

Regents Review Worksheet – Christmas Break Assignment  
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**\*\* Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of loose-leaf or type out the answers.\*\*  
Use your textbook, notebook, or regentsprep.org to answer the following questions**

1. What are four features of the Neolithic period?
2. What are the eight features of a civilization?
3. What is polytheism?
4. What are the four ancient river valley civilizations, and where are they located?
5. What are the two forms of writing from ancient Egypt and Sumeria?
6. What was the Mandate of Heaven and the dynastic cycle?
7. How did the geography of Greece affect its development?
8. What are the differences between Athens and Sparta?
9. What is a Hellenistic culture, and who brought it about?
10. Who were the three ancient Greek philosophers?
11. What impact did Rome have on the development of later political and legal systems?
12. How were the Code of Hammurabi, The Twelve Tables, and Justinian code similar?
13. Define each of the following terms: brahman, reincarnation, karma, darma, caste system.
14. Define each of the following terms: The Four Noble Truths, Nirvana, The Eightfold Path.
15. Define each of the following terms: Five Pillars of Islam, Hegira, Hajj.
16. What are three major achievements made during the Islamic Golden Age?
17. How did the fall of Rome impact the Middle Ages?
18. How are chivalry and bushido similar?
19. During the Middle Ages in Europe, what was the most significant authority over the lives of the people?
20. What was the initial cause of the Crusades, and what were three effects of the Crusades?
21. Name three examples of cultural diffusion between China towards Japan and Korea?
22. What was the lasting effect of Mongol rule on Russia?
23. Where did the Renaissance begin and why?
24. What is humanism, and how did it impact the Renaissance?
25. Name three writers and three artist of the Renaissance period.
26. What were three impacts of the printing press?
27. Who was Martin Luther? What was the 95 Theses, and what were its main arguments against the Roman Catholic Church?
28. What is predestination?
29. Name the West African trade kingdoms?
30. Name the three major Mesoamerican civilizations, and where did they develop?
31. Why did European countries pursue sea exploration, and initially, what route did they take to explore?
32. What were some of the reasons European conquistadors were able to conquer the natives they encountered?
33. What was the triangular trade system and what was the Middle Passage?
34. Define each of the following terms: Columbian Exchange, Mercantilism, Encomienda System
35. What were three common features of the absolutist rulers such as Philip II and Louis XIV?
36. What effects did Peter the Great have on Russia?
37. Name three limits on the power of the monarchs in England during their absolutist period?
38. Describe the beliefs of the following Enlightenment philosophers: Locke, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Rousseau
39. What were the causes of the French Revolution?
40. Who was Maximilien Robespierre, and what was the Reign of Terror?
41. Who were the three revolutionary leaders of the Latin American Independence movements?
42. What was the goal of the Congress of Vienna? Who brought it about
43. How did nationalism impact Germany and Italy? Ottoman and Austrian-Hungarian Empire?
44. What is Zionism? Which nationalist was responsible for making Zionism an important idea in the 1800s.?
45. Describe civil disobedience? What were the Home Spun Movement and the Salt March?