**UNIT 1 GUIDED NOTES- Hunter-Gatherers and Early Civilizations**

1. History- is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It tells what they did and what happened to them.
2. Historians are people who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** about the human past.
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are people who study the remains of human and tools of the past.
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- is the time before people developed writing.
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- weapons, tools, and other things made by humans. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** made these tools.
6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- traces of plants and animals that have been preserved in rock.
7. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- tools and methods to help humans perform tasks.
8. Write down 5 types of technology that you can think of…. Remember it is anything that helps humans perform task easier. (**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**
9. The earliest period of human history is called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
   * The earliest part of the period is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
   * This part began 2.5 million yrs. Ago.

* The women **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and the men **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* They created **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, painted on cave walls, invented **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and had a spoken language.
* People of the Old Stone Age hunted and gathered. The people ate **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* They were also **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, or people who moved from place to place.
* The earliest known communities have been found near the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

10) The Ice Age began about 100,000 B.C. and lasted until about 8,000 B.C.

* + Thick sheets of ice covered parts of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a key to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** during these Ice Ages.

11) The Neolithic Age or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** began about 8,000 B.C. and lasted until 4,000 B.C.

* During this time people began to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, or tame animals and plants for human use.
* During this time **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** replaced **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Now that people could stay in one place because of farming, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or communities began to form.
* Farming was the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** important event in human history.
* With farming came the development of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. Civilizations or complex **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** have cities, organized governments, art, religion, class divisions, and writing systems.
* With farming people began to practice **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, or the development of different kinds of jobs.
* Not everyone was needed for farming so some people had time to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the things they made for goods they did not have.
* People began specialization, or the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because there was more time and not everyone was farming.

12) **MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION**

* The earliest known civilizations began in what is now **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* This area was called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* The two rivers are the Tigris and the Euphrates (usually referred to as the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**).
* By 3000 B.C. cities formed in a region known as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Farmers developed **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to water crops.
* The Sumerians believed in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** gods (**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**)
* They built a temple called a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Ziggurats were used as a place of worship **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* There was an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* They also were the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people to develop writing.
* Their writing was called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

13) **MESOPOTAMIA IS CONQUERED.**

* In 2340 B.C., King **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** conquered all of Mesopotamia.
* He set up the world’s first **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Eventually another group of people tried to take over. They built the city of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* **King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** created the Babylonian Empire.
* He also created the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or code of 282 laws.

14) **THE ASSYRIANS**

* About 1,OOO years after Hammurabi, the Assyrians **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Mesopotamia.
* They began taking over in 900 B.C.
* The Assyrians were strong and fierce **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* They built a huge Ziggurat called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** at the Kings Palace.
* In 539 B.C. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** conquered Babylon.

15) **THE RIVER VALLEY IMPORTANCE**

* River Valleys are important because they provide: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* Good farming conditions include: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** provided a way for goods and ideas to move from place to place.
* The River Valley Civilizations include: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or Sumer, Egypt, China, and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* Mesopotamia’s rivers are often referred to as the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or birthplace of civilizations.
* Mesopotamia’s two rivers are the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** River.
* Egypt’s river is the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** The Nile was essential to the development of Egypt.
* China’s two rivers are the Huang He and Yangtze River. The Huang He is often called China’s sorrow because of flooding.
* India’s rivers are the Ganges and Indus River. The area around the Indus is called the Indus River Valley.