**Guided Reading Exercise**

**Chapter 1: Early Western Civilization, 400,000–1000 B.C.E.**

**What changes did Western civilization bring to human life?**

*Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying*. As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to define the physical, cultural, political, and economic changes from the Stone Age to 1000 b.c.e. in the regions discussed in the chapter. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if, however, you are able to describe the changes in your own words, you should do so.

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| Era | Physical changes | Cultural changes | Political changes | Economic changes |
| From the Stone Age to Mesopotamian Civilization, 400,000–1000 B.C.E. |  |  |  |  |
| Egypt, the First Unified Country, 3050–1000 B.C.E. |  |  |  |  |
| The Hittites, the Minoans, and the Mycenaeans, 2200–1000 B.C.E. |  |  |  |  |