**World History Key Terms List #2**

1. **Fertile crescent-** a region in the Middle East with good soil (in modern day Iraq and Syria)
2. **Job specialization-**when people concentrate on a specific line of work.
3. **Social mobility-**the movement of a person between social classes in society.
4. **Caste system-**a social class system in India based on Hinduism. Brahmin (priests) are at the top, and the “untouchables” are at the bottom.
5. **Monotheistic-**believing in one god
6. **Polytheistic-**believing in many gods
7. **Covenant-**an agreement
8. **Diaspora-**Jews living outside Israel
9. **Torah-**Jewish holy book. This is also the first five books of the Christian Bible (Genesis, Exodus, etc)
10. **Abraham-**Jews, Christians, and Muslims all believe that they are descendants of Abraham.
11. **Patriarchal-**ruled or controlled by men; men are of central importance
12. **“mono-“🡪**one
13. **“poly-“🡪**many
14. **“theo-“🡪**relating to God or gods
15. **“patri-“🡪**father
16. **“mobile”🡪**the ability to move freely