

FIRST SEMESTER OUTLINE AND CHECKLIST FOR REVIEW

Introduction to Asian Civilization

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1. Introduction to Civilization

2. Indian Civilization

- 2.1. Geography and Demographics of South Asia
- 2.2. History
 - 2.2.1. Indus River Valley Civilization
 - 2.2.2. The Vedic Age
 - 2.2.2.1. Hinduism
 - 2.2.3. The Axial Age: Buddhism
 - 2.2.4. Early Empires in South Asia
 - 2.2.4.1. Mughal
 - 2.2.4.2. Gupta
 - 2.2.5. Mughal India

3. Chinese Civilization

- 3.1. Introductory concepts
 - 3.1.1. Chinese religion and philosophy
 - 3.1.2. The First Empires
- 3.2. Patterns in Chinese History
 - 3.2.1. Zhou Dynasty
 - 3.2.2. Qin Dynasty
 - 3.2.3. Han Dynasty
- 3.3. The Golden Age of China
 - 3.3.1. New Heights (Tang and Song dynasties)
 - 3.3.2. All Under Heaven (Yuan, Ming, and Song dynasties)

4. Islamic Civilization

- 4.1. PREFACE: Inheritor of Two Traditions
 - 4.1.1. Axial Age and the Monotheistic Revolution
 - 4.1.2. The Shifting States and Empires of Southwest Asia
- 4.2. Ibn Khaldun's Constant: *Asabiya*
- 4.3. The Prophet
- 4.4. Rise of Islam
 - 4.4.1. The Question of Succession
 - 4.4.2. The Golden Age of Islam
 - 4.4.3. Fragmentation and Consolidation

SS2 REVIEW MATERIALS CHECK LIST

Presentations

- Introduction to Civilization
- History of India
- History of China
- History of Islam

Reading Assignments

India

World Civilizations

- Ch 5: 99 to 123
- Ch 11: 291 to 306*
- Ch 16: 543 to 552*

World History Connections to Today[†]

- Ch 3: 48 to 57, 66 to 67[†]
- Ch 4: 76 to 89, 100 to 101[†]

China

World Civilizations

- Ch 6: 125 to 146
- Ch 11: 306 to 333
- Ch 16: 552 to 557

World History Connections to Today[†]

- Ch 3: 58 to 67[†]
- Ch 4: 90 to 101[†]
- Ch 13: 306 to 319[†]

Islam

World Civilizations

- Ch 4: 75 to 88 (Hebrew History)
- Ch 2: 27 to 51* (Mesopotamia)

World History Connections to Today

- Ch 11: 254 to 281

* These were not required during the semester for lecture purposes but these pages are still part of our reference.

[†] These were not assigned during the semester but are now available for those who prefer to use this text to review.