

The Growth of Civilization

Early Civilizations

As people traveled deeper into the Americas, where were they most likely to settle and why?

Civilization: _____

Olmeccs: _____

The Aztecs were **Nomads** – _____

North American Natives - The People of the Southwest adapted to their environment. They used _____ to farm the desert, built roads to link towns, and

many lived in _____ known as _____ made
of sun dried brick.

The First Global Age

1400s: Travelers and Trade Goods moved along land and sea routes that connect Africa,
the _____, and Asia.

For the first time, far off parts of the world began to be linked, i.e. _____
_____.

The Muslim World

The growth of _____ and conquest is simultaneous with the _____
_____. Muslim merchants carry the faith to people living along trade
routes of Asia and unite Muslims from many lands.

Silk Road: _____

The Greek Empire

500 B.C. – Greece enters a Golden Age

Socrates, Aristotle – great minds. Reason.

Lived in: _____

Direct Democracy: _____

All citizens could attend assembly and make laws for the city (Athens). However, only

_____ whose parents were _____

were considered citizens.

The Roman Empire

509 B.C. – Rome overthrows their king and creates a republic.

Republic: _____

The Senate and Assembly Make Laws

Everyone is equal before the law/ _____

Rules about evidence used in court.

Discuss: Compare Greek and Roman Ideas About Government – in your notes, make a double bubble map or a chart to compare the similarities and differences between the Greek and Roman ideas about government.

The Middle Ages

500 – 1400 A.D.

Feudalism: _____

Most Powerful Force: _____

The Crusades

1100 – 1200

After nearly 200 years of fighting the Crusaders failed to win permanent control of the Holy Land. However, during the Crusades, trade increased tremendously as the Crusaders came in contact with other civilizations.

The Renaissance

New discoveries in: _____, _____, _____, _____.

Printing Press:

_____ (German Printer) – 1430s

Large numbers of books could now be printed quickly and at a low cost.

More people began to read, _____.

Search for New Trade Routes:

European rulers began to increase their power. Eager to increase their wealth, they saw trade as the way to new profits. They searched for _____.

_____: Early Leader

- Bartolomeu Dias – 1488 - _____

- Vasco de Gama – 1497 - _____
