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People, Places, & Events of World History

CHAPTER 1 TEST

Congratulations! You have completed the chapter!
Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. <u>Each answer is worth 2 points</u>.

Archaeologists	Nomes	Circa
Papyrus	Edifices	Citadel
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Match the vocabulary words in the Wordbank above with the correct definitions below.

1. A (an)_____ was a bundle of knotted strings that held specific meanings in the style of knots.
2. _____, a water plant found along the Nile River, and was used as a writing surface.
3. _____ refers to navigation or commerce of the sea.
4. _____ were tools used for stripping bark off from trees and splitting rails for building
5. _____ were provinces or territories of Pharaonic Egypt.
6. A (an) _____ was a fortress that served as the headquarters for defending or commanding a city.
7. _____ are scientists who dig up and examine ruins of the past in order to establish the foundations of a culture.
8. _____ means of, about, or pertaining to a time period.
9. _____ are large, impressive buildings or structures.

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10. A cataclysmic event forcing mankind to start over occured about _____ BC.

11. The name of the Egyptian king's palace became the title of its occupant, that is, the _____.
    (a) Pharaoh (c) Kingdom
    (b) King (d) Providence

12. The people of ancient Mesopotamia studied the orbits of stars and planets, which led to the invention of the _____ and the value of Pi.

13. The original deity warned one Mesopotamian man named "_____," and told him to build a large boat in order to survive the flood.
    (a) Noah (c) Moses
    (b) Abraham (d) Pharaoh Ahmose I

14. Egypt worshipped more than ____ deities before Pharaoh Amunhotep IV came to the throne.
    (a) 70 (c) 699
    (b) 11 (d) 700

15. The Amorites invaded "The Land Between the Rivers" and later established what was to become what empire? _____

16. Pharaoh Ahmose I expelled the Hyksos from Egypt in _____ BC.

17. The ancient Mesopotamian epic, _____, is a tale of the creation of the world.
    (a) *The Enuma Elish* (c) *The Everlasting Man*
    (b) *The Hobbit* (d) *The Epic of Gilgamesh*

18. When did the use of the wheel start?
    (a) 3200 BC (c) 3100 AD
    (b) 3100 BC (d) 3400 BC

19. The primary transportation route for all of Egypt was the _____ river.

20. Mesopotamian writing was called "_____."

21. Who conquered city-states in Mesopotamia to form the first Mesopotamian empire? _____
    (a) the Hebrews (c) Sargon the Great
    (b) the Hittites (d) Akkad

22. The Hebrews were the most prominent culture guided by _____.

23. What was probably the greatest physical achievement in ancient time? _____
    _____.

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24. Who was the ancient founder of the nation of Israel who is said to have migrated from Mesopotamia to Palestine? _____.
    (a) Abraham (c) Adam
    (b) David (d) Saul

25. Who became king of Israel after Saul died? _____
    (a) Hammurabi (c) David
    (b) Solomon (d) Israel

26. What are the two different types of human family structures in societies worldwide? _____ and _____.

27. Among the American Iroquois, the tribe was led by a _____, but the real tribal authority was the oldest _____.

28. Some archeologists believe that a _____ connected Asia with North America.
    (a) hanging bridge (c) river
    (b) land bridge (d) highway

29. In order to be true to their god and maintain a moral lifestyle, ancestors of the Hopi left their home in Asia and went to _____.
    (a) the Americas (c) Europe
    (b) Africa (d) Australia

30. Mycenae achieved political and social dominance among the Greek city-states in and around the _____.
    (a) Adriatic Sea (c) Aegean Sea
    (b) Ionian Sea (d) Mediterranean Sea

31. Scholars believe _____ were uninhabited by mankind for thousands of years.
    (a) the Americas (c) Australia
    (b) Africa (d) Europe

32. _____ may have arrived in the Americas by following game herds.

33. What was the beginning time period of the Hittite Empire?_____
    (a) 1500 AD (b) 1200 BC (c) 1900 BC

34. By 1334 BC, when Suppiluliuma died of a plague, the Hittites controlled an area of _____ square miles.

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35. Based on the map to the right and your knowledge of social studies, the Hittite Empire covered most of what modern day country? _____
    (a) China
    (b) Greece
    (c) Turkey
    (d) Italy



36. Mycenae and its allies, and Troy and its allies, fought what has come to be known as the _____ War.

37. Who planned to build a wooden horse for the Trojans? _____.
    (a) Helen
    (b) Troy
    (c) Odysseus
    (d) Paris

38. The _____of Babylon were considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

39. The first migrants of Battle Axe People probably arrived in the early _____.
    (a) 200 BC
    (b) 1900 AD
    (c) 2000 BC
    (d) 2000 AD

40. The Battle Ax and Bell Beaker people and the Urnfield Culture gave rise to the _____.
    (a) Turks
    (b) Celts
    (c) Germans
    (d) Greeks

41. The Crete city of _____ was destroyed in 1200 BC.
    (a) Minos
    (b) Cnossus
    (c) Tyre
    (d) Carthage

42. Tyre, Sidon, and Byblos were the trade centers for what people from the northern Palestinian coast? _____.
    (a) Phoenicians
    (b) Hebrews
    (c) Greeks
    (d) Celts

43. Large, cedar plank canoes were used by North American Indians to hunt _____
    (a) whales
    (b) tuna
    (c) sharks
    (d) catfish

44. Before Europeans arrived, the Aztecs, Olmecs, and Mayas devised _____ writing.

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45. When did Hatsheput rule in Egypt? _____
    (a) 1300 BC (c) 1200 BC
    (b) 1400 BC (d) 1290 BC

46. Who was the Hebrew prophetess selected to free Israel from the oppression of the Canaanite king named Jabin? _____.
    (a) Delilah (c) Deborah
    (b) Naphtali (d) Esther

47. During the reign of Persian King Xerxes (486-465 BC), _____ was selected to be queen of the Persian empire, and was able to save Persian Jews from extermination.
    (a) Mary (c) Esther
    (b) Penelope (d) Sarah

48. The kingdoms of Nubia and Kush fought with the _____ and threatened their southern border for centuries.

49. Hebrew, Ethiopian, and Jamaican traditions maintain that Israel's King _____ was visited by the Queen of Sheba.
    (a) David (c) Solomon
    (b) Saul (d) Odysseus

50. *"One minute of patience, ten years of* _____*."*

51. *"He who rules must be* _____*."*

52. "*When rulers are righteous, the people* _____*; when rulers are wicked, the people mourn."*

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