Historian's Toolbox

Be able to place dates using AD/BC and CE/BCE on a timeline  
Understand what BC/AD and CE/BCE stand for.

Be able to identify primary sources, secondary sources, and artifacts.

Be able to explain the pros and cons of all three types of sources  
Be able to explain what bias is and what issues it can cause

Early Civilizations  
Be able to define, identify or explain the significance of each of the following  
Yellow River, Indus River, Tigris, Euphrates, Hammurabi, Sargon, Nomad, Hunter-Gatherer, Mud Brick, Bronze, Hammurabi’s Laws, Cuneiform, Pharaoh, Papyrus, Hieroglyphs, Oracle Shells, Agriculture/Farming in Early Civilization, irrigation  
  
  
The 6 Characteristics of Civilization (writing, government, social structure, religion, cities, art)

The Four River Civilizations and their general locations  
 The Indus River Valley, Huang He/Yellow River, Mesopotamia, Egypt

Know the main cultural traits of each civilization  
Know why we don’t know much about the IVC and Mesopotamia  
Know what lead to the development of cities  
Know what happened to the IVC and Mesopotamia