Concepts for Chapter 4 Test

Ancient Mesopotamia

These are the concepts that you need to be very familiar with for the Chapter 4 Test. It would be very wise of you to read through the sections, write down notes, make index cards, etc. for the concepts and ideas listed. However much you study is completely up to you.

People/Groups/Empires

-Sargon—who was he?

 What did he do?

 Where was he from?

-Hummurabi—who was he?

 What did he create?

-Nebuchadnezzar—what did he do in order to support Babylon’s projects?

-Assyrians-who were they?

 Where were they from?

 Types of weapons

 Why was their army well known?

-Chaldeans—how did they regain power from Assyrians?

 Achievements, specifically in astronomy

Random Facts/Info/Key Terms

-zigguarts—what were they?

 What were they used for?

 What’s the meaning of the word?

-Bronze—what makes it?

 What was it used for?

 Who used it?

-612 BC—Medes and Chaldeans fought and defeated which people group

-caravans—what are they?

 How did they mostly travel?

-surplus—what is this?

-city-state—what is this?

-Tigris and Euphrates Rivers—know location

 Know they run parallel and not perpendicular

-Mesopotamia—Know historical location and modern day location

-polytheism/monotheism—know these

-cuneiform—what was it?

 What was it used for

 What major Epic was written in cuneiform that we read and watched a video

about?

-Assyria—know its historical location

-2340 BC—Know what Sargon did because of the conflict between city-states

-artisans—know who they were and what they did

-social classes—know the levels and who were in them

-Where did Sumerian kings say they received their powers from?

-Epic of Gilgamesh—Where was it found?

 What was it written in?

-Know—Drinking water and land for growing crops have influence where people live all throughout history.

\*You will also have a few DBQs on your test. There is nothing to study for on these questions. They are based more on reading skills than SS facts.

TEST ON THURSDAY