History 101 Study Questions, Test #1
HIS 101: Western Civilization I

1. The first Homo Sapiens appeared around?
2. What major changes for mankind occurred during the Neolithic Era (period)?
3. The first ancient cities (communities)?
4. What was the Mesopotamian city like? Why?
5. Mesopotamian cities and deities had what in common?
6. In comparison to Mesopotamian Society Egyptian Society was?
7. What was daily life like in Egypt?
8. Who where the Hittites and why were they important?
9. What were the major tenets of the Hebrew religion?
10. What were the contributions of the Phoenicians?
11. Why was the Assyrian military so successful?
12. Unlike most other ancient societies Assyrian Society was known for?
13. Why was Cyrus the Great considered great?
14. What can the weakening of the Persian Empire be attributed to?
15. What is important about the decline of the Hittites and Egyptians around 1200?
16. Major features of Greek Geography?
17. Who were the Mycenaeans?
18. Who were the Minoans?
19. What was the Greek Dark Age?
20. What was negative about the development of the Greek Polis?
21. Hoplite phalanx?
22. Lycuran reforms?
23. Who is associated with Athens democratic institutions?
24. What was the cause of the Persian Wars?
25. Delian League?
26. What was the result of the Peloponnesian War?
27. What did early Greek Philosophy attempt to do?
28. What was the social status of Greek Women?
29. Why was Philip II able to built a large and efficient army?
30. What happened at Gaugamela?
31. How did Alexander see himself?
32. What is the Hellenistic Era?
33. What were the characteristics of Hellenistic cities?
34. The differences between Hellenistic education and Greek classical education?
35. What were the mystery cults?
36. What did Archimedes do?