

**Review Sheet Chapter 2
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1. Know the definitions and historical context of the following words:
 - a. Theocracy:

 - b. Pharaoh:

 - c. Hieroglyphics (what does it look like?):

 - d. Oracle bones (what does it look like?):

 - e. Pyramids:

 - f. Dynasty:

 - g. Rosetta Stone:

 - h. Cuneiform:

 - i. Monsoon:

 - j. Dynastic cycle:

 - k. Mandate of Heaven:

 - l. Silt:

Answer the following questions thoroughly and completely:

1. Geographically what did China and Mesopotamia have in common?

2. Geographically what allowed Egypt to be successful?

3. Religiously what did Egypt and Mesopotamia have in common?

4. Why did the Egyptians mummify their dead?
5. What was the effect of the Mandate of Heaven?
6. Why do we know so little about the Indus River Valley Civilization?
7. Why were the Egyptian farmers more fortunate than the Mesopotamian farmers?
8. What field did the Egyptians excel in?
9. Why did the Sumerians build Ziggurats?
10. Who were the majority in the Egyptian civilization?
11. Were the Egyptians united or divided?
12. Why were cuneiform and hieroglyphics developed?
13. What was the difference in formation of each civilization in terms of politics?
14. How did feudalism effect the Zhou dynasty?
15. How were Sumerians able to increase trade?
16. Which civilization had the least protection?
17. Which feature distinguishes the Indus River Valley Civilization from the rest?
18. What was the greatest difference between the Chinese and the Indus River Valley Civilizations?