

QUIZ: CIVILIZATIONS DEVELOP AROUND THE WORLD

Multiple-Choice

- (1) ____ The first civilizations on earth began in: (a) mountainous areas (b) plateau regions (c) river valleys
- (2) ____ The four cradles of civilization developed in places that had: (a) cool temperatures and above average rainfall (b) water transportation and fertile soil (c) an abundance of plants and wild animals for food
- (3) ____ One of the characteristics of a civilized society is the: (a) use of stone tools and weapons (b) herding of livestock from one location to another (c) growing of crops
- (4) ____ The earliest civilizations arose about 3000 B.C. in: (a) Egypt and Mesopotamia (b) India and China (c) Europe and North America
- (5) ____ The people who lived in the cradlelands: (a) generated electricity from water power (b) invented a system of writing (c) produced manufactured goods in factories

Completion

- (6) The _____ River provided the people of Egypt with fish, transportation, and water for irrigation.
- (7) The Egyptians used geometry and engineering principles to set up an _____ system.
- (8) The people who lived in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys created a type of writing called "cuneiform" in which symbols were drawn in wet _____ with a stick.
- (9) One of the cradlelands was located in the _____ Valley of China.
- (10) Civilized man domesticated many kinds of _____.

Matching

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| (11) ____ pharaohs | (a) picture symbols used by the Egyptians to write stories and keep records |
| (12) ____ hieroglyphics | (b) the belief that spirits inhabit people and various natural objects |
| (13) ____ Sumerians | (c) they built man's first cities and developed an advanced civilization in Mesopotamia |
| (14) ____ animism | (d) god-kings of ancient Egypt |
| (15) ____ archaeologists | (e) they gather information about the way people lived long ago |

True-False

- (16) _____ Civilization eventually spread from the four cradlelands to other parts of the world.
- (17) _____ The Egyptians invented a calendar that had 365 days.
- (18) _____ Most of the early civilizations of the world grew up in North America and South America.
- (19) _____ The ancient Chinese were ruled by the Shang dynasty.
- (20) _____ The four cradles of civilization had economies that were based on agriculture.