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## Global History and Geography 9

Social Studies Department

Questions:	Please use the space below to answer the questions provided:
What is prehistory?	Time before history was written down
How do we study prehistoric people?	Studying artifacts:
What are artifacts? <i>Provide an example</i>	Objects made by people long ago such as tools, weapons, pottery
What is Social Science?	the scientific study of human society and social relationships

HEGSAP	Please use the space below to explain the role of each social scientist:
Historian	A person who studies historical or past events
Economist	A person who studies the natural resources and trade system of a country
Geographer	Studies the earth's physical features and climate
Sociologist	The study of how people interact and communicate
Archeologist	Someone who studies artifacts
Political Scientist	Someone who studies governments

	Please define the following terms:
Culture	Traditions, customs, religion, art, literature, clothing, ideas of a particular group of people
Cultural Diffusion	The spread of ideas and products from one culture to another
Interdependence	Countries depending on each other for trade, products, ideas, etc.

Use the table below to list characteristics of life during the Paleolithic and Neolithic eras?

Paleolithic	Neolithic
<p>“Old Stone Age”                      Nomads-followed food-hunters and gatherers                      Living in small groups</p>	<p>“New Stone Age”                      FARMING BEGAN-AGRICULTURE                      Permanent settlements started                      growing===START of CIVILIZATIONS                      `government                      Cities                      Religion                      Domesticating animals</p>

	Please tell me at least three achievements of each of the river valley civilizations:
<p><b>Egypt</b> (Nile River)</p>	<p>Rosetta Stone                      hieroglyphics                      Mummification                      Pyramids – algebra                      12 month calendar</p>
<p><b>Mesopotamia- Fertile Crescent</b> (Tigris and Euphrates River) <i>Include Hammurabi's code of law</i></p>	<p>City-states                      Ziggurats-temples                      Cuneiform</p>
<p><b>Indus River Valley</b> (India)</p>	<p>Indoor plumbing                      Wheeled vehicle                      irrigation</p>
<p><b>China ( Huang He)</b> (Yellow River)</p>	<p>Yin and yang                      Shang Dynasty                      Worship ancestors</p>
<p><b>Explain why these civilization emerged where they did:</b></p>	<p>They all developed near rivers with fertile soil and began to FARM.</p>