

## AP World 9 Summer Assignment #2- Notes, Identify & Define

**Task:** Read Chapter 1 in World Civilizations the Global Experience. Take notes in your own style. Then, in your own words, identify and define the following words based on the reading and any additional reliable sources you come across.

Paleolithic or Old Stone Age  
Mesolithic Age of Middle Stone Age  
Neolithic Revolution  
Slash and Burn Agriculture  
Patriarchal Society  
Prehistory  
Metalworking  
Civilization  
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River Valley Civilizations: Tigris/Euphrates (including the Sumerians), Egyptian Civilization, Indus River valley Civilization (Harappan Society) and Chinese River Valley Civilization (the Shang dynasty)

## AP World 9 Summer Assignment #3- Free Response

**Task:** Respond to the following 2 free response prompts below. Written responses should be typed and double-spaced. Responses **MUST** include a thesis statement and supporting paragraphs to defend that thesis statement. Correct grammar and spelling is expected and limit your use of internet research to supplement the reading from Chapter 1. **Do NOT plagiarize and work alone!!!**

- A. **Compare and contrast** the social and economic structures of “foraging societies” (hunters and gatherers) of the Paleolithic Age with that of agricultural or “urbanized societies.” Explain the advantages/disadvantages of one society type compared to the other.
- B. **Compare and contrast** the society, beliefs, achievements, government, art, architecture and economy of 2 of the Early River Valley Civilizations (Tigris-Euphrates, Egyptian, Indus/Harappan or Chinese)

## AP World 9 Summer Assignment #4- “In Depth” Essay Analysis

**Task:** Read pp. 24-25 “**In-Depth: The Idea of Civilization in World Historical Perspective.**” After completion of reading, answer summary questions provided at the end of the essay.