

# Introduction to World Civilization

## Chapter 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period \_\_\_\_ Assignment #

Directions: As you read Chapter 1 in *History of Our World*, answer the following.

### Section 1 (pp. 6-9)

1. Identify at least 4 ways historians learn about the past.
2. Why is it important to understand geography in order to interpret the past?
3. Give 3 examples of how geography might affect a place's history.
4. How did geography help make Egypt into a successful civilization?

### Section 2 (pp. 12-17)

5. What is the earliest form of material culture (artifact) found by archeologists?

6. Describe how people lived during the Old Stone Age.
7. Why were people in the Old and Middle Stone Ages nomadic?
8. When and where do historians believe agriculture began?
9. Why did groups that raised livestock remain nomadic?



Game shows were popular right from the start – especially when the game won.

10. Complete the following chart using the map on page 15.

Location	Domesticated Crops
Southwest Asia (Middle East)	
North China	
South China	
West Africa	
Central America	
Andes (South America)	

11. How did humans change wild plants over time?

