Quiz 4-2 Answer Key



Each answer is worth 1.50 points.

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. letters (or epistles)
7. (a) grace
8. poem; English; 750; unknown

Responses may vary; however, the student should display a working knowledge of each topic. Each response is broken down into numbered parts. Each part is worth 1.50 points for the quiz.

9. (This answer has 6 parts) 1) The New Testament was written by various authors during and directly after the life of Jesus. 2) The first four books are called the Gospels and were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, disciples of Jesus. 3) The Gospels chronicle the life, ministry, teachings, and miracles of Jesus. 4) Other books in the New Testament were written by James and Peter (also disciples of Christ). 5) The majority of the texts in the New Testament were written by the Apostle Paul and appear as letters to various churches Paul had founded. 6) The Book of the Acts of the Apostles was written by Luke and chronicles the journeys of Paul.
10. (This answer has 8 parts) 1) Saul of Tarsus and the Apostle Paul are one and the same. 2) Saul changed his name to Paul after his conversion to Christianity. 3) Previous to his conversion, Saul was an attorney and scholar of the Hebrew law and a hater of Christianity. 4) He heavily persecuted followers of the "Way". 5) After his conversion, Paul became an apostle of Christ and a missionary, teaching and preaching the Gospel and establishing churches all over the known world. 6) Paul's writings changed history forever. 7) His doctrine of Christ, written in the form of letters, and included in the New Testament, 8) greatly impacted literature, theology, and philosophy, and social, religious, and political institutions all over the world.
11. (This answer has 7 parts) 1) St. Augustine was a bishop in Africa 2) and converted to Christianity late in life. 3) He wrote about his life's experiences and the "grace of God" in his book titled, *Confessions*, 4) which is considered a classic in world literature and the first autobiography. 5) Augustine also wrote the first history book that focused on a Biblical view of world events. 6) His writings greatly influenced governments and social institutions and 7) facilitated the spread of Christianity in Africa and Europe.
12. (This answer has 11 parts) 1) Muhammad was the grandson of a poor, nomad chieftain in Arabia. 2) Muhammad's marriage to a wealthy widow catapulted Muhammad into circles of influence in Mecca. 3) Muhammad began to experience dillusions and visions. 4) His wife encouraged him

©Copyright 2007, Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum

DUPLICATION BY WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY.

that he was a prophet of Allah (a new god Muhammad invented). 5) Muhammad started a religion based on these "revelations" and visions. 6) He called this religion "Islam" and its followers "Muslims". 7) Muhammad was the first to unify the various Arabic tribes into a formidable army under one religion. 8) This army conquered the Middle East, Europe, and north Africa. 9) Muhammad's "revelations" from Allah were memorized and recited by Muslims 10) but were not recorded in a book. 11) The successors of Muhammad formed the book, called the Koran, approximately 150 years after Muhammad died.

13. (This answer has 14 parts) 1) Dante was an Italian born in Florence. 2) Dante educated himself and paid particular attention to poets and minstrels. 3) Dante got caught up in the political struggle between the Geulfs and the Ghibellines. 4) When the Geulfs defeated the Ghibellines, the Geulfs split into the White Geulfs and the Black Geulfs. 5) The Black Geulfs prevailed, and exiled all former White Geulfs, of which Dante was one. 6) He was exiled and warned that he would be executed if he returned. 7) During the pain of this exile, which lasted for the rest of his life, 8) Dante composed the *Divine Comedy*, 9) an epic poem about the three states of the dead: 10) the Inferno, Purgatory, and Paradise. 11) The Inferno was the most popular of the trilogy. 12) In it, Dante was guided through the nine levels of hell by the Roman poet, Virgil, and Dante's ideal woman, Beatrice. 13) The *Divine Comedy* is hailed as a classic in world literature and 14) considered the greatest piece of Italian and world literature produced during the Middle Ages.

Life Principles: Each answer is worth 1.50 points.

14. *love*
15. *kind; evil; king*
16. *deceived; wise*
17. *goodness; truth*
18. *excellence; knowledge*

©Copyright 2007, Paradigm Accelerated Curriculum
DUPLICATION BY WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY.