Section Quiz 2-2

People, Places, & Events of World History



Congratulations! You have completed this section!
Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each answer is worth 1.9 points.

Match the words with their definitions for numbers 1-5.

1. _____ levy — (a) map maker
2. _____ cartographer — (b) defined in order to degrade
3. _____ execrable — (d) to impose or collect
4. _____ appellation — (e) abundant, recklessly wasteful; wildly extravagant
5. _____ profligate — (f) utterly detestable, vile

6. The "3-legged stool of civilization" consists of _____.
   (a) home, work, government
   (b) work, worship, recreation
   (c) family, government, religion

7. What city was the center of activity in ancient Italy? _____
   (a) Athens (b) Rome (c) Jerusalem (d) Cairo

8. The primary means of transportation in Italy was by _____ or _____.

9. Roman roads were patterned after the _____ model.
   (a) Carthagian (b) Athenian (c) Assyrian (d) American

10. The earliest thoroughfare was named the _____.
    (a) Vice Appian (c) Vice Latina
    (b) Vice Aurelian (d) Vice Tiber

11. Aztec script was essentially _____.

12. Mayan writing was primarily composed of _____.

13. When Jesus went before Pontius Pilate, what did Pilate ask him? _____

14. _____ was ostensibly born into a prominent East Indian family and grew up in princely comfort.

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15. While meditating under a _____ tree, Buddha suddenly felt engulfed by ultimate wisdom.
    (a) banyan (c) pine
    (b) oak (d) banana

16. What was ironic about Buddha's lifestyle? _____
    _____

17. Some scholars have suggested that Buddha and _____ were the same individual.
    (a) Confucius (c) Jesus
    (b) Lao-Tse (d) God

18. The essence of Confucius' teachings was _____ reform based on fundamental ethical standards.

19. It is claimed that Lao-Tse was a _____ in the Chinese royal court.
    (a) librarian (c) dictator
    (b) governor (d) judge

20. Lao-Tse taught what he called "_____."

21. Eric Liddell won a Gold medal in the 400 meter for _____ during the 1923 Olympic Games in Paris, France.
    (a) Great Britain (c) France
    (b) Germany (d) America

22. Why didn't Eric Liddell run the 100 meter race? _____
    _____

23. Training for athletic competition in ancient times was an important preparation for future ____ .
    (a) Superbowls (c) warfare
    (b) Olympics (d) World Series

24. The oldest of those "games" was established as a regular quadrennial event at _____ in the year 776 BC.
    (a) Athens (c) Rome
    (b) Carthage (d) Olympia

25. In AD 1896, the Baron Pierre de Couhertin organized the first modern Olympic Games in the city of _____.
    (a) Atlanta (c) Athens
    (b) Olympia (d) Paris

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26. By 1,200 BC, the Phoenicians had reached the Pillars of Hercules near _____ and were aware that the earth was _____.
    (a) Spain, flat (c) Greece, small
    (b) Greece, big (d) Spain, round

27. What was the chief Mediterranean Phoenician colony? _____
    (a) Carthage (c) Tyre
    (b) Byblos (d) Phoenicia

28. Early in the 5th century BC, a Carthaginian seaman named Hanno sailed beyond the Straits of _____.

29. The letters AD stand for the Latin words, Anno Domini, which translated mean? _____
    _____

30. The era of the Roman Republic lasted nearly _____ years.
    (a) 500 (c) 501
    (b) 50 (d) 508

31. Originally, the Roman Senate was composed of _____ members who came from particularly prominent families of the Patrician class.
    (a) 500 (c) 100
    (b) 150 (d) 600

32. After serving his year as consul in 59 BC, _____ was made governor of Gaul.

33. In _____ BC, Gallic War hero Julius Caesar was appointed dictator for ten years.
    (a) 56 (c) 64
    (b) 46 (d) 65

34. Circa _____ BC, European Celts arrived in the British Isles.
    (a) 1200 (c) 1300
    (b) 2100 (d) 200

35. When Prasutages died, his widow _____ ruled the tribe in the name of their young teenage daughters, who were the only true heirs.
    (a) Julius Caesar (c) Catus Decianius
    (b) Nero (d) Boadicca

36. The Romans provoked Boadicea to take up arms against Rome. _____
    (a) True or (b) False

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37. When did Boadicea lead her revolt against the Romans? _____
    (a) 16 AD
    (b) 61 AD
    (c) 61 BC
    (d) 66 AD

38. Which of these cities did Boadicea NOT conquer? _____
    (a) Camulodunum
    (b) Verulamium
    (c) Londinium
    (d) Leicestershire

39. More books, plays, films, and documentaries have been produced about _____ than any other person in history.
    (a) Jesus of Nazareth
    (b) Buddha
    (c) Confucius
    (d) Julius Caesar

40. When was Jesus crucified? _____
    (a) 3 AD
    (b) 30 AD
    (c) 33 AD
    (d) 33 BC

41. _____ was born in December of 37 AD and came to the Roman throne at age 17.

42. On July 18, AD 64, _____ broke out in Rome.

43. Upon whom did Nero place the blame? _____

44. Name two crops grown, and two animals raised, on a Celtic farm: _____, _____; _____, _____

45. *"The path that one decides to follow in this life makes an eternal difference. Choices have _____."*

46. *"Do unto others as you would have them do to _____."*

47. *"A nation is only as strong as the virtues and principles of _____."*

48. *"Love _____ and it will guide you eternally."*

49. *"Thoughts, like food, determine _____."*

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