****How was Israel’s system of government different from the governments of neighboring nations?*PhilistinesTheft of the ArkIchabodSamuel [as Judge]*What did Israel seek to gain through a king?**What would Israel lose by having a king?****Israel Asks for a King***Reigns of Saul, David, SolomonDivination (e.g., casting lots), Conscription, Bride Price, Usurper, Rout, Regicide, Dynastic Struggle (Civil War), DerelictDavidic LineAssyrian, Babylonian, and Persian EmpiresVassal StateDiaspora / Messianism |