**Period 1 Review Questions**

1. What geographical features were shared by Egypt and Mesopotamia?
2. What do most historians agree was the main cause of the Agricultural Revolution?
3. What is “civilization”?
4. How did the development of civilizations in the Americas differ from other regional civilizations?
5. In what ways did early man manipulate his environment?
6. How did pastoralists differ from hunter-gatherers?
7. How did the development of writing create advantages for a civilization?
8. In agricultural societies, the majority of the population were what (occupations)?
9. What caused the development of patriarchy in early civilizations?
10. What Mesopotamian group first used iron, allowing them to expand territory?
11. Know the locations of the First civilizations.
12. For what main reason was China unknown to other First civilizations?
13. What political idea did the Zhou develop to justify overthrowing the Shang?
14. Why did Mesoamerica not develop pastoral societies?
15. Why did Mesopotamians develop a more pessimistic outlook on life than the Egyptians?
16. What technological innovation gave Egypt, Anatolia, and Mesopotamians military success around 1500 BCE-1000 BCE?
17. Archaeological evidence suggests Paleolithic hunter-gatherers used what technologies?
18. How did many early civilizations acquire slaves?
19. What animal was domesticated in the Americas?