

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. could collect and compare resources and
trade within groups and across time
- 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, 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 kingship
- 9. The Epic of Gilgamesh was
a. an epic poem from Mesopotamia dealing with the quest for immortality
- 10. Ancient China, in its cultural traditions and their offerings of Confucian civilization, most closely 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
civilized 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