Ask yourself the question in the left column. Write your answer in the middle column. The right column is words you should look for in a MC question, or use in an essay. I have completed “factoids” for Key Concept 1.1, feel free to add any others you may see fit.

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| **Key Concept 1.1 Big Geography and the Peopling of the Earth** | **Answer**  Concepts & Relevant Factual Examples in Underline | **“Factoids”** |
| 1.1 What is the evidence that explains the earliest history of humans and the planet? How is this evidence interpreted? |  |  |
| 1.1.I Where did humans first appear on Earth, and what were their society, technology, and culture?  1.1.I.A-B Describe earliest humans’ technology & tools  1.1.I.C How did the earliest humans’ society help them procure enough supplies to survive? |  | * Animism * “Out of Africa” * kinship group |

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| **Key Concept 1.2 Big Geography and the Peopling of the Earth** | **Answer**  Concepts & Relevant Factual Examples in Underline | **“Factoids”** |
| 1.2 What were the long-term demographic, social, political, and economic effects of the Neolithic Revolution?  How did pastoral societies resemble or differ from early agricultural societies? |  |  |
| 1.2.I How did the Neolithic Revolution affect human societies economically & socially?  1.2.I..A Why did the Neolithic Revolution start (at all)? Where did the Neolithic Revolution first transform human populations?  1.2.I.B Where did pastoralism persist even after the Neolithic Revolution?  1.2.I.C What various crops & animals were developed or domesticated during the Neolithic Revolution?  1.2.I.D What labor adjustments did humans make in order to facilitate the Neolithic Revolution?  1.2.I.E What were the environmental effects of the Neolithic Revolution? |  |  |
| 1.2.II What were the effects of pastoralism & agriculture on humans?  1.2.II.A What effects did pastoralism & agriculture have on the food supply?  1.2.II.B What were the social effects of the increased food supply caused by increase of agriculture?  1.2.II.C What technological innovations are associated with the growth of agriculture? |  |  |

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| **Key Concept 1.3 The Development and Interactions of Early Agricul- tural, Pastoral, and Urban Societies** | **Answer**  Concepts & Relevant Factual Examples in Underline | **“Factoids”** |
| 1.3 What is a ‘civilization,’ and what are the defining characteristics of a civilization? How did civilizations develop and grow more complex before 600 BCE? What were the effects of this increasing complexity? |  | • |
| 1.3.I Where did the earliest civilizations develop, and why did they develop in those locations? |  |  |
| 1.3.II What is a “state?” Who ruled the early states, and which segments of society usually supported the ruler?  1.3.II.B Why were some early states able to expand and conquering neighboring states?  1.3.II.C Give four examples of early empires in the Nile & Tigris/Euphrates River Valleys.  1.3.II.D What role did pastoral civilizations play vis a vis empires? |  |  |
| 1.3.III How did culture play a role in unifying populations?  1.3.III.A What architectural forms did  early civilizations produce?  1.3.III.B Which social strata encouraged the development of art in ancient civilizations?  1.3.III.C What forms of writing developed in ancient civilizations?  1.3.III.D What was the relationship between literature and culture?  1.3.III.E What pre-600 BCE religions strongly influenced later eras?  1.3.III.F How “big” were the pre-600 BCE trading regions?  1.3.III.G How did social and gender identities develop pre-600 BCE? |  |  |