**Unit 1 Ancient and Classical Civilizations Test Study Guide**

1. B.C. and A.D. Conversions
2. Characteristics of a civilization
3. What rivers formed the boundaries of Mesopotamia?
4. What is Hammurabi’s Code?
5. What is a Theocracy and what civilization’s form of government was a theocracy?
6. Writing system of the Sumerians, Egyptians, and Phoenicians.
7. What civilization was located in present day Pakistan? What was the name of the culture?
8. What is a dynasty?
9. What was the step like pyramid of the Sumerians?
10. What is an artifact and who finds them?
11. What was the greatest of the ancient Chinese dynasties?
12. Egypt formed along this river?
13. What is the Mandate of Heaven?
14. Types of government (Democracy, Republic, Monarchy, Oligarchy)
15. What is a polis?
16. Greek philosophers: Socrates and Aristotle
17. Who were the Phoenicians and what did they trade?
18. What were the two greatest cities in Ancient Greece?
19. What Greek conquered the known world?
20. What two groups made up the Roman Senate
21. What was the center for Roman politics?
22. What is polytheism?
23. Who was Nero and what is he famous for doing?
24. What was Byzantium?
25. What emperor put an end to the persecution of the Christians?
26. What is *Pax Romana*?
27. What are the causes for the fall of Rome?
28. What is Hellenism?
29. What two groups fought during the Punic Wars?
30. Which barbarian groups invaded Rome?
31. What was Persia?
32. What was the legacy left by Rome?
33. Ancient Chinese advancements.
34. Ancient Chinese priest used these to ask the gods questions.

**Short Answer:**

**Choose one of the following to answer on a separate sheet of paper. Must have a minimum of 5 sentences for your answer.**

* Compare and contrast some of the major similarities and differences between the Greeks and Romans.
* Describe and explain the major causes for the fall of Rome?
* Describe and explain some of the early advancements made by the river valley civilizations of Mesopotamia, the Indus river valley, and ancient Chinese.