World History – Mrs. Goynes

Due by end of class Friday 9/4

Study Guide: Early Ancient Civilizations Test

1. What types of things would an archaeologist do for a living?
2. Provide at least two examples of artifacts and at least two examples of things that are not artifacts.
3. Someone who studies the bones and artifacts of a cultures is called what?
4. Who is Lucy? Why is Lucy important?
5. What type of lifestyle did EARLIEST man use to survive?
6. When did humans begin to use slash-and-burn farming? Why?
7. What are the five characteristics of a civilization? How many must be present for a society to be deemed a civilization?
8. When did the Bronze Age begin?
9. Describe the Fertile Crescent.
10. What rivers border the Fertile Crescent?
11. What is a city-state?
12. What is cultural diffusion? Provide an example.
13. What is an empire? Who created the FIRST empire? How? Where was it?
14. Describe Hammurabi’s code. How were the laws created (what were they based on)?
15. Which empire is Mesopotamia used strong military tactics to gain power?
16. List the time periods of ancient Egypt.
17. What is a pharaoh?
18. What purpose did the pyramids serve?
19. What is “mummification” and why was it used?
20. What technological and scientific advancements did the Egyptians make?
21. What religious group was brought to Ancient Egypt during the new kingdom by the Hyksos?
22. Which rivers allowed the land in the Indian subcontinent to be fertile?
23. What new technology was created in the Harrapan civilization?
24. Name the two major rivers in Ancient China.
25. Explain the mandate of heaven; how did this work?
26. How do you explain the constant change of dynasties in Ancient China
27. Name one common geographic feature of all the early ancient civilizations
28. Be able to identify the following for each early ancient civilization:

* Government (style/type)
* Geographic/environmental factors
* Natural barriers
* Religious beliefs
* Names of key leaders

1. What does “Mesopotamia” translate to?
2. How have ancient civilizations impacted later societies, even our current society?