WHI – Test Study Guide – Units 2 and 3 (River Valley Civilizations and Persia, India, and China)

1. Which civilization was responsible for the Royal Road?
2. What concept refers to the belief in a cycle of life, death, and rebirth into a new body?
3. Which religion/philosophy goes with the Eightfold Path to Enlightenment?
4. What were the Phoenicians known for?
5. What was the religion of the Persian Empire?
6. According to the Four Noble Truths, what was the cure to suffering?
7. From where did Asoka’s missionaries spread the ideas of Buddhism to China and other areas in Asia?
8. What contributions did the Gupta Empire of India achieve?
9. How did the Persians treat conquered people?
10. What religion did the Hebrews follow?
11. What was the holy book of the Hebrews and Judaism?
12. Were the Hebrews monotheistic or polytheistic?
13. Which empire is described as the Golden Age of India?
14. Why were the Indian Ocean, Himalayas, and the Hindu Kush Mountains important to the development of India?
15. What was the diaspora and which civilization was it associated with?
16. What did Asoka convert to?
17. What did Buddha believe was the cause of suffering?
18. What type of government was used in the Persian Empire?
19. What were the (2) sacred writings/teachings of the Buddhist religion/philosophy?
20. What were the (2) sacred writings of the Hindu religion?
21. How do Buddhists achieve enlightenment?
22. Which Indian dynasty/empire first embraced Buddhism?
23. What are the principles and characteristics of Hinduism?
24. What are the principles and characteristics of Buddhism?
25. What are the principles and characteristics of Taoism?
26. What are the principles and characteristics of Confucianism?
27. Humility, simple life, and harmony with nature are all part of what?
28. What was the major trade route that linked China to the West?
29. What gave China’s ancient dynasties the authority to rule?
30. Who was associated with the construction of the Great Wall of China?
31. Which civilization’s leaders claimed to rule under the Mandate of Heaven?
32. Which concept is part of BOTH Taoism and Confucianism?
33. Why was the Chinese Civil Service System significant?
34. On a map, know where the Great Wall of China was
35. Know the difference between the Ten Commandments and Hammurabi’s Code
36. Know the Caste System