

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 led to conflicts resulting in a combination and union between the peoples on either side of the mountain range and across the river to the other side?
a. China
- 3. How did the Nile River and the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers differ?
a. the Nile did not encompass marshes and flood plains
b. the Nile did not have annual flooding
- 4. All of the following were major centers of early urban civilization EXCEPT
a. Tyne and Southern France
b. Valley River
c. Nile River
d. Tiber River
e. Ganges River basin
- 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, Sumer
a. engaged in longer historical trade
- 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, was heavily involved in
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?
a. a complex writing system