Global Studies 9 Midterm
Review Sheet

Directions: Complete the following review sheet on a separate sheet of paper. The topics covered on this sheet will help you study for your midterm exam.

Geography
Define the following terms and give one example:

Archipelago

Monsoons

Permafrost

Mountains

Deserts

Desertification

Deforestation

Plains

Natural resources

Strategic waterways

Key Terms
What is cultural diffusion?

Define ethnocentrism.

What is monotheism?

What is polytheism?

Define interdependence?

What is the difference between rural and urban?

Define urbanization.

How could urbanization affect an area?

What does an economist/archeologist/historian do?

Define scarcity

What is absolute and relative location?

What is a primary source?

What is a secondary source?


**Development of Civilization**

What is *prehistory*? ________________________________

On what continent did the first peoples develop? ________________________________

What is the *Neolithic Revolution*? ________________________________

How did the *Neolithic Revolution* change society? ________________________________

What are the characteristics of civilizations? ________________________________

Why did most early civilizations develop in river valleys? ________________________________

What is a traditional economy? ________________________________

**Ancient Civilizations**

**Mesopotamia/Babylon**

What are the main river(s) of this area? ________________________________

What was *Hammurabi’s Code*? ________________________________

What was the *Fertile Crescent*? ________________________________

List other achievements of the Mesopotamian civilizations (Sumer/Phoenicians, Hittites) ________________________________

**Egypt**

What are the main river(s) of this area? ________________________________

What were the *pyramids*? ________________________________

What is *hieroglyphics*? ________________________________

List other achievements of the Egyptians. ________________________________

How did Egypt’s location influence their culture? ________________________________

**China**

What are the main river(s) of this area? ________________________________

What is a *dynasty*? ________________________________

What was the *Mandate of Heaven*? ________________________________

The Han Dynasty developed *Civil Service Exams*. What are they? ________________________________

What caused the downfall of the Han Dynasty? ________________________________

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Name characteristics/achievements of Qin Dynasty under *Shi Huangdi*. ________________________________

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Southeast Asia – India

What are the main river(s) of this area? ________________________________

What other geographical features affect development of this region? ________________

What were some contributions of the Gupta? ________________________________

What were some contributions of the Maurya? ________________________________

What is the Caste System and how did it influence Indian society? ________________

Classical Civilizations

Greece

Why did the Greeks develop city states and not a unified nation? ________________

Two major city-states were _____________ and ________________

One difference between these city-states was:

______________________________________________________________

Define direct democracy ________________________________

What was the basic idea of the Socratic Method? ________________________________

One example of Greek architecture is: ________________________________

Who was Alexander the Great? ________________________________

What is Hellenistic Culture? ________________________________

Rome

What two types of governments did the Romans have? ________________________________

Define Republic ________________________________

What were the Twelve Tables of Rome? ________________________________

What was Pax Romana? ________________________________

What were some reasons for the decline of Ancient Rome? ________________________________

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Empire

Byzantine Empire

What is the Byzantine Empire? ________________________________

Name two achievements of the Emperor Justinian. ________________________________
What effects did the Byzantine Empire have on Russia? _________________________________
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What caused the downfall of the Byzantine Empire? _________________________________
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**Religions/World Beliefs**

Match the following terms with their respective belief system:

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**Animism**

**Buddhism**

**Christianity**

**Confucianism**

**Hinduism**

**Islam**

**Judaism**

**Shinto**

**Taoism**
Define the terms below:

Allah

Ancestor Worship

Bible

Caste System

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Dharma

Eightfold path

Filial Piety

Five Pillars

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