Directions: Using your notes, textbook readings (Stearns pgs.8-20), & handouts please review the following questions & terms.

I. QUESTIONS
1. Why is the spread of human migration over the earth during the Paleolithic Period such a remarkable event?
2. What kinds of things improved as time moved forward through the Paleolithic Era?
3. What are the main differences between the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages?
4. What is a civilization? Cite examples from the civilizations we have talked about when defining what a civilization is.
5. Reason for the development of an early civilization in the Tigris-Euphrates River Valleys
6. Examine the social structure of the Mesopotamians. Were there great divisions between the different social classes. How had the social distinctions changed since the prehistory?
7. Examine the creation of early methods of writing. How did this innovation influence the lives of the peoples of the ancient world?
8. Describe the political, social, & technological achievements of the Egyptian & Mesopotamian civilizations.
9. Know the importance of Egypt's natural isolation and essential self-sufficiency. Know the importance of the Nile River to Egyptian agriculture and trade.
10. What was the status of women in Mesopotamia? What was the status of women in Egypt?
11. Why did Egyptians believe in the afterlife and why did they practice mummification?

II. TERMS
1. prehistory vs. history
2. features of civilization
3. stages of hominid development
5. Mary Leakey
6. Paleolithic Era
7. Çatalhöyük
8. Neolithic Era
9. foraging societies
10. nomadic hunters/gatherers
11. civilization
12. Neolithic Revolution
13. Domestication of plants and animals
14. nomadic pastoralism
15. Tigris & Euphrates Rivers
16. irrigation systems/canals
17. metalworking
18. foraging
19. slash-and-burn agriculture
20. gender division of labor
21. Fertile Crescent
22. Gilgamesh
23. Hammurabi’s Law Code
24. Egypt-Geography
25. importance of Nile
26. Egyptian political & social system
27. Pharaoh
28. role of Women in Mesopotamia/Egypt
29. ziggurats/pyramids
30. cuneiform/hieroglyphics