

WHAP

CH1

Start of Civilization

Foundation of Civilizations 4

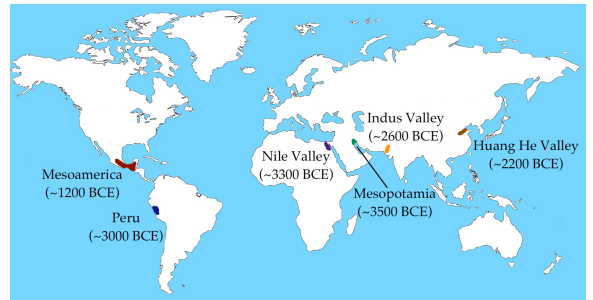
Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

The First Cities and States

• Describe where and when the First Urban Revolution began – _____

• Define: state and city-state (include capital and seat of government) - _____

• Define: First-wave civilization, and list the locations in which they emerged - _____



• Define: site and absolute location, and explain why the first urban hearths were located along resource nodes - _____

• Define: situation and relative location, and explain why the first urban hearths were located along transport nodes - _____

• Define: territorial morphology, and explain why the geographic alignment of Eurasia was more advantageous than the alignment of Africa and the Americas – _____

• List and briefly describe FOUR negatives associated with civilization – _____

- Briefly describe the positives of urbanization and civilization using the following categories:

Category	Description
Social (and Demographic)	
Political	
Ideological (and Cultural)	
Regional (and Environmental)	
Economic	

- Describe key characteristics of early religions (include animism and shamanism) –
