








- 1  **World History I**
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- 2  **Nile Valley: Egypt**
 - 1 http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/pdf/world_phys.pdf
 - 2 <http://pixabay.com/en/egypt-nile-aerial-view-land-map-11043/>
- 3  **Nile Valley: Egypt**
 - Fertile river valley
 - Irrigation
 - Sustainable agriculture
 - Destruction of wildlife habitat
 - Centralized government and religious institutions
 - Trade with surrounding areas.
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- 5  **Nile Valley: Egypt**
 - Religion and government
 - Life and death on the Nile
 - Annual floods regenerate soil
 - Belief in afterlife
 - Story of Isis, Osiris, and Horus
 - Two kingdoms of Egypt eventually merged
 - Ma’at (harmony, justice)
 - Pharaoh as god-king: maintaining ma’at.
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- 6  **Nile Valley: Egypt**
 - Continuity and crisis
 - Union of upper and lower Egypt
 - Old Kingdom: Age of Pyramids
 - First Intermediate Period
 - Middle Kingdom: Centralization, growth of trade
 - Second Intermediate Period (Hyksos invasions)
 - New Kingdom: Conquest, greater trade, challenge from Sea People.
- 7  **Egyptian Influence**
 - Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Jews in Israel-Judah
 - Minoans in Crete
 - Phoenicians in the Levant
 - Trade routes in Mediterranean
 - India and beyond.
- 8  **Minoan Civilization**
(about 2000-1400 BCE)
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 - Evidence
 - Writing System (not deciphered)
 - Archaeology and artwork

- Place names
- Later written traditions about them
- Accounts by outsiders.

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10 **Minoan women with snakes**11 **Mycenaean Civilization**

- Overlapped Minoan civilization in time (1500s BCE to about 1200 BCE)
- Mainland of Greece
- Writing system similar to Minoan
- Language: ancestor of modern Greek.

12 **Mycenaean State**

- Cities
 - Fortified
 - Large store houses
 - Palaces of ruling elite
- Long-distance trade
- Society geared towards war.

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13 **Crisis of the Twelfth Century BCE**

- Sudden collapse of several centers (between 1200 and 1100 BCE)
- “Sea Peoples.”