**World History Unit 1 Study Guide**

**Early Humans-World Religions**

Define and/or describe each of the following important terms, people, or events. You may use your phones, the textbook, or my classroom notes/website.

1. What are hunter-gatherers?
2. What is a primary source? Why is it important?
3. What is a secondary source?
4. What is meant by “BCE” and “CE?”
5. How did the Neolithic Revolution change the way of life for early man?
6. What are the important elements of a civilization?
7. What is cultural diffusion?
8. Between which two rivers does Mesopotamia lay?
9. What is the purpose of a ziggurat?
10. What is the name of the writing system utilized in Mesopotamia?
11. Describe the law code under King Hammurabi.
12. How did the Egyptians utilize the Nile River?
13. Why is it valuable that the Nile River floods predictably?
14. Who was the Pharaoh?
15. How did the Indus River Valley utilize city planning?
16. What is the Huang He?
17. How did the Mandate of Heaven affect Chinese leadership?
18. What was the dynastic cycle?
19. What is monotheism? Polytheism?
20. Describe the following aspects of Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism:
    1. Location of founding
    2. Founder/Important figure
    3. Holy Book
    4. Main beliefs (at least THREE)
21. Describe the five relationships of Confucianism.