

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

*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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Empire**

*Byzantine Empire*

What is the *Byzantine Empire*? \_\_\_\_\_

Name two achievements of the Emperor Justinian. \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

Mecca	Torah	Dharma	Filial Piety
Guatama	Kami	Ten Commandments x2	Koran
Karma	Ancestor Worship x2	Five Relationships	Five Pillars
Reincarnation x2	Nirvana	Bible	Allah
Desires=suffering	'The Way'	Yin/Yang	Eightfold Path
Four Noble Truths	Caste System	Nature Worship x2	

Animism

Buddhism

Christianity

Confucianism

Hinduism

Islam

Judaism

Shinto

Taoism

*Define the terms below:*

Allah\_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Worship\_\_\_\_\_

Bible\_\_\_\_\_

Caste System\_\_\_\_\_

Desires=suffering\_\_\_\_\_

Dharma\_\_\_\_\_

Eightfold path\_\_\_\_\_

Filial Piety\_\_\_\_\_

Five Pillars\_\_\_\_\_

Five Relationships\_\_\_\_\_

Four Noble Truths\_\_\_\_\_

Guatama\_\_\_\_\_

Kami\_\_\_\_\_

Karma\_\_\_\_\_

Koran/Qur'an\_\_\_\_\_

Mecca\_\_\_\_\_

Nirvana\_\_\_\_\_

Reincarnation\_\_\_\_\_

Ten Commandments\_\_\_\_\_

'The Way'\_\_\_\_\_

Torah\_\_\_\_\_

Yin/Yang\_\_\_\_\_