

**Vocabulary – Chapter 2**  
**Honors World History & Geo I – Mrs. Petras**

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Directions: Identify each term by giving a definition AND statement of historical context such as “This is important because...” OR “This shows us that...” OR something similar. You do not necessarily need to write this if it can be inferred. The historical context shows analysis and is a way for you to practice critical thinking skills.

Example	
Mesopotamia	<b>Definition:</b> The land between two rivers. <b>Historical Context:</b> Mesopotamia is where the earliest civilization started between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.
	<b>Chart and directions courtesy of Ms. Seymour</b>

**Lesson 1 – The Rise of Egypt:**

1. \*Nile delta region:
2. \*\*Dynasty:
  - a. HC:
3. \*Menes:
  - a. HC:
4. \*\*Pharaohs:
  - a. HC:
5. \*\*Bureaucracy:
  - a. HC:
6. \*\*Theocracy:
  - a. HC:
7. \*\*Pyramid:
  - a. HC:
8. \*Book of the Dead (I will go over this in class):
9. \*\*Hieroglyphics:
10. Papyrus:

## **Lesson 2 – Peoples in the Eastern Mediterranean:**

1. **\*\*Pastoral nomads:**
  - a. HC:
2. Indo-European languages:
3. **\*\*Phoenicians:**
  - a. HC:
4. **\*\*Carthage:**
5. **\*\*Crete:**
  - a. HC:

## **Lesson 3 – The Indus River Valley Civilization:**

1. **\*\*Subcontinent:**
2. **\*Monsoons:**
  - a. HC:
3. **\*\*Mohenjo-Daro:**
4. **\*\*Harappan Civilization:**
5. **\*\*Aryans:**
  - a. HC:
6. **\*\*Sanskrit:**
7. Suttee:

## **Lesson 4 – The Rise of China:**

1. **\*\*Shang Dynasty:**
  - a. HC:
2. Xia:

3. Aristocracy\*\*Middle Kingdom:

a. HC:

4. Shang Di:

5. \*Oracle bones:

a. HC:

6. \*\*Zhou Dynasty:

7. \*\*Mandate of Heaven:

a. HC:

8. \*\*Dynastic cycle:

a. HC:

9. Dao:

a. HC:

10. \*\*Feudalism:

a. HC:

11. \*\*“the time of the warring states”:

a. HC:

12. Filial piety:

a. HC:

13. Pictographs:

14. Ideographs:

**Lesson 5 – Civilizations in the Americas:**

1. Mesoamerica:

2. Olmecs:

3. Rituals: