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STUDY GUIDE: PREHISTORY AND MESOPOTAMIA TEST

TEST IS ON:
Tuesday, September 23rd

What to study:

- **Chapter 3 Guided reading sheets:** Be sure you can define all terms and understand how they relate to life in Mesopotamia. Be able to answer all questions on the sheet.
- **Classwork:**
 - **BC/AD dating sheet:** Terms, how to put dates in order
 - **"Toward Civilization" video sheet:** Be able to define all terms on the pre-video sheet. Review what life was like during pre-historic times.
 - **Farmer/Hunter simulation:** Be able to define "Neolithic Revolution" and explain how it changed life in Mesopotamia.
 - **Art & Artifact Stations Notes:** Review your inferences and comparisons of the ancient art/artifacts you looked at from Mesopotamia.
 - **Nomads to Farmers Video Notes:** Be able to describe or identify important ideas about the roles of men and women, slaves, law and government, religion, and the inventions of Mesopotamia.
 - **Gilgamesh:** Why is this story important? What Mesopotamian values does this story reflect?
 - **Cuneiform Invention of Writing:** Be able to explain why writing was invented and the purposes of writing in Mesopotamia.
 - **Hammurabi's Code:** Similarities/differences between H's code and law today.

How to study:

- Make flashcards for vocabulary terms, people, places.
 - Put term/name on one side and definition/description on the other side
- Have a friend/ relative "quiz" you on the key ideas from your guided reading sheet and class notes
- Study in chunks of time (1/2 hour or so) and take breaks so your mind stays fresh
- Think about what time of day YOU learn best and study then
- Study a little over the next couple days versus "cramming" at the last minute. This needs to get into your *long* term memory!
- Relax- if you've been paying attention in class, you've done much of your studying already!