Chapter 1 – From Hunting and Gathering to Civilization, 2.5 Million – 1,000 BCE: Origins

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Describe what enabled civilizations to develop.
- 2) Identify the characteristics that are critical for a society to become a civilization.
- 3) Compare the drawbacks of non-civilized societies with civilized societies.
- 4) Compare the advantages of an agriculturally based society with a hunter-gatherer society.
- 5) Evaluate the significance of Jewish monotheism in the religious history of early civilization.
- 6) Compare the main features of Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations. What did the two civilizations have in common as early civilizations? What were their main differences in values and organizations?