

# World History Advanced Placement—Session 1: Classical Themes Review











## Period 2: Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies, c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.

- Key Concept 2.1. The Development and Codification of Religious and Cultural Traditions
- Key Concept 2.2. The Development of States and Empires
- Key Concept 2.3. Emergence of Transregional Networks of Communication and Exchange

Classical Period (c. 600 B.C.E.–600 C.E.)	
<b>Theme 1: Interaction between humans and the environment</b>	<b>Theme 2: Development and interaction of cultures</b>
<p>What were the major population changes in this time? How did those result from human and environmental factors?</p>	<p>What are the issues involved in using “civilization” as an organizing principle in world history?</p>
<b>Theme 2: Development and interaction of cultures</b>	<b>Theme 4: Creation, expansion, and interaction of economic systems</b>
<p>What is the most common source of change: connection or diffusion v. independent invention?</p>	<p>What did interregional networks look like during this time period? How did trade help to spread religion?</p>
<b>Themes 1 and 4</b>	<b>Theme 5: Development and transformation of social structures</b>
<p>How and why was the collapse of empire more severe in W. Europe than it was in the E. Mediterranean or in China?</p>	<p>What was the effect of the Neolithic Revolution on gender relations?</p>

Theme 2: Religion in the Foundation and Classical Periods		
Polytheism	Hinduism	Judaism
Confucianism	Daoism	Buddhism
Christianity	<p>Compare the major religious and philosophical systems including some underlying similarities in cementing a social hierarchy, e.g., Hinduism contrasted with Confucianism</p>	<p>Compare the role of women in different belief systems—Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, and Hinduism</p>

## Selected World Regions

	North Africa		Middle East
	West Africa		East Asia
	East Africa		Southeast Asia
	Equatorial Africa		Latin America
	Southern Africa		South Asia

Place the following civilizations on the map:

- A. Mesopotamia
- B. Egypt
- C. Indus
- D. Shang
- E. Mesoamerica and Andean South America
- F. Han China
- G. Roman Empire
- H. Gupta

Draw lines showing the movement of the following peoples:

- 1) Huns
- 2) Germans
- 3) Bantu

