Brief overview of world history

1. Teacher gives brief overview of world history from power point

2. Using large world map. Students in pairs put the following locations on world map.

This all has to be done quickly and to the best of their abilities. Using maps and knowledge gained from brief lesson. 15 minutes – may take notes

Each group will have a rater. This person will be in charge of giving out points for the best job at various stages of the project. He/she cannot give his/her own group a rating and must sign their initials next to rating. 5 minutes

a. Part one – Draw out the world on large sheet of paper

b. Include the 7 continents, 4 oceans, Mediterranean Sea, Nile river, Indus River, Huang River, Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, and Amazon River.

c. Color/label Egypt, Sumer, Shang, Indus Civilizations

Major Events

1. language developed
2. weapons developed
3. Wheel created due to mathematical concept of 60
4. writing developed in early form known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Monotheism developed
6. Caste system takes hold along with the development of Hinduism
7. 4. papyrus created
8. 4. pyramids created for purpose of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Ziggurats created for purpose of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. 4. Alphabet developed by Phoenicians
11. 5. Greece develops dramas, democracy, art, city states
12. Rome expands off from Greeks; develops huge empire/army, roads, cement, dome,
13. Christianity begins and spreads throughout Europe
14. Muhammad starts Islam – spreads from Spain to North Africa to the Middle East to India
15. Rome falls
16. Middle Ages begin
17. Church takes control of society – education, religion, health
18. Renaissance spread new ideas on learning and humanism
19. Mongols invade and begin Russian culture
20. Michelangelo paints the Sistine Chapel
21. Leonardo da Vinci paints the Last Supper
22. Magna Carta is signed – takes power from king
23. French Revolution