**Part III. Essay. Directions: In a well-developed paragraph featuring an opening topic sentence, supporting detail in the body, and a concluding sentence. Pick TWO to answer in 4-5 sentences and have prepared for tomorrow.**

52. Why do some historians consider the farming revolution to be the most important event in human history?

53. Describe what a civilization is. What are its main characteristics?

54. Describe the influence of the Nile River on ancient Egyptian life.