

Halfway Done Review

The Beginnings of Civilization, Section 1

- 1. The first humans and their ancestors lived during the Old Stone Age, or Paleolithic

The Beginnings of Civilization, Section 2

- 2. What important advance took place during the Neolithic Revolution? Farming
- 3. What were irrigation channels used for? water fields

The Beginnings of Civilization, Section 3

- 4. Early farmers began to produce surpluses of food due to the use of irrigation
- 5. Early farming villages that made economic decisions based on custom and rituals had traditional economies.
- 6. Specialization of labor is one characteristic shared by the first Civilization
- 7. If two cultures trade with one another, and one learns from the other how to make iron weapons, this is an example of Cultural diffusion

The Ancient Near East, Section 1

- 8. What was a major characteristic of the Fertile Crescent? Flooding rivers; rich soil (silt)
- 9. How could the area known as Mesopotamia best be described? land between 2 rivers

Nile Civilizations, Section 1

- 10. The labor used to build the pyramids was primarily provided by slaves

Nile Civilizations, Section 2

- 11. An understanding of what discipline was vital to the building of the pyramids? geometry

Ancient India and China, Section 1

- 12. What characteristics are typical to Indus settlements? grid patterns
- 13. The Indus Valley civilization thrived from about 2500 to 2000 BC

Ancient India and China, Section 2

- 14. In Hinduism, the Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva are three manifestations of Brahman
- 15. The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth a Hindu follows before achieving salvation is called samsara

Ancient India and China, Section 3

- 16. Read excerpt and answer questions.
 - a. "There are two extremes... which he who has given up the world ought to avoid. What are these two extremes? A life given to pleasures, devoted to pleasures and lusts: this is degrading, sensual, vulgar, ignoble, and profitless; and a life given to mortifications: this is painful, ignoble, and profitless."

-The Buddha

- b. What does this passage encourage people to do? Live a life of moderation.
- c. Define the Middle Way. The steps to follow in Buddhism to reach Enlightenment.

Ancient India and China, Section 4

17. Read the excerpt below and answer the questions.

- a. "We do not presume to know and say that the lords of [Shang] received Heaven's mandate for so-and-so many years; we do not know and say that it could not have been prolonged. It was that they did not reverently attend to their virtue and so they prematurely threw away their mandate."
- b. What is the meaning of the quotation above? Explaining how the Shang lost Gods favor.
- c. What was the Mandate of Heaven? Gods provide favor to rulers

Classical Greece, Section 3

- 18. Read the excerpt below and answer the questions.
 - a. "Until philosophers are kings, or the kings and princes of this world have the spirit and power of philosophy, and political greatness and wisdom meet in one, and those commoner natures who pursue either to the exclusion of the other are compelled to stand aside, cities will never rest from their evils, no, nor the human race." -Plato, The Republic
 - b. Who did Plato believe was the best suited to govern? Philosophers
 - c. What skill did Plato think was necessary in a leader? Wisdom
 - d. When people use what they already know to infer new facts, they are using a process called Logic

Classical Greece, Section 4

- 19. The term Hellenistic is used to describe Alexander's Empire because it means Greek Like

Rome and Early Christianity, Section 1

- 20. The Roman government was a republic because Rome was governed by electd officials.

- 21. What were the three parts of the Roman government? Senate, popular assembly, magistrates

Rome and Early Christianity, Section 2

- 22. Who was one of the Roman rulers during the Pax Romana? Augustus
- 23. Describe Pax Romana. trade, peace, stable government

The Americas, Section 2

- 24. What was the capital of the Aztec Empire? Tenochtitlan
- 25. Who was at the bottom of the Aztec social hierarchy? Slaves
- 26. What is one of the achievements of the Aztecs? calendar, headress, temples

Empires of China and India, Section 2

- 27. Most of the travelers on the Silk Roads were Merchants
- 28. What lands did the Silk Roads routes link together? Africa, Asia, Europe
- 29. What is one idea/belief system that spread along the trade routes from India to China? Buddhism

Muslim Civilization, Section 1

- 30. The holy book of Islam is Quran
- 31. The name for the building of worship in Islam is Mosque
- 32. Who is the founder of Islam? Muhammad

African Kingdoms, Section 2

33. Why was Aksum a major trading center? geographic location

African Kingdoms, Section 3

34. Read the excerpt and answer the following questions.

a. "There was no person, officer of the [Cairo] court of holder of any office of the [Cairo] sultanate who did not receive a sum of gold from him... so much gold was current in Cairo that it ruined the value of money." -Ibn Fadl Allah al-Omari describing Journey of Mansa Musa

b. Identify who was Mansa Musa and why was he in Cairo?
African King, making religious journey to Mecca.

Cultures of East Asia, Section 2

35. The title Genghis Khan means Universal Ruler
36. During Pax Mongolia, the Mongols allowed local leaders to remain in power.

Kingdoms and Christianity, Section 1

37. Where was the city of Constantinople located? Byzantium
38. What was one cause of the schism between the eastern and western churches? Pope's Authority

The Early Middle Ages, Section 3

39. Read the excerpt and answer the following questions.

a. "Hear you my Lord [name] that I, [name] shall be to you both faithful and true, and shall owe by fidelity unto you, for the Lord that I hold of you, and lawfully shall do such Customs and Services, as my Duty is to you, at times assigned. So help me God and all his Saints." -The Manner of doing Homage and Fealty

b. The word fealty means loyalty
c. To whom and from whom would the oath above be given? To Lords From: Knights
d. This oath was a part of the feudal system.
e. What was the status of the serfs in the feudal system? Tied to land forever

The Early Middle Ages, Section 4

40. What is one reason the Magna Carta is an important document?
limit kings power
41. How can we identify the influence of the Magna Carta in our country? separation of powers

The High Middle Ages, Section 4

42. Heresy was an issue in the Middle Ages that was centered on people who questioned the Church.
43. What dispute was between England and France about the rightful heir to the English throne?
Hundred years war
44. One of the effects of the Black Death was that Collapse of Manorial System

Renaissance and Reformation, Section 1

45. Who was the wealthy patron of the arts family during the Renaissance? Medici
46. What was a major reason for the renewed interest in classical learning?
47. Who was a Renaissance writer who wrote "The Courtier"?

Renaissance and Reformation, Section 2

48. What was one result of Gutenberg's use of movable type? transfer of knowledge
49. What was Gutenberg's first publication? Bible
50. The printing press improved book making because Print on that and back.
51. Who wrote "Utopia" a novel that criticized English government and society? Sir Thomas More

Renaissance and Reformation, Section 3

52. Martin Luther attacked the practices of the Catholic Church in the 95 Theses
53. Who was the Protestant reformer that believed in predestination? John Calvin

Renaissance and Reformation, Section 4

54. Describe the Counter Reformation. A reaction to the Protestant Reformation
55. What were the results of the Council of Trent?
Banned indulgences, re teach priests
56. Define an indulgence. A purchase pass to lessen one's time in purgatory.

Exploration and Expansion, Section 1

57. Why were Europeans searching for a Northwest Passage? Shorter route to Asia

Exploration and Expansion, Section 2

58. What is one reason why the Native Americans allied with the French during the French and Indian War?
Native Americans and French had friendly relations
59. What was an effect of the French and Indian War?
English gain territory, tax increase
60. How did the English king attempt to cover the costs of the French and Indian War?
Tax the colonies

Exploration and Expansion, Section 3

61. Who conducts most economic activity in the economic system called capitalism?
62. What was one impact of colonization on European society? spread of goods
individuals