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# *People, Places, & Events of World History*

## CHAPTER 2 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. Each answer is worth 2 points.**

**Match the words with their definitions for numbers 1-15.**

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| 1. _____ democracy | (a) clothing and deity worship |
| 2. _____ piety | (b) rudder mounted on the bottom of sailing boats to prevent capsizing in rough seas |
| 3. _____ "cultural universals" | (c) family, government, and religion |
| 4. _____ procurator | (d) one who speaks with elequence and persuasion |
| 5. _____ levy | (e) ancient Greece |
| 6. _____ keel | (f) suffocated due to lack of oxygen |
| 7. _____ cartographer | (g) characteristic of greek culture, named for Helen of Troy |
| 8. _____ appellation | (h) to impose or collect (a tax, for example) |
| 9. _____ profligate | (i) map maker |
| 10. _____ universal triangle "points" | (j) virtuous, meek, humble |
| 11. _____ Hellenism | (k) ancient Israel |
| 12. _____ asphyxiated | (l) ancient Rome |
| 13. _____ republic | (m) abundant, recklessly wasteful; wildly extravagant |
| 14. _____ orator | (n) appointed government leader |
| 15. _____ theocracy | (o) defined in order to degrade |

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16. Scholars believe Egyptians invented what? _____.

17. In _____ BC, a man named Solon was elected to Athen's highest government post.
(a) 590 (c) 594
(b) 694 (d) 704

18. Italics, in combination with other ethnic streams, gave rise to the _____.
(a) Greeks (c) Celts
(b) Romans (d) Hebrews

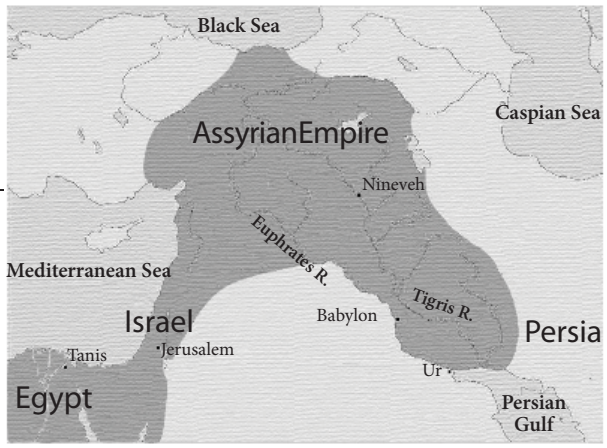
19. Which tribal group was NOT in the Valley of Mexico, the Yucatan Peninsula, and Central America? _____
(a) Totonacs (c) Zapotecs
(b) Mayas (d) Omondaga

20. Quetzalcoatl abolished all _____

21. Which is NOT one of the Seven Wonders of the World? _____
(a) The Colossus of Rhodes
(b) The Great Pyramid
(c) The Incan Roads
(d) the Hanging Gardens of Babylon

22. Based on the map to the right, were Babylon and Egypt within the Assyrian Empire? _____

23. _____ political system is rooted in those of ancient Greece and Rome.




24. What was Assyria's greatest city? _____
(a) Nineveh
(b) Jerusalem
(c) Babylon
(d) Tanis

25. What was the highest priority among the Israelites? _____
(a) warfare (c) agriculture
(b) worshipping God (d) literature

26. What city was the center of activity in ancient Italy? _____
(a) Athens (c) Rome
(b) Venice (d) Naples

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27. While meditating under a banyan tree, _____ suddenly felt engulfed by ultimate wisdom.
    (a) Confucius (c) Lao-Tse
    (b) Boadicea (d) Buddha

28. Aztec script was essentially _____.

29. The essence of the teaching of _____ included political reform based on fundamental ethical standards.
    (a) Buddah (b) Confucius (c) Lao-Tse (d) Hanno

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

31. 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) United States of America

32. The oldest Olympic "games" were established as a regular quadrennial event at _____ in the year 776 BC.
    (a) Athens (c) Rome
    (b) Carthage (d) Olympia

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

34. The letters AD stand for the Latin words, *Anno Domini*, which translated means: _____
    _____

35. In 46 BC, Gallic War hero _____ was appointed dictator for ten years.
    (a) Boadicea (c) Octavius
    (b) Prasutages (d) Julius Caesar

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

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

38. On July 18, AD 64, the world's worst fire broke out in Rome during the rule of _____.

39. When did Rome conquer Palestine?_____.
    (a) 62 BC (b) 63 AD (c) 63 BC (d) 75 AD

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40. In AD 66, a band of Jewish patriots, led by Eleazar Ben Yair, wrested _____ from Roman soldiers and determined to make a last stand for Jewish freedom.

41. The Celts rebelled against Roman intervention in their affairs and started the _____.
    (a) Celtic Roman War
    (b) Celtic War
    (c) Roman War
    (d) Gallic War

42. The Indus River Valley was a good place for _____ to develop.
    (a) war
    (b) agriculture
    (c) technology
    (d) an empire

43. On August 24, AD 79, Mt. Vesuvius erupted, burying the two cities of Hurculaneum and _____ in 8 to 10 feet of ash and volcanic rock.

44. The Incan roads stretched from Quito, Ecuador in the north, to far southern Chile, a distance of _____ miles.
    (a) 2,000
    (b) 3,000
    (c) 300
    (d) 2,300

45. _____ was the native language of the Romans.
    (a) Latin
    (b) Hebrew
    (c) Roman
    (d) Italian

46. On March 15, 44 BC, _____ was assassinated.

47. Ptolemy used astronomy to compute the distance from (the) _____ to the Earth.
    (a) Mars
    (b) Pluto
    (c) Moon
    (d) Sun

48. _____ used a Ptolemaic globe to try to reach India by sailing west.

49. *"_____ and virtue are lights for your path, lamps on your feet."*

50. *"Whatever a man sows that he will _____."*

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