

**WHAP
CH2**

**A Brief Geohistorical Synopsis
of the Early Classical Era**

Foundation of Civilizations 6

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

Ancient Rome and Phoenicia

- Describe Ancient Rome as a republic – _____

- Contrast the patricians with the plebeians - _____

- Briefly discuss how Rome’s transportation network reduced distance decay across its empire - _____



- Briefly describe Rome’s issues with inequality, specifically referencing patriarchy and slavery - _____

- Explain how Phoenicia’s civilization was politically organized similarly to the Greeks - _____

- Explain why Phoenicia’s development of the first alphabet was so revolutionary – _____

Imperial China

- Describe China’s system of legalism and utilitarianism under the Qin – _____

- Describe TWO ways in which the Qin increased the power of Imperial China – _____

• Briefly explain how the rise of the Han Dynasty illustrated the concept of the Mandate of Heaven – _____

• Describe how the Confucian view of the “five relationships” impacted Chinese society – _____

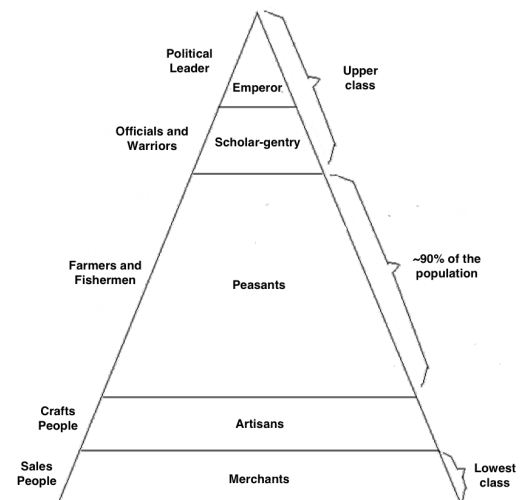
• Briefly explain how the Confucian emphasis on education led to the Chinese civil service program – _____

• Describe the Confucian importance of filial piety, as well as its secular elements – _____

• Describe how Daoism’s views on education was different from Confucianism – _____

• Briefly explain how Daoism’s concept of yin and yang had a syncretic effect on Chinese society – _____

• Describe the Chinese social hierarchy (you may utilize the acronym SPAM) – _____



• Describe Eastern culture in terms of its view on utilitarianism and patriarchy – _____