**TIMELINE TEST STUDY GUIDE: PERIODS 1 & 2**

(6,000 BCE – 600 CE)

Format: 50% matching & 50% identification, short-answer

- 8000 BCE – Beginnings of agriculture
- 3000 BCE – Beginnings of Bronze Age – early civilizations
- 1300 BCE – Iron Age
- 6th century BCE – life of Buddha, Confucius, Laozi (beginnings of Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism)
- 5th century BCE – Greek Golden Age – philosophers
- 323 BCE – Alexander the Great
- 221 BCE – Qin unified China
- 184 BCE – Fall of Mauryan Dynasty
- 32 CE – Beginnings of Christianity
- 180 CE – End of Pax Romana
- 220 CE – End of Han Dynasty
- 312 CE – Emperor Constantine converts to Christianity
- 333 CE – Roman capital moved to Constantinople
- 4th century – Beginning of Trans-Saharan Trade Routes
- 476 CE – Fall of Rome
- 527 CE – Justinian rule of Byzantine Empire
- 550 CE – Fall of Gupta Dynasty/Empire