**World History Assessment #3 Study Guide**

*Please answer these questions on separate sheets of paper that contains your name in the upper left-hand corner.*

1. What did the Ancient civilizations contribute to the world of today? Describe each of the eight we studied. i.e.) Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Indus Valley, Ancient China, Aksum, Hittites, Ancient Hebrews, and Persia. Focus on their contributions and influence on today.
2. Use the GeoHistogram and chart western civilization from our roots to the present.

1. WHAT INNOVATIONS DID THE GREEKS CONTRIBUTE TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION? GIVE TANGIBLE EXAMPLES.
2. What does spondylus and amber demonstrate about the ancient world? What are some themes then that still apply to today?
3. What does Ex Oriente Lux mean and how does it fit into our human narrative?
4. What transpired at the Battle of Plataea and why was it so significant to western civilization? What did the historian in the film mean when he said, “Spartans were not part of western civilization, but they paved the way for it”?
5. What are the theories on how the Library of Alexandria burned down? Why is this considered one of, if not the biggest, turning points in human history?