Revision for Next Week’s History Test

- BC, AD, BCE, CE, BP, referring to centuries
- Vocabulary quizlets on the blog at http://year7historygr.edublogs.org/
- The Stone Age (use the quizzes on the blog to help you revise)
- The Old Stone Age (________ and ________) and the New Stone Age (________ and ________)
- The hunter-gatherer lifestyle that dominated human life from 2 million years ago until about 10,000 years ago, and continued in many parts of the world for much longer

Summary: People moved from place to place. In other words, they were ____________, who followed the migrating herds of wild animals and moved around to find wild plants. They hunted wild animals for meat and gathered wild foods such as berries, nuts, fruits, vegetables and eggs, using ______ tools and weapons. Their lives would have been harsh and difficult at times. They had to find food during the Ice Ages, suffer fractures and injuries caused by hunting and deal with constant uncertainties about food, especially in the less fertile areas.

- The farming and herding lifestyle that began to develop in the New Stone Age; advantages and disadvantages of each kind of lifestyle

Summary: Farming and herding began about ____________ in the Middle East and spread from there to Europe. It also began independently in Asia and the Americas a little later. It changed human societies and lifestyles in many ways. For instance, people could stay in one place and gradually build ____________. People’s jobs began to vary more within more complex societies, with specialists such as ____________, __________ and ________, etc. People began to have more possessions, which needed to be protected from theft and conquest. Since the land was being farmed intensively, it could support a denser population. This change to farming and herding formed the basis for more structured and more hierarchical societies. This means that

- Primary and secondary sources in history

- Ancient Egypt: the importance of the Nile, the social hierarchy, the life of peasants
- Ancient Greece: the meaning of democracy, dictatorship and monarchy; growing up in Sparta; the achievements of one famous ancient Greek