World History Midterm Review

Chapter 1 – 2 Paragraphs

* What was life like in early times and how did it change as civilizations began to develop?
	+ Nomadic Life vs Sedentary Life
	+ Neolithic Revolution
	+ Agricultural Revolution
	+ Importance of Surpluses
	+ Characteristics of a Civilization
		- Organized Government
		- Complex Religion
		- Job Specialization
		- Social Classes
		- Arts & Architecture
		- Public Works
		- Writing

Chapter 2– 2 Paragraphs

* What distinct characteristics did the early civilizations and empires of the Middle East and Egypt develop?
	+ Sumerians
		- Government
		- Society
		- Religion
		- Writing – including books/poems/fables
	+ Babylonians
		- Codifying of Laws
		- Criminal Law vs Civil Law
	+ Persians
		- Economy
		- Religion
	+ Phoenicians
		- Alphabet
	+ Egyptians
		- Government
		- Art & Architecture
		- Religion
		- Society
	+ Jews
		- Religion

Chapter 3– 2 Paragraphs

* In what ways did the civilizations and empires of ancient India and China lay long-lasting social and political foundations?
	+ India
		- Religion
			* Hinduism
			* Buddhism
		- Social Class
			* Caste System
	+ China
		- Religion, Mandate of Heaven
		- Achievements – Silk, Great Wall, Acupuncture

Chapter 4 – 2 Paragraphs

* What enduring traditions and institutions did Greek culture extend to most of the Western world?
	+ Government – democracy, judicial
	+ Art & Architecture
	+ Literature & History
	+ Math, Science, Medicine

Overall Question – 3 Paragraphs

* What role has cultural diffusion played throughout history between civilizations and empires and what role does it continue to play today?
	+ 3 Ways of Spreading Cultural Diffusion
		- War
		- Trade
		- Migration