

Western Civilization – 2311

Exam I Review

The Exam will cover chapters 1-3 in your textbook.

Possible Essay Questions:

1. In a clearly written and well organized essay, explain why on the one hand ancient Israelite civilization can be called a typical ancient Semitic civilization and why on the other hand it is not a typical ancient Semitic civilization. A sense of time would be greatly appreciated.
2. In a well written and well-constructed essay what reasons could you give to explain why the ancient Greeks were never able to forge any kind of national unity, but were seemingly always engaged in warfare with one another? In your essay you might include what types of unity or control they tried to exercise over one another. A sense of time would be greatly appreciated.
3. Give a short description of the Peloponnesian Wars. What were the strengths of both sides. What was the eventual outcome of the war?

Key Terms

Domestication	Troy
Chieftainship	Mycenaeans
Clientage	Homer
Monoculture	The Iliad
Civilization	Dorian Migration
Ziggurat	Hoplite phalanx
Cuneiform	Democracy
Hammurabi	Oligarchy
Hittites	Acropolis
Gilgamesh	Agora
Pharaoh	Delphi
Akhenaton	Olympic Games
Philistines	Attica
Moses	Solon
Mosaic Law	Helots
Minoan	Lycurgus
	Ephors

Cyrus the Great

Xerxes

Xenophon

Themistocles

Battle of Salamis

Delian League

Peloponnesian League

Pericles

Alcibiades

Alexander the Great

Philip II of Macedon

Combined Arms

Antigonids

Ptolemais

Seleucids

Talmud

Maccabees

Pharisees

Alexandria

Archimedes