**1.1 Why Did Agricultural and Agrarian Civilizations Need to Expand?**

1. What do we mean by a civilization?
2. What is a major process that occurred in many early agricultural/agrarian civilizations?
3. Name 3 agricultural/agrarian civilizations that saw great expansion?
4. What happened when agricultural civilizations no-longer expanded?
5. Why was geographical expansion so important to a civilization’s survival?
6. Why were expanding civilizations so expensive?
7. What was an economic limit to increasing wealth and power in a civilization?
8. What did most civilizations do in order to continue to increase their wealth?
9. As territorial expansion occurred militaries increased in order to protect the new territories, why were militaries so expensive?
10. How did the growth of militaries during this period help facilitate the growth of trade and commerce and the spread of ideas?
11. On the borders of civilizations what happened? What is this process called?
12. What happened in Europe after the fall of Rome to increase collective learning and what was its impact?
13. As a result of the increase in commerce in Europe during the Early Modern Period (1500-1750) what happened to many of the agricultural civilizations around the world