

Global 9 Summer Reading Packet Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer each question for the corresponding articles in full sentences. One sentence answers will not be acceptable.

Article: Cultivating revolutions: early farmers may have sown social upheavals from the Middle East to Europe

- 1) Identify and explain what Childe's theory.
- 2) Identify and explain the two camps Childe's ideas created.
- 3) What does the author mean when he says that the Neolithic Revolution was a movement of ideas?
- 4) Why do you think the farmer's way of life became dominant over the hunter gatherers?
- 5) What caused the Natufians to change their ways?
- 6) How did the spread of Agriculture change civilizations way of life, including social and political reform?

Article: Last hours of the Iceman

- 1) Where, When and How was the "Iceman" discovered?
- 2) What items was the Iceman found with? What do they mean?
- 3) How did the researchers' theory on the Iceman change?
- 4) What findings were the researchers able to discover in the lab in Italy?
- 5) After the research was completed what happened on the Iceman's last journey? (This answer should be about a paragraph in length!!!)

Article: Neolithic Man: The First Lumberjack?

- 1) In a two paragraph response explain the changes the Neolithic Revolution caused in terms of the economy, architecture, and man's relationship to the environment.

Article: Testimony from the iceman

- 1) What is Dr. Egarter's responsibility at the hospital?
- 2) What is the body's name?
- 3) What is so miraculous about the body? Why did it happen?
- 4) What did Dr. Oeggl find from the materials on the body?
- 5) What were the major questions for the Austrian Group? What were some of the possible answers?
- 6) How were some of the theories disproved?

Article: The seeds of civilization

- 1) What is Building 42? Why is it important?
- 2) What did Boz find in Building 42 and why did it mean?
- 3) What did Hodder find on the buildings?
- 4) What is the difference between archeologists and Hodder's cause of the Neolithic Revolution?
- 5) If Catalhoyuk was a farming society where were the farms? Where did they store the food?

Article: What the excavations reveal

- 1) What was the Neolithic Revolution? What did it signify?
- 2) What was discovered in 1926? Why was it important?
- 3) What were the further discoveries about the granaries in the 70's and 80's?
- 4) Why would weather be a factor in analysis of the discovery?