Exam 1

1. pervious collapse and invasions
2. “The Great Pledge”
   a. Will do anything to survive
   b. Literally everyone was in the army
      i. Men over 6
      ii. Women over 10
iv. 1000 BCE: Babylon falls
   1. Crowning achievement for the Assyrians
   2. Aggressive, expansive
v. SARGON but more PSYCHO
vi. 1000 BCE: Babylon Falls
   1. Aggressive, expansionist, ruthless
   2. All of Mesopotamia conquered by 7th century BCE
vii. Ashur: God of War
viii. Largest army yet seen (100,000 to 200,000)
   1. Again, literally everyone
ix. Weapons made of iron
x. Had women and children of conquered areas in from of army to force enemies to have a moral conflict
xi. Everyone was a resource
xii. Became dependent on expansion
xiii. Cavalry units (other than charioteers)
xiv. Conscription
   1. Profits of soldiers
xv. Revolutions
   1. Similar to Sargon without pyramids
xvi. Mass deportations/migrations (forced migrations)
   1. Punish rebellion
   2. Create a labor force
xvii. Ashubanipal
   1. Brutal
   2. Known for dedication to learning (library)
xviii. Capital: Nineveh
xix. Conquers and semi-destroys Judea/Israel to the north in the 8th century BCE

15. Nubia (Kush)
a. Controls Egypt from 719 BCE
b. Goes to war with the Assyrians 671-667 BCE
   i. Beats the Assyrians
   ii. Both sides are so bad that they are easily taken over
c. Overextension of forces due to occupation
d. Neo-Babylonians emerge in 620’s BCE
   i. Successor state of the Assyrians
   ii. Capture capital in 612 BCE, army in 605 BCE
   iii. Neo-Babylonians – 626-539 BCE
      1. Nebuchadrezzar II – conquers Judea