Unit 1 Test Study Guide- Honors

* 8 Features of a Civilization

-Why they are important

-How they were used in early civilizations and also in today’s society

* All ‘unit terms’ listed at top of Unit 1 website
	+ What the terms mean/why they are important
* Early River Valley Civilizations

-Why were they all in river valleys?

-Mesopotamia = Land between two rivers (a place, not a civilization)

-Mesopotamian civilizations

 -Sumerians, Babylonians, Phoenicians, Persians

 -What is unique or important about these civilizations?

-Nile River Civilization, Indus River Civilization, China (Mandate of Heaven)

 -What is unique or important about these civilizations?

-What did all of these civilizations have in common? What is different about them?

-What are some lasting legacies of each of these civilizations?

* Greece

-Persian War

 -What were the two sides of the war?

 -Why was the war fought?

 -Who won the war?

-Peloponnesian War

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 -Why was the war fought?

 -Who won the war?

-Causes and effects of both wars (This was a warm up one day)

-Delian League and Peloponnesian League

-What is a city-state

-What types of government did Athens and Sparta have?

-What were the values/legacies of Athens and Sparta? (from comparison chart)

* Alexander the Great

-What country is he from?

-What is Hellenistic culture and why is it important?

* Rome

-Type of government

-Type of society (from comparison chart)

-What did Romans get from the Greeks? What legacy have they left for us?

-What contributed to the fall of the Roman Empire?

* World Religions

-Which were monotheistic/polytheistic

-What is one major belief for each religion

 -Major similarities/differences of the religions

Test Format: 40 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 Short Answer Questions