

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 other uses?
a. China
- 3. Mesopotamians first discovered the wheel. Which of the following is NOT a product of the wheel?
a. a more efficient means of transporting goods and loads within ports and across seas
- 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. Ganges 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, Mesopotamia
a. engaged in longer historical eras
- 8. Which of the following most accurately compares the government structure of early Mesopotamia and Egypt?
a. Mesopotamian governments were characterized by strong city-states, and Egyptian rulers exercised theocracy
- 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 food'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 ongoing process of world history?
a. The way of the civilizations that settled people are superior to animals
- 12. Which of the following were common phenomena in early Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt and the Indus River Valley?
I. a complex writing system