

Review Sheet – Chapter 2
Test Date

NAME: _____

Part I: Know the following vocab words.

1. Pharaohs:
2. Polytheism:
3. Theocracy:
4. Pyramid:
5. Hieroglyphics:
6. Papyrus:
7. Mandate of Heaven:
8. Oracle bones:
9. Filial piety:
10. Rosetta Stone:
11. Dynasty:
12. Cuneiform:

Part II: Know the location of the following places.

13. Mesopotamia:
14. Sumer:
15. Harappa:
16. Mohenjo-Daro:

Part III: Answer the following questions completely and thoroughly.

17. Why did the Egyptians build Pyramids?
18. Why did the Egyptians mummify their dead?
19. Why do we know so little about the Indus river valley civilization?
20. What distinguished the city-states of the Indus valley from other ancient civilizations?

21. Hieroglyphics and cuneiform systems provided the basis for the development of what?
22. Which river valley had the least protection from invasions?
23. What did the ancient Mesopotamians and Chinese civilizations have in common?
24. Which geographical feature allowed ancient Egypt to develop great cities with large populations?
25. What field did the Egyptians contribute to the most?
26. Why were Egyptian farmers more fortunate than the Mesopotamian farmers?
27. What was a major advantage of the Chinese writing system?

Part IV: Draw an example for the following.

Cuneiform

Hieroglyphics

Oracle bone

Indus Seal