ANT 3163 – Review Questions for Exam 2

Major concepts that you need to know for the exam:

- Geography of the major sites listed on the map in the study guide, which includes location of the sites on the map, their resources, and their unique archaeological and historical factors.
- Be able to comprehend the layout and numeration of the Long Count glyphs.
- Be able to identify the time periods and what events correlate to them.
- Know the community setup including method of identifying population size, settlement patterns, unique features of class ranks, and economic setup.
- Identify different architectural styles and what region and period they are associated with.

Sample Questions:

- What site was Pakal a ruler of?
- What site had control of the obsidian trade factor?
- What two sites went to war as a result of a rebellion?
- During which time period did the major sites develop and prosper?
- What is the oldest monument with a Long Count date on it, and what is the date?
- What was unique about Teotihuacan?
- What symbols are commonly found on a stela?
- What defines the transition between the Preclassic and the Classic Periods?
- How did the Maya handle the concept of death?
- What are the major differences between the highlands and the lowlands?
- How did the Maya practice long-distance trade?
- What gave the kings their right to the throne?
- What symbolizes the major change between the Classic Period and the Post Classic?
- What major events and changes take place that distinguish the Terminal Classic Period?