

AP World History Test 1: Chapters 1 and 2

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1. The Babylonians are credited with having
a. a centralized legal and business system
- 2. Which of the following civilizations had a written recording system that used clay tablets as records of the numbers assigned to each character for letters and?
a. China
- 3. Mesopotamians the Advanced Neolithic World History course
a. greatly reduced competing religions and
began written records and urban life
- 4. All of the following were major centers of early urban civilization EXCEPT
a. Tyne and Maritime China d. Indus River
b. Yellow River e. Orange River basin
c. Nile River delta
- 5. The development, maintenance, and modification of ritual practices and events across the region of
a. China
- 6. A society is almost certainly a civilization if
a. it has a form of writing
- 7. Compared to Egypt, Sumerians
a. engaged in longer historical trade
- 8. Which of the following most accurately compares the government structure of early Mesopotamians and
Egypt?
a. Mesopotamian governments were characterized by strong city-states, and
Egyptian rulers exercised centralized power
- 9. The Epic of Gilgamesh was
a. an epic poem from Mesopotamia dealing
with the quest for immortality
- 10. Ancient China, in its natural frontiers and their offerings of land's civilization, most likely resembles
a. Egypt
- 11. Which of the following is the best explanation for why the concept of civilization's development is an
expanding principle of world history?
a. The more the civilizations that
civilized people are superior to animals
- 12. Which of the following were common phenomena in early Mesopotamian, Ancient Egypt and the Indus River
Valley?
I. a complex writing system