2. What role does geography play in the development of civilization?

Directions – Outline and label the location of the following.

- Nile River Valley (Ancient Egypt and Nubian Civilizations)
- Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
- Mesopotamia
- Origins and spread of the Bantu Migration

Questions
1. Why do you think the Bantu migrated southward rather than northward?

Please color the AP Regions for Africa and Southwest Asia using the map included (labeled AP World Regions).
Directions – Outline and label the locations of the following

Huang He River
Yangtze River
Tian Shan
Himalayan Mountains
Gobi Desert
Shang Dynasty

Questions

1. Given its location, how much contact will East Asia have with other civilizations in Period I (up to 600 BCE)? Why?

2. Where and why, do you think, most East Asians will settle?
Directions – Outline and Label the locations of the following:

- Indus River Valley Civilization
- Aryan Migration (see [http://bhoffert.faculty.noctrl.edu/REL315/AryanMigrationMap.html](http://bhoffert.faculty.noctrl.edu/REL315/AryanMigrationMap.html)), Indus River, Ganges River, Himalayan Mountains, Hindu Kush Mountains, Khyber Pass, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), Papua New Guinea

Questions

1. Identify one geographic feature in South Asia (India) and explain how it may have impacted the development of South Asia.

2. What, do you think, was the impact of India’s and China’s proximity on the development of civilization in Southeast Asia?
Directions – Outline and label the locations of the following.

**Greek City States** (Athens and Sparta)  
**Roman Empire**  
**Mediterranean Sea**  
**Black Sea**  
**Bosporus Strait**  
**Western Europe**  
**Eastern Europe**

**Questions**

1. What do you think is the likely impact of the Mediterranean on European civilization?
2. Why might a city on the Bosporus Strait become a center of trade?
3. What geographic features might have kept the Greek city-states from uniting?
Questions
1. Why will Central America and the Caribbean have no contact with Afro-Eurasia during Period 1 (up to 600 B.C.E.)?

2. How do you think this will affect the development of civilization in the Americas?

3. What geographic features dominate the continent of South America?

4. How did the geography of western South America pose problems for the Inca Empire?

Directions – Outline and label the locations of the following

- Olmec Civilization
- Maya Civilization
- Inca Empire
- Andes Mountains