Review Questions

Classical Western Civilizations and World Religions

Persia: Chapter 4 Section 3

1. Who was Cyrus the Great? What was his “enduring legacy”

2. How do trade routes and roads systems effect an empire?

Greece: Chapter 5

1. Study the map of the Persian Wars on pg. 119. Create a time line of the major battles. Include the name of the battle and the victor.

2. Define Hellenistic and use the word in a sentence. (The definition does not count.)

4. Draw and label the timeline titled Alexander’s Empire and Its Legacy on page 131.

5. Visual Summary: Legacy of Greece on pg. 136. Copy the boxes labeled **Government and Arts**

Government Arts

World Religions Chapter 3 Section 2

6. Create a Venn diagram to compare Hindu and Buddhist beliefs. pg. 62-65

Use the following key words: **reincarnation, karma, enlightenment, Vedas, originated in India, Brahman, caste system, moksha, Siddhartha Gautama, Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path, nirvana, dharma**

7. Using the World Religions Chart on pg. 264, what are Confucianism’s basic beliefs?

Rome Chapter 6

8. List the accomplishments of Roman culture. Pg. 164-167

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| Fine Arts | Literature | Engineering | Law |
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9. Copy the Visual Summary : Ancient Rome and Early Christianity pg. 168

Draw a star on the following events: Rome founded, Republic created, Julius Caesar becomes dictator for life 44 B.C.E, Pax Romana and Empire begins, Diocletian divides empire

10. Explain the mythological Early Rome Roman Empire

story of Rome’s founding.

11. What river runs through

Rome?

Roman Republic

12. What were the Punic Wars?

13. What were the effects

of the Punic Wars on

Rome?

14. What was the Pax Romana?

15. List 4 reasons why

Christianity grew in Rome.

16. What was the Colosseum? What type of activities took place in the Colosseum?

17. How did Rome’s Five Good Emperors solve the succession problem?

18. Who was Caesar Augustus? What were his achievements?

19. Using the Chart on pg. 160. List at three Political, Social, Economic, and Military factors that contributed to the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

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| Political | Social | Economic | Military |

20. Describe the events following the rule of Rome’s last emperor. Pg. 162

21. What was Diocletian’s most significant reform?

22. What language was spoken in the eastern half of the empire? What language was spoken in the western half of the empire?

23. Who was Constantine? Where did he move Rome’s capital?

24. What new name was the capital given?

Byzantine Empire Chapter 11

25. Who was Justinian? Who was Theodora?

26. What was the Justinian Code? How did it influence future legal systems?

27. What was the Hagia Sophia?

28. Pre-writing: What factors led to the fall of the Roman Empire?

Social, Political, Economic, Cultural