WORLD HISTORY- **Unit 1 Part A** NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date:

**FRONTLOADING VOCABULARY: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS**

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Use the word in a sentence** | **Give an example or draw a picture** |
| **Republic** | Government of elected leaders |  |  |
| **Monarchy** | Government ruled by a person who was born into power; king or queen |  |  |
| **Technology** | Any material or tool used to make a good or a service |  |  |
| **Culture** | A way of life; the way a group of people live |  |  |
| **Civilization** | A society with a high level of culture and technological development |  |  |
| **Domestication** | To tame animals and grow plants for human use; resulted in permanent settlements |  |  |
| **Government** | A person or group of persons who have the authority to make decisions for a community or state |  |  |
| **Cultural diffusion** | When characteristics or behaviors of one group of people spread to another |  |  |
| **Democracy** | Government ruled by people |  |  |
| **Nomads** | People who move from place to place in search of food |  |  |
| **Word** | **Definition** | **Use the word in a sentence** | **Give an example or draw a picture** |
| **Caste system** | Hindu class divisions; strict guidelines on how to live |  |  |
| **Peninsula** | Area of land surrounded by water on three sides |  |  |
| **Continent** | Large land mass (area of land); one of seven identified large land masses |  |  |
| **Codify** | To arrange or list in an organized way |  |  |
| **Fertile Crescent** | Region in the Middle East that considered to be the birthplace of civilization; Mesopotamia |  |  |
| **Empire** | A government ruling over other nations |  |  |
| **Dynasty** | A series of rulers from the same family line |  |  |
| **Stem** | **Meaning** | **Synonym (of meaning)** | **Use the stem in a word** |
| **archy** | Government |  |  |
| **cracy** | Government |  |  |
| **demo** | People |  |  |
| **civ** | Citizen |  |  |
| **mono** | One |  |  |
| **hemi** | Half |  |  |
| **ian** | One that is related to |  |  |