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Unit I: Foundations Key Terms

Term	Description
1. prehistory vs. history	
2. features of civilization	
3. stages of hominid development	
4. "Out of Africa" thesis vs.	
multiregional thesis	
5. Paleolithic Era	
6. Neolithic Era	
7. family units, clans, tribes	
8. foraging societies	
9. nomadic hunters/gatherers	
10. Ice Age	
11. civilization	
12. Neolithic Revolution	
13. Domestication of plants and	
animals	
14. nomadic pastoralism	
15. migratory farmers	
16. matrilineal/matrilocal	
17. irrigation systems	
18. metalworking	

19. ethnocentrism
20. foraging
21. sedentary agriculture
22. shifting cultivation
23. slash-and-burn agriculture
24. matrilineal
25. cultural diffusion
26. independent invention
27. specialization of labor
28. gender division of labor
29. metallurgy and metalworking
30. Fertile Crescent
31. Gilgamesh
32. Hammurabi's Law Code
33. Egypt
34. Egyptian Book of the Dead
35. pyramids
36. hieroglyphics
37. Indus valley civilization
38. early China
39. the Celts
40. the Hittites and iron weapons
41. the Assyrians and cavalry warfare
42. The Persian Empire

43. The Hebrews and monotheism
44. the Phoenicians and the alphabet
45. the Lydians and coinage
46. Greek city-states
47. democracy
48. Persian Wars
49. Peloponnesian War
50. Alexander the Great
51. Hellenism
52. Homer
53. Socrates and Plato
54. Aristotle
55. Western scientific thought
56. Roman Republic
57. plebians vs. patricians
58. Punic Wars
59. Julius Caesar
60. Roman Empire
61. Qin, Han, Tang Dynasties
62. Shi Huangdi
63. Chinese tributary system
64. the Silk Road
65. Nara and Heian Japan
66. the Fujiwara clan

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| <p>67. Lady Murasaki and “The Tale of Genji</p> <p>68. Central Asia and Mongolia</p> <p>69. the Aryan invasion of India</p> <p>70. Dravidians</p> <p>71. Indian caste system</p> <p>72. Ashoka</p> <p>73. Constantinople/Byzantine Empire</p> <p>74. Justinian</p> <p>75. early Medieval Europe “Dark Ages”</p> <p>76. feudalism</p> <p>77. Charlemagne</p> <p>78. Mohammed and the foundation of Islam</p> <p>79. Umayyad and Abbasid caliphates</p> <p>80. Bantu and their migrations</p> <p>81. Nubia</p> <p>82. Ghana</p> <p>83. Olmec</p> <p>84. Maya</p> <p>85. Andean societies</p> <p>86. Mississippian culture</p> <p>87. Anasazi</p> | |
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| <p>88. cultural diffusion versus independent innovation</p> <p>89. aristocracy</p> <p>90. parliamentary bodies</p> <p>91. oligarchy</p> <p>92. republics/democracies</p> <p>93. theocracy</p> <p>94. slavery vs. serfdom</p> <p>95. war</p> <p>96. trade routes</p> <p>97. Polynesian migrations</p> <p>98. Eurasia's great age of migrations</p> <p>99. polytheism</p> <p>100. Zoroastrianism</p> <p>101. the Ten Commandments</p> <p>102. the Torah</p> <p>103. the Talmud</p> <p>104. YHWH</p> <p>105. Abraham</p> <p>106. Moses and the Exodus from Egypt – Passover</p> <p>107. David and Solomon</p> <p>108. Jewish Diaspora</p> <p>109. Vedism (Rig-Veda)</p> | |
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110.	Hinduism (Upanishads, Mahabharata, Bhagavad-Gita)	
111.	samsara, karma, dharma	
112.	Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva	
113.	Laws of Manu	
114.	Buddhism	
115.	Four Noble Truths	
116.	Eightfold Path	
117.	Siddhartha Gautama	
118.	nirvana	
119.	Theravada (Hinayana) and Mahayana Buddhism	
120.	Daoism	
121.	Tao-te Chng and the I Ching	
122.	Laozi	
123.	Confucianism	
124.	Analects	
125.	K'ung Fu-tzu (Confucius)	
126.	Mandate of Heaven	
127.	Judeo-Christian tradition	
128.	Jesus of Nazareth	
129.	the Bible (Old and New Testament)	
130.	Crucifixion and	

Resurrection (Easter)

131. Peter and Paul
132. Constantine and the Edict of Milan
133. Saint Augustine
134. Eastern Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism (Great Schism of 1054)
135. Islam (the Qur'ran)
136. Allah
137. Mohammed
138. Mecca
139. the Kaaba
140. Medina (the Hegira)
141. Sunni versus Shiite
142. Sufism
143. nomadic hunters/gatherers
144. climate changes
145. Ice Age
146. civilization
147. Neolithic Revolution