

1. The Olmec civilization did NOT contain which of the following cultural elements?

Group of answer choices

- ☐
- ☒ Iron smelting for weaponry
- ☐ sacred ball courts
- ☐ enormous basalt head sculptures
- ☐ stone pyramids
- ☐ a writing system used for record keeping

Flag question: Question 2

Question 22 pts

What is a nature-based philosophy de-emphasizing the role of government and also known as the Way?

Group of answer choices

- ☐ Legalism
- ☐ Confucianism
- ☐ Hinduism
- ☒ Daoism
- ☐ Buddhism

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Question 32 pts

What was the goal of the Athenians at the start of the Peloponnesian War?

Group of answer choices

- ☐ Athens wanted to create alliances with all their willing neighbors.
- ☐ Athens wanted to defeat Sparta's navy.
- ☐ Athens wanted to demonstrate its strong military training.
- ☐ Athens wanted to use its navy to defeat all of the other city-states.

Athens wanted to conquer territory in Greece and the surrounding areas.

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Question 42 pts

What was the result of the pope's and the Patriarch's excommunication of each other in 1054?

Group of answer choices

☐

The rivalry between Justinian and the Roman pope intensified.

☐

The Christian Church was divided into Greek and Latin halves.

☐

The Christian faith was successfully dominated by Rome.

☐

The overall weakness of Church authority was emphasized.

☐

The cultural differences between north and south were exposed.

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Question 52 pts

What is significant about the Cambodian structure at Angkor?

Group of answer choices

☐

At one time, it served as Buddhist religious headquarters.

☐

It is the oldest continually used temple complex in existence.

☐

It was seized by invaders from Thailand, deserted for hundreds of years, and is now a tourist attraction.

☐

It was built as a Buddhist shrine.

☐

It is the oldest religious structure in the world.

Flag question: Question 6

Question 62 pts

Which of the following was NOT introduced by the classical Greeks?

Group of answer choices

☐

classical architecture

☐

drama

☐ sculpture of the human form

☐ epic poetry

☒ the novel

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Question 72 pts

How did Greek slavery change over time?

Group of answer choices

☐ Most came to be used as farm labor.

☐ The number of slaves decreased dramatically.

☐ The silver mines came to be worked by debtor slaves.

☒ It became hereditary.

☐ Skilled craftsmen were enslaved so that their masters could profit from their artistry.

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Question 82 pts

Which of the following is NOT a reason silk production in China was important?

Group of answer choices

☒ as payment for public health and education

☐ as currency for purchasing war horses

☐ as a material useful for writing and painting

☐ as payment of bribes

☐ its use as payment for taxes

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Question 92 pts

Which of the following is NOT a notable aspect of the ancient cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa?

Group of answer choices

☐

They probably had a theocracy as their government.

☐

They used fired bricks in some of their construction.

☐

They had a population of up to 100,000 people by some estimates.

☐

They were built in a very similar style, indicating the cities were part of the same Indus River Valley civilization.

☐

☒ They depended on the fish in nearby rivers for food.

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Question 102 pts

During which major Egyptian historical period were the Great Pyramids built?

Group of answer choices

☐

Second Intermediate Period

☐

New Kingdom

☐

Middle Kingdom

☐

First Intermediate Period

☐

☒ Old Kingdom

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Question 112 pts

Which of the following fields did NOT produce achievements during the Gupta period?

Group of answer choices

☐

astronomy

☐

mathematics

☐

pharmacology

☐

☒ psychology

☐

surgery

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Question 122 pts

What was the reason Charlemagne issued the *missi dominici*?

Group of answer choices

☐

To appoint clergy to convert the Germanic tribes to Christianity.

☐

To establish a palace school to train government officials as well as the clergy.

☐

To create the position of *comes* to represent the king.

☐

To establish special officers who reported directly to the king about the conduct of counts and others.

☐

To establish a line of succession for the Holy Roman Empire.

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Question 132 pts

What was the critical factor in the Jews' vision of God's promise that had developed by the first century C.E.?

Group of answer choices

☐

☒ A link between the merciful deity and humans' ethical conduct on Earth.

☐

A belief that God was supreme over all other deities.

☐

The belief that God was all-powerful and that he controlled all human affairs.

☐

Their belief in a messiah who would remove his people from their troubled lives on Earth.

☐

A promise of an eternal life given by God to those whom he deemed worthy.

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Question 142 pts

Which of the following was true of Buddhism?

Group of answer choices

☐

It rejected the idea of suffering.

☐

It was a way for the upper class to control the lower classes.

☐

It was restricted to the upper class.

☐

It began as a revolt against the emptiness of Vedic ritualism.

☐

It built upon Vedic Hinduism.

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Question 152 pts

What was the Sui Dynasty's most effective reform?

Group of answer choices

☐

landlord system, which put all land in the hands of the wealthy.

☐

☒ well-field system, which redistributed land every few years.

☐

enclosure system, which separated formerly commonly held lands into individual plots.

☐

socialist system, which saw all land shared equally.

☐

ever-normal granary system, which set aside part of each season's crops for community use in time of famine.

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Question 162 pts

Which of the following statements is true of the First Persian War?

Group of answer choices

☐

It was an attack by Xerxes to which several Greek city-states successfully responded.

☐

☒ It included the famous battle of Marathon, which saw the Persian leader, Darius I, brought down in defeat.

☐

It was a coalition formed by several Greek city-states that united against a common enemy for the first time.

☐

It was a total defeat of the Persian navy by the Athenians.

☐

It was a decisive victory for the Spartans at Thermopylae.

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Question 172 pts

Which group fell to the Dorians because of internal warfare?

Group of answer choices

- ☐
- ☒ Mycenaeans
- ☐
- Macedonians
- ☐
- Athenians
- ☐
- Spartans
- ☐
- Minoans

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Question 182 pts

Which of the following characteristics is associated with the rule of Ashoka?

Group of answer choices

- ☐
- ☒ He was a great supporter of trade with neighbors.
- ☐
- He is known for being bloodthirsty.
- ☐
- He left behind no real writing.
- ☐
- He discouraged the spread of Buddhism.
- ☐
- He had successors stronger than himself.

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Question 192 pts

When did Asian migrants begin entering the Western Hemisphere?

Group of answer choices

- ☐
- Before *Homo sapiens* reached the rest of the world.
- ☐
- During the Neolithic Period from 1000 B.C.E. to 1000 C.E.
- ☐
- In distinct waves between 20,000 B.C.E. and 10,000 B.C.E.
- ☐
- During the migration of the Austronesians in about 4000 B.C.E.
- ☐
- During the Archaic Period from 8000 B.C.E. to 1000 B.C.E.

Flag question: Question 20

Question 202 pts

What is the best description of metal technology in early China?

Group of answer choices

☐

beautiful but unimaginative

☐

difficult to master

☒

highly developed

☐

inferior to that of other early civilizations

☐

used, in the main, for practical purposes

Flag question: Question 21

Question 212 pts

Which of the following statements is true of Nilo-Saharan and Afro-Asiatic speakers?

Group of answer choices

☐

They converted raffia palm into woven textiles.

☐

They domesticated cattle and used stone pottery.

☐

They were nomadic groups with no permanent settlement.

☐

They migrated to the drier areas of southern Africa.

☐

They were hunter-gatherers and cattle herders.

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Question 222 pts

What is the meaning of *purdah*?

Group of answer choices

☐

a widow's ritual suicide

☐

female involvement in marital sexual relations

☐

☒ a woman's isolation from non-family males

☐

a woman's subservient role

☐

a woman's high status within her family

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Question 232 pts

Which of the following deities was considered the father figure for Romans?

Group of answer choices

☐

Zeus

☐

Mars

☐

Neptune

☐

Augustus

☐

☒ Jupiter

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Question 242 pts

Which of the following Greek deities was the god of the sun?

Group of answer choices

☐

☒ Apollo

☐

Poseidon

☐

Zeus

☐

Demeter

☐

Dionysus

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Question 252 pts

What was the status of all women in Roman society?

Group of answer choices

☐

Women were the property of a male relative who was legally responsible for them.

☐

They fell under *sui iuris* and were legally equal to all males.

☐

They were accepted as equals in all aspects of life and work.

☐

Women were excluded from religious life.

☐

Women were never allowed to have professional employment.

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Question 262 pts

On which axis is the Western Hemisphere oriented?

Group of answer choices

☐

east-to-west axis

☐

northwest-to-east axis

☐

north-to-west axis

☐

north-to-south axis

☐

south-to-east axis

Flag question: Question 27

Question 272 pts

Who was the last emperor to attempt to resurrect the broken Byzantine Empire?

Group of answer choices

☐

Diocletian

☐

Constantine

☐

Hadrian

☐

☒ Justinian

☐

Charlemagne

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Question 282 pts

Rivers were a prominent geographical feature in the early development of civilizations, and these rivers tended to have very different characteristics. Which of the following civilizations had a river that was usually peaceful and predictable?

Group of answer choices

☐

Mesopotamia

☐

Central America

☐

Southwestern Steppes

☐

China

☐

☒ Egypt

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Question 292 pts

Which of the following is most significant about the pyramids of Egypt?

Group of answer choices

☐

They are still in perfect condition today, despite their age.

☐

The construction plan was borrowed from the Greeks and Romans.

☐

They were quick and easy to build.

☐

☒ They were built as a tomb after a pharaoh died.

☐

They are among the most impressive accomplishments of Egypt.

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Question 302 pts

Shortly after entering the Promised Land of Canaan, the Hebrews engaged in a series of wars with which of the following?

Group of answer choices

☐

Assyrians

☐

☒ Philistines

☐

Amorites

☐

Babylonians

☐

Egyptians

Flag question: Question 31

Question 312 pts

In modern terminology, what is the best definition of a *polis*?

Group of answer choices

- ☐ county
- ☐ nation
- ☐ town meeting
- ☐ province
- ☒ city-state

Flag question: Question 32

Question 322 pts

What land masses make up the Polynesian Triangle?

Group of answer choices

- ☒ Hawai'i, Easter Island, and New Zealand
- ☐ Hawai'i, Taiwan, and Philippines
- ☐ Tahiti, Australia, and New Zealand
- ☐ Easter Island, Samoa, and Australia
- ☐ Bismarck Arch, Fiji, and Samoa

Flag question: Question 33

Question 332 pts

All of the changes listed below would be associated with physical changes in hominids during the Paleolithic Age EXCEPT

Group of answer choices

- ☐ shorter arms.
- ☐ sharper eyesight.
- ☐ sharper sense of smell.

☐ larger skulls.

☐ larger hips.

Flag question: Question 34

Question 342 pts

Which of the following statements was true of Hammurabi's code of law?

Group of answer choices

☐ The government played no role in resolving the conflict between the two parties.

☐ Perpetrators were subject to more severe damage/injury than they had caused.

☐ All people were equal under the law and guaranteed protection.

☒ Punishment depended on the social rank of the perpetrator.

☐ Victims had no right to demand personal compensation from the perpetrator.

Flag question: Question 35

Question 352 pts

Which animal was among the last domesticated?

Group of answer choices

☐ goat

☐ sheep

☐ dog

☐ horse

☐ pig

Flag question: Question 36

Question 362 pts

What part of Hinduism was rejected by Southeast Asian peoples?

Group of answer choices

☐ Brahman, Shiva, and Krishna

- ☐ the Upanishads
- ☐ The caste system
- ☐ Bhakti Hinduism
- ☐ Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara

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Question 372 pts

What term do historians use to refer to the early hunter-gatherers of the Near and Middle East who switched to agriculture at the end of the last Ice Age?

Group of answer choices

- ☒ Natufians
- ☐ Hittites
- ☐ Assyrians
- ☐ Amorites
- ☐ Sumerians

Flag question: Question 38

Question 382 pts

Which statement describes the yin-yang principle?

Group of answer choices

- ☐ The female and male encompass one energy.
- ☐ The female was associated with white and the male associated with black.
- ☐ The universe is balanced.
- ☐ The female is passive and the male is active.
- ☐ The female is active and the male is passive.

Flag question: Question 39

Question 392 pts

Which of the following convinced Romans to abandon the west?

Group of answer choices

☐

The trade routes in the east were more profitable.

☐

The pagan rituals spreading from the Franks.

☐

☒ The invasion of the Asian Huns.

☐

The adoption of Christianity by German leaders.

☐

The lack of military leaders willing to stay in the west.

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Question 402 pts

All of the following statements apply to the Mesopotamian civilization of Sumeria EXCEPT

Group of answer choices

☐

It was wracked by strife and warfare.

☐

It had few problems with water.

☐

It had no clear political leaders.

☐

It saw few technological advancements.

☐

☒ It was incredibly peaceful.

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Question 412 pts

What prompted the original feudal knights to perform their duties?

Group of answer choices

☐

☒ The knights were motivated by chivalry and fulfilling romantic visionaries.

☐

The knights were usually of a monastic order that saw its members as selfless servants of the people.

☐

They wanted to see justice and mercy balanced out in treatment of the serfs.

☐

They served because of an idealistic loyalty to their leaders.

☐

The knights were mercenaries who usually served the highest bidder in exchange for land and serfs.

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Question 422 pts

Which of the following statements was NOT a reason Sumerians developed a writing system?

Group of answer choices

☐

to record marital and inheritance contracts

☐

to track commercial and religious taxation

☐

☒ to standardize an alphabet

☐

to keep the calendar and predict season changes

☐

to record law codes

Flag question: Question 43

Question 432 pts

Which of these statements was true of Jewish marriages?

Group of answer choices

☐

Young women had the opportunity to reject one marriage partner proffered by her parents.

☐

When a woman married, her property was given to her husband.

☐

There was no disgrace in remaining single or dedicating one's life to Yahweh.

☐

Women often initiated divorce proceedings.

☐

Adultery was a crime for women but not for men unless committed with a married woman.

Flag question: Question 44

Question 442 pts

Which was different about Buddhism by the time it arrived in China?

Group of answer choices

☐

It had become more of a true faith, promising its adherents a happy eternal life.

☐

It was no longer as tolerant of other belief systems as it had been in India.

☐

It had become similar to Daoism, in that it, too, stressed proper thought and action just for the sake of doing the right thing.

☐

It had evolved into a highly ritualistic and impersonal philosophy.

☐

Most people viewed it with some alarm, because it had begun to deify the Buddha.

Flag question: Question 45

Question 452 pts

All of the following aspects are associated with the Bantu speakers EXCEPT

Group of answer choices

☐

acquired iron technology

☐

learned to breed livestock

☐

grew grain-based crops

☐

increased population through natural increase and conquest

☐

☒ built massive and numerous monuments

Flag question: Question 46

Question 462 pts

What outlet did Greek women have as a source of power in public life?

Group of answer choices

☐

Rural women would conduct business inside the poleis.

☐

☒ Women frequently acted as priestesses in Greek religion.

☐

Athenian women enjoyed citizenship and all the rights associated with such status.

☐

Spartan women became warriors alongside their men.

☐

They were responsible for some of the greatest scientific achievements of the Greeks.

Flag question: Question 47

Question 472 pts

In Hinduism, when a person has lived a life in perfect accord with their caste's code of morals, death will lead to final release from reincarnation. This is known as which of the following?

Group of answer choices

☐

jati

☐

samsara

☐

karma

☐

☒ moksha

☐

sharma

Flag question: Question 48

Question 482 pts

What was one of the major impacts of the Yellow River flooding?

Group of answer choices

☐

The floods provided much-needed water for irrigation, on a regular and easily-managed basis.

☐

The flooding caused political fragmentation, as the people could not agree on the best method for flood control.

☐

It led to the collapse of the Xia civilization.

☐

It caused massive destruction to Chinese crops regularly, with resultant famines.

☐

The Chinese began the development of major flood control projects, including a vast system of levees. }

Flag question: Question 49

Question 492 pts

Early Chinese dynasties were able to maintain their position by controlling which items?

Group of answer choices

☐

scholars and bureaucracy

☐

Yellow River and Yangtze River

☐

trade and local strongmen

☐

weapons and religious objects

☐

historical chronicles and sturdy horses

Flag question: Question 50

Question 502 pts

Why might modern Iranians see their country as having long played a pivotal role in the affairs of the wider world?

Group of answer choices

☐

The Persians successfully mediated between the Muslims and the Hindus of India.

☐

It had a strategic location that was a crossroads for those traveling between the Mediterranean and China and/or India.

☐

Their peoples had emerged from the central Asian steppes with a highly organized government already in place.

☐

Though mostly nomadic in the beginning, the Persians quickly settled down and established important trading centers.

☐

With their entrance into Persia, the Persians brought much-needed agricultural skills.