**Quarter 2 Formative Assessment Retake Exam**

*This is to be typed or handwritten on a separate piece of paper and returned by December 15, 2015. You can only earn up to an 80% on a retake exam. Use your binder, warm-ups, tests, and internet to help you complete this exam if needed.*

1. What are some geographic obstacles that early civilizations have encountered? Why are they called geographic obstacles?
2. Why did Paleolithic people have a shorter lifespan?
3. What was the main advancement during the Neolithic Age that changed the way early humans lived?
4. What does a map scale compare?
5. The purpose of the prime meridian is to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The purpose of a compass rose is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The United States is located in which hemispheres?
8. Describe push and pull factors. Give examples of each.
9. What did Mesopotamia have in common with other early civilizations?
10. How did calendars contribute to growth in cities in ancient Mesopotamia?
11. Who was the ancient Babylonian king who created the earliest known code of laws?
12. Describe Hammurabi’s code.
13. What was the main benefit provided by the floods in ancient Mesopotamia?
14. Name the river found in Egypt. How did this river benefit the Egyptians? List at least two reasons.
15. Which two activities were most important to the strength of the ancient Egyptian economy?
16. What resulted from the fertility of the Nile River Valley?
17. How does the annual flooding of the Nile affect farmers in the Nile River Valley?
18. Which of these ancient Egyptians would have made almost daily use of papyrus?
    1. a jewelry maker
    2. a military officer
    3. a stone cutter
    4. a tax collector
19. What body of water does the Nile River empty into?
20. Why is Lower Egypt in the Northern Part of Egypt and Upper Egypt in the Southern part of Egypt?