

Vocabulary	Definition
1. Prehistory	the period of time before written records.
2. Artifact	an object made by a human being, typically an item of cultural or historical interest.
3. Fossil	the remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock.
4. Nomad	a member of a people having no permanent abode, and who travel from place to place to find fresh pasture for their livestock.
5. Barter	the action or system of exchanging goods or services without using money.
6. Homo-sapiens	Homo sapiens (Latin: "wise man") is the scientific name for the human species.
7. Neolithic	relating to or denoting the later part of the Stone Age,
8. Domestication	the process of taming an animal and keeping it as a pet or on a farm.

9. Silt	Fertile soil that has been deposited along a river
10. Irrigation	the supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels.
11. Fertile Crescent	a crescent-shaped region where agriculture and early human civilizations flourished
12. Cuneiform	relating to the wedge-shaped characters used as the ancient writing systems of Mesopotamia
13. Golden Age	a period of great happiness, prosperity, and achievement.
14. Hammurabi's Code	one of the earliest and most complete written legal codes, proclaimed by the Babylonian king Hammurabi
15. Delta	a triangular tract of sediment deposited at the mouth of a river, typically fertile soil.
16. Theocracy	Government led by a religious leader
17. Hieroglyphics	symbols in the form of pictures which were used in a writing system located in ancient Egypt.
18. Mandate of	was a principle used to justify the

Heaven	power of the emperor of China. According to this belief, heaven or god gave the ruler the right to rule.
19. Dynastic Cycle	There was a pattern to rise and fall of all the dynasties that ruled China.
20. Subcontinent	A subcontinent is part of a larger continent, made up of a number of countries that form a large mass of land.
21. Monsoon	a seasonal prevailing wind in the region of South and Southeast Asia
22. Dynasty	The definition of a dynasty is a succession of powerful leaders all from the same family.