World History I Concept Circles

Task: Look at the title and/or group of words in each concept circle. Fill in any gaps to complete each circle.

Locations of River Valley Civilizations

- India/Indus
- SW Asia/Tigris & Euphrates
- Africa/Nile

Neolithic Characteristics

“Civilization” Characteristics

- Centralized government

Judaism

- Hebrews

Phoenicians

- Traders
- Ship building

Fossils

Carbon 14 dating

Settlements

Jericho

Aleppo

Oracle Bones

Hieroglyphics

Purple dye

Simple stone tools

Oral language

Nomadic
Indus
Gupta

Gupta Empire

Asoka
4 Noble Truths
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Confucianism

Taoism

Humans= Good
Fillial Piety

Yin & Yang
Humility

Zoroastrianism

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Vedas & Upanishads
Karma

Civil service system
Paper

Porcelain

Mandate of Heaven
Dynasties

Civil Service system
Dynastic Cycle

Greek Contributions

Mountainous
Colonialization

Monarchy
Aristocracy

Tyranny
499-449BC
Athens & Sparta united

Alexander the Great
Rigid social structure
Militaristic
Aggressive

Roman Contributions
Invasion
Moral Decay
Economic decline

Weakened Athens & Sparta

Zeus
Apollo
Athena

Alps
Assemblies
Consuls

Pax Romana
“First Citizen”

Increase in slavery
Unemployed farmers
Civil wars

Core Beliefs of Christianity

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Invaders

Anglo-Saxons

Kings

Knights

England

France

Russia

Black Death Effects

France

Animosity

Demand for trade

Economic Foundations of the Renaissance

Wealthy patrons

King of the Franks

Built schools

Holy Roman Emperor

Spread Christianity

Italian Renaissance Artists

Leonardo da Vinci

Donatello

The Mongols

Trans-Saharan

European River & Sea

Erasmus

Sir Thomas More
YOU CHOOSE: Create your own concept circles below. Yours should not imitate any of the others above and must be relevant to World History to 1500 CE.