Chapter 2 review questions –

Answer the following questions in your nb. Restate in your answer.

Section 1

1. What was the biggest change of the Neolithic Era? Why was this change so important?

2. How did Earth’s climate, land, and water change at the end of the last Ice Age?

3. How did early humans change their environment after the Ice Age?

4. Which animal was the first to be domesticated? When? How were they domesticated to be?

5. How did domesticating plants and animals change the food supply for humans?

6. What are some differences between domesticated and wild plants and animals?

7. Where do historians think agriculture began? How do they know this?

8. What are the main costs (negatives) and benefits (positives) of farming?

9. How did farming change people’s shelter?

10. What were some new types of clothing the farming people wore?

11. What process led to trade?

12. Describe the changes in governing over time.
13. What happened after people built communities?


15. How did permanent settlement lead to social differences?

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1. Why is Uruk important?

2. When was the city of Uruk founded?

3. How was Uruk different from Catalhoyuk?

4. Why did Uruk need a bigger and more organized government than Catalhoyuk?

5. Explain why Uruk had a complex economy and Catalhoyuk had a simple economy?

6. What is a civilization?

7. Why did many early civilizations arise (develop) in river valleys?

8. What are the 8 basic features of civilization? Describe them.

9. Why is government useful in managing a society and its resources? Give an example.

10. Why was job specialization important for early civilizations?

11. What are 2 benefits and 2 risks of public works?

12. Why do you think art increased as civilizations grew?

13. Give examples of information early civilizations recorded in writing.
14. How is writing different as civilizations change over time?