**KEY DEFINITIONS**

As you read “From Hunter-Gatherers, to Farmers, to Civilization” you need to define the following terms. Write down these terms on your own paper and then write down the CORRECT corresponding definition.

1. is a group’s shared beliefs, practices and traditions.
2. live with their herds of domesticated animals and periodically move with them to fresh pastures.
3. a person who survives by both hunting wild animals and gathering edible plants.
4. refers to the spread of ideas, inventions, or other cultural elements from one society to another.
5. is a society that is both organized and complex.
6. describes something that involves or links two or more regions together.
7. a noun that describes a series of rulers who are from the same family.
8. an adjective to describe someone who is settled down or nonmigratory.
9. is a hereditary ruler who has unlimited power.
10. is a large political unit that consists of a single ruler governing a number of lands or peoples.
11. refers to groups of people being ranked in relation to their importance, status, or power.
12. is a political unit composed of an independent city and its surrounding lands.
13. the biological process in which wild plants and animals physically change due to human intervention.
14. hunter-gatherer
15. culture
16. domestication
17. sedentary
18. pastoral nomads
19. cultural diffusion
20. civilization
21. hierarchy
22. city-state
23. interregional
24. empire
25. dynasty
26. absolute monarch

**KEY QUESTIONS**

As you read “From Hunter-Gatherers, to Farmers, to Civilization” you need to answer the following questions ON YOUR OWN PAPER! For each question you need to:

1. write the question down on your own paper
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3. write in complete sentences!
4. How did hunter-gatherer societies secure their food supply?
5. How did the Stone Age get its name?
6. Why did agriculture arise when it did?
7. What important social impact did the rise of agriculture have?
8. How could hunter-gatherers make use of a stone with a jagged edge?
9. What dramatic changes in tools took place near the end of the Paleolithic period?
10. How did agriculture spread from the Fertile Crescent?
11. How did agriculture come to China, the Americas, and sub-Saharan Africa?
12. How did early humans maintain a successful hunting-and-gathering economy?
13. Why did hunter-gatherers have few possessions?
14. How do we define civilization?
15. What characteristics did ancient civilizations share?
16. What plants were the first to be domesticated?
17. How did hunter-gatherers change to a sedentary lifestyle?
18. What role did water play in the rise of civilizations?
19. Why did some societies develop governments?
20. How did societies develop specialized jobs, such as artisans, warriors, and priests?
21. How did trade develop?
22. Where did the world’s first civilization arise?
23. What role did temples play in Sumerian society?
24. Why is Egypt called “the gift of the Nile”?
25. What is the significance of King Menes, who lived around 3100 B.C.E.?
26. How were the Indus Valley cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro organized?
27. How did Shang diviners use oracle bones?