

Unit 1: The Near and Far East**Directions:**

This topic begins on page 52 in *Odyssey Through the Ages*. It is a good practice to read the chapter first before attempting to answer the questions in this worksheet. Be aware that not every possible test question is covered by this worksheet. Any material in the chapter may appear on a test. Answer each question as completely as you can.

Key Terms:

1. The following words can be found in **BOLD** throughout this topic and their definitions will appear in the margin. Write their definitions below.

Ziggurats

Ka

Ba

Akh

Ideogram

Phonogram

Yahweh

Steatite

Upanishads

4. Briefly describe some of the Mesopotamian beliefs.

5. In what way was religion a part of Egyptian daily life? Who were the Egyptian Gods?

6. Briefly describe the Egyptian idea of Spirit, Burial & Funeral practices, and the Afterlife.

7. Describe Egyptian art. What was painted and how were subjects portrayed?

8. Briefly describe daily life among the Egyptians: i.e., the various roles, family, clothing, etc.

9. Describe Egyptian writing and the mysteries of the *Hieroglyphics*.

10. Who were the Hittites, Canaanites, Phoenicians, and the Israelites?

11. Describe the spiritual contribution of the ancient Israelites.

Part B

Read Chapter 4 from page 96.

1. How do we know so much about the Indus culture? Why did this culture eventually decline?

