Chp. 2 review

1. What are the river valleys discussed n this chapter?
2. What type of climate dominates Middle East?
3. What is the rich section of farmland between the Persian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea?
4. The land between the rivers is known as what?
5. The area in the southern part of Mesopotamia is called what?
6. Mud brought down from the mountains in the spring is called what?
7. What are the three disadvantages to living in the area?
8. How were those problems fixed?
9. What is a city state?
10. Center of a Sumerian city state and its life is a.
11. Farmers believed the success of their crops is based on what?
12. When power is passed on to the oldest son or family member?
13. When a new idea spreads from one culture to another.
14. The belief in many gods is called what?
15. What three things did the Sumerians invent?
16. What new metal did the Sumerians first use?
17. Number system is based on what?
18. What architectural inventions were first used by Sumerians?
19. What was the Sumerian writing system called?
20. Created first empire in recorded history.
21. This new city was founded by whom?
22. Who had the first code of law written down in history?
23. What is the longest river in the world?
24. Mouth of a river is called what?
25. What are the rapids that are barriers to invasion in Egypt?
26. Who supposedly united upper and lower Egypt?
27. Where the ancient capital of Egypt?
28. Egyptian rulers were called what?
29. What is the difference between the King of a Sumerian city state and a Pharaoh when it comes to religion?
30. What type of government did Egypt have and what is it?
31. These structures were built as tombs for the pharaohs.
32. Who were the most important gods of the Egyptian religion?
33. Egypt did this to the bodies of pharaohs because of a belief in an afterlife.
34. What was the Egyptian writing system?
35. What was the paper Egyptians wrote on?
36. What three divisions is Egypt’s history broken into?
37. What engineering project was completed in the middle kingdom?
38. What foreign invader came from the Middle East to conquer Egypt?
39. The area that included India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh is called what?
40. What are the two main rivers in India where civilization started?
41. What are the seasonal winds that dominate Indian life?
42. This wind blows hot dry air westward across the country?
43. This wind blows moisture from the southwest across India?
44. How did they keep their cities from flooding?
45. Indus valley civ is sometimes called what?
46. India had the first of what type of cities in history?
47. What can be said about their writing system?
48. What type of government is ancient believed to be?
49. What was discovered as to why that civilization declined?
50. What protects China from invaders?
51. What are the two rivers were early civ started in China?
52. What was the first dynasty in China?
53. Who dominated Chinese families?
54. What type of marriages did Chinese people have?
55. What was used to get answers from the Gods?
56. How big was its writing system?
57. What dynasty overthrew the Shang?
58. How did the Zhou justify their overthrow of the Shang?
59. The rise and fall of dynasties was called the what?
60. What type of government used in China to govern large areas of land?
61. What type of money was used?