**Unit 1: Birth of Civilization Test Review**

Topics:

**1. Introduction:**

* What is civilization? (definition)
* What are the main 3 characteristics of civilization? (plus any others we discussed…)
* Where did the 6 earliest civilizations emerge?
  + be able to identify them on a map
  + what do they all have in common?
* Questions from ‘Foundations of Civilization’ handout (#1-3b) – pay attention to definitions like:
  + domestication, cultural diffusion, archeologists…

**2. The Rise of Man:**

* Human Evolution Theory (bb note) -
* Video ‘Rise of Man’ – see question sheet
  + focus on: major innovations like metals, farming, growth of cities…

**3. Neolithic Agricultural Revolution:**

* What was it? see PowerPoint note – be able to define it
* Comic Strip assignment – what changes resulted from the birth of farming? (positive and negative)
* Who had it Better? (handout – Hunter Gatherer or Farmer?) – be able to discuss who had it better and why

**4. Mesopotamia:**

* PowerPoint note –
  + Focus on the geography of the region – what made it a good place to settle?
  + legacy of the Mesopotamians (ex. law, writing…) – be prepared to discuss their accomplishments

**5. Otzi the Iceman:**

* Video: ‘Digging for the Truth’
  + was Otzi murdered? How do you know?
* Handout: Historians Use Tools (artifacts, non-artifacts, features…)
  + be prepared to label some items as one of these in a chart

**6. Stonehenge:**

* Text reading – find evidence for what it was designed for (ex. burial site or religious?)
* Approx. when was it built? By whom? Where?