Technological and Environmental Transformations – Foundations to 600 BCE

AP World History

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Directions: Answer the following questions directly below the question. Each answer should be **a paragraph** in length and should contain ***specific historical examples*** from the reading. ***Be sure to include the page number(s) where you got your information.***

1. How does archaeological evidence indicate that Paleolithic people spread from Africa and adapted their technology and culture to their new climates?
2. In what ways did geography and climate affect the development of human society?
3. What were the economic and social results of the agricultural revolution?
4. How did the various first or foundational civilizations differ from one another?
5. What was the importance of the introduction of bronze and iron?
6. Describe how culture played a significant role in unifying states through laws, language, literature, religion, myths, and monumental art. Be sure to give a specific example of each.
7. What are the key features of the culture, politics, and economics of the core/foundational civilizations or “civilization 1.0” that we’ve studied? Is there a pattern? (Mesopotamia/Sumerian, Egyptian, Shang/Zhou, Harrapa/Mohenjo-daro?)