**SSWH Guided Reading 1.2 Questions**

**SSWH1 Analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of societies in the ancient world from 3500 BCE/BC to 500 BCE/BC.**

**b. Describe the societies of India and China, include: religion, culture, economics, politics, and technology.**

**River Valley Civilizations: India and China**

1. What two rivers supported the farming villages of south Asia in 3200 BCE?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which two urban centers were the most important in the Indus Valley around 2500 BCE?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which group of people established the Magadha Kingdom in northeast India?
4. Which key rivers (2) are in China?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which Dynasty, AND specific emperor, is said to have brought flood control and irrigation to China?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**India and China: Politics and Economics**

1. What was the first documented dynasty of China?
2. Like other early civilizations, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_during the Shang period were walled and surrounded by large agricultural areas.
3. China developed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, complex urban planning, irrigation and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this period.

**India and China: Religion**

1. Which Chinese religious concepts offered an early and enduring understanding of the universe as balanced between male and female forces?
2. Who founded Daoism?
3. What did Daoism ask of humanity?

**SSWH1 Analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of societies in the ancient world from 3500 BCE/BC to 500 BCE/BC.**

1. **Explain the development of monotheism, include: the concepts developed by the ancient Hebrews**

**First Monotheistic Religion: Hebrew**

1. When did monotheism reach its most complete and enduring form?
2. With which group did monotheism reach its most complete and enduring form?
3. Who was a key leader of the Hebrew people?
4. The basic tenant of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were established in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Document Analysis 3**

1. How many Hebrew Kingdoms are located on Document 3?
2. What is the capital of the Kingdom of Judah?

**First Monotheistic Religion: Hebrew (continued)**

1. When was the Hebrew Bible fully developed?

**SSWH1 Analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of societies in the ancient world from 3500 BCE/BC to 500 BCE/BC.**

1. **Identify the Bantu migration patterns and contribution to settled agriculture.**

**Document Analysis 4**

1. When did Bantu spread to the Orange River?

**Bantu Migration**

1. When did agricultural villages become common in West Africa below the Sahara Desert?
2. What was used to develop tools for agriculture among the Bantu speaking people?
3. What did the Bantu speaking people bring to South and Southeast Africa?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SSWH1 Analyze the origins, structures, and interactions of societies in the ancient world from 3500 BCE/BC to 500 BCE/BC.**

**e. Explain the rise of the Olmecs.**

**Rise of Olmecs**

1. How did civilization in the Americas develop?
2. What were the Olmecs agricultural villages based on?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The most influential urban centers around 1200 BCE was the Olmec culture found in the modern Mexican states of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why was political authority and social stratification developed?
5. What was an indicator that a strong central government was present among Olmec cities?
6. Olmec cities were independently ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who maintained power by presenting himself as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the gods.
7. What were some performances of the Olmec priests?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. What dominated Olmec’s economy?