

World Civilizations Quiz 1 (Ch 1 – 3)

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Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Name where humans originated from and a region they initially migrated to.
2. Explain the pre-human Lucy and her importance.
3. Describe the Ice Age and how it affected human migration.
4. Define the Neolithic Revolution.
5. Name 2 characteristics that all the early civilizations shared.
6. Define economy.
7. What were the pyramids and why were they built?
8. Describe a writing system of one of the early civilizations.
9. Explain the historical significance of Gilgamesh.
10. Explain Hammurabi's Code.
11. Define Mandate of Heaven.
12. Explain how Aramaic came to be spoken across the Fertile Crescent.

13. Describe why the Phoenician alphabet was a significant development in World History.

14. Explain how their religious beliefs set the Israelites apart from other ancient peoples.

15. Describe how the preaching of Zoroaster shaped the beliefs of the Mediterranean world.

Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions on the back of the page (5 points each)

1. Describe the Stone Age and its three periods.
2. Compare 1 aspect of the culture (buildings, religion, government, etc.) of 2 of the following civilizations: Indus Valley, Huang He, Nile River, or Fertile Crescent.
3. Describe 1 of the periods of the United Kingdom of Egypt. Include approximate dates and its capital.
4. Explain how isolation affected Chinese society. Include all the information you can.
5. Relate the Epic of Gilgamesh to another culture. How does the story resemble a story or theme in some other civilization?

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Test 2 (Chapter 4, 5 & 6)

Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (3 points each)

1. Describe a typical polis.
2. Describe the difference between an oligarchy and a democracy.
3. Describe the Golden age of Athens and give one example of an achievement during that time.
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5. Describe the difference between a comedy and a tragedy.
6. Explain how Alexander's goals changed as he conquered more territory.
7. Describe Hellenistic culture and where it was concentrated.
8. Define Republic.
9. Explain the difference between patricians and plebians.
10. Explain the significance of the Twelve Tables.
11. Define triumvirate.
12. Explain the difference between *jus gentium* and *jus civile*.
13. Define *Pax Romana* and describe 1 of its affects.
14. Explain 2 reasons Germanic tribes entered the Roman Empire.
15. Describe how Roman traditions were carried on after the "fall" of Rome.

Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)

1. Compare Athens and Sparta in terms of government, education, and assemblies.
2. Name 2 Greek philosophers or historians and explain their teachings.
3. Explain what happened to Alexander's Empire after his death. How was it divided and who ruled each part.
4. Describe how Roman government was organized under the Republic. What were the branches of government and which group was in each?
5. Describe how Julius Caesar rose to power, why he was killed, and who took over after he was killed.
6. Describe how Constantine became a "protector of Christianity."

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Quiz 3 (Ch 7, 8 & 9)

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Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Define oral tradition.
2. Explain the importance of the Nok.
3. Describe the Bantu migrations.
4. Explain the culture of the East African City States. What was it a mix of?
5. Describe the Aryans.
6. Define varnas and jati.
7. Explain the concept of dharma and how it affected different ages.
8. Describe 1 of the Hindu gods.
9. What do Hindus believe about reincarnation?
10. Describe the divisions of Buddhism as it spread through Asia.
11. Describe the Great Wall of China and its purpose.
12. Explain the Pax Sinica.

13. Describe the Chinese idea of Filial Piety.

14. Explain the concepts of Yin and Yang

15. Describe 1 of the *Five Classics* of Chinese Literature.

Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions (5 points each)

1. Describe 1 kingdom or state in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. Explain the system of classes in ancient Indian society.
3. Describe Buddha and the 4 Noble Truths.
4. Describe 1 of the three great Chinese Dynasties.
5. Explain either Confucianism or Daoism. Who founded them and what did they believe?

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Quiz 4 (Ch 10-11)

Part 1: Answer 10 of the following questions (2 points each)

1. Explain the cultural blend of the Byzantine Empire and what it was regarded as after the fall of the Western Roman Empire.
2. Who was Theodora and what was she most concerned with?
3. Define iconoclasts.
4. Define schism and describe how it affected the Christian Church.
5. What kind of information did Byzantine scholars preserve?
6. Explain the sources of Byzantine art. Give examples of that art.
7. Describe how the loss of non-Greek lands to invaders strengthened the Byzantine Empire.
8. Who led Eastern Orthodox Church after Constantinople fell? Which city became the center of the church?
9. Explain the Madinah Compact and what it said about loyalty.
10. Describe 2 major achievements Muhammad left after he died.
11. Explain what the Quran is.
12. Explain the difference between Sunni and Shiite.
13. What did early Islam stress about all believers?
14. What is a madrasa? What do students learn in them?
15. Describe 1 of the achievements of Islamic civilization.

Part 2: Answer 2 of the following questions on the back of the page (5 points each)

1. Describe the Byzantine Empire. Where was it located, what was its capitol and what did it begin as?
2. Describe the religious controversy between Rome and Byzantium. What were the major ideas they disagreed about?
3. Explain how Moscow came to be described as the Third Rome. What traditions prompted this name how did they reach Russia?
4. Describe Muhammad and his teaching. Who was he, what was his message, how did he receive it, and what were his followers called?
5. Explain the 5 Pillars of Islam.