

## Questions for World History & Geography I

- 1) **What is prehistory?**
- 2) **What three types of scientists specialize in the study of prehistory and what do they study?**
- 3) **Where did the first humans live?**
- 4) **Why did humans migrate to other continents?**
- 5) **What is nomad?**
- 6) **What was their life like?**
- 7) **What does Paleolithic Era mean?**
- 8) **What are the six characteristics of the Paleolithic Era?**
- 9) **What does Neolithic Era mean?**
- 10) **What are the five characteristics of the Neolithic Era?**
- 11) **Give examples of the Neolithic Era**
- 12) **What is civilization?**
- 13) **Where did they first civilization develop?**
- 14) **Why did they develop?**

## The Ancient River Valley Civilization

15) Civilization brought new development in what five areas of life? Explain each

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## Ancient Greece

- 16) What physical locations shaped the economic, social and political development of Greek civilization?
- 17) What were some of the economic and social developments?
- 18) What were some of the political developments?
- 19) Who developed a unique religious system? What was it called?
- 20) Greek religion was a religious system that recognizes multiple supernatural beings, technically, multiple gods, which is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20) How did the Greeks use religion?
- 21) Who were the major Greek gods and goddesses?
- 22) Where is Greek Mythology symbolized today?
- 23) How did the Greek City-States develop?
- 24) What is the main Greek political unit?
- 25) Who had political rights and responsibilities for participation in government?
- 26) Who had no political rights?
- 27) How did Athens government develop?

- 28) Who were the two tyrants who worked for reform?
- 29) What democratic principles that are part of the United States today developed from Ancient Greece?
- 30) What kind of government did Sparta have?
- 31) What was Sparta's social structure like?
- 32) What limited Sparta's social development?
- 33) What wars within the Greek Peninsula brought changes in Greek life?
- 34) What did the wars with Persia do to Athens and Sparta?
- 35) Who was victorious over the Persians and Salamis and Marathon?
- 36) Who was in control of the Aegean Sea?
- 37) During 499-449 B.C., who thrived in government and culture?
- 38) Why did the Peloponnesian War (431-404 B.C.) occur?
- 39) What did the Peloponnesian War do to the Greeks?

### Height of the Greek Empire

- 40) When did the Golden Age of Pericles occur?
- 41) What did Pericles do to Democracy?
- 42) What was the Parthenon?
- 43) What contributions did the Greek culture make to western civilization and who were the people associated with it?

**44) What followed the weakening of Greek political structure during the Peloponnesian Wars?**

**45) Who conquered most of Greece?**

**46) Who was Alexander the Great and what did he do?**

**47) What was Hellenistic Culture?**

### **The Romans-The Classical Civilization**

**48) Where is Rome physically located?**

**49) Where is Italy located?**

**50) What protects Italy to the North?**

**51) What protects Italy from the east, west and south?**

**52) What was Roman Mythology based on?**

**53) What did Mythology provide?**

**54) What are some of the major gods and goddesses?**

**55) How is Roman Mythology significant today?**

**56) Explain the social structure in the Roman Republic.**

- 57) Who was granted citizenship?**
- 58) What were some of the rights and responsibilities?**
- 59) What kind of democracy did Rome have?**
- 60) What were assemblies?**
- 61) What was the Senate?**
- 62) Who were the Consuls?**
- 63) What were the twelve tables?**
- 64) When did Rome dominate the Mediterranean Basin?**
- 65) Who fought in the Punic Wars?**
- 66) What did Rome and Carthage compete for?**
- 67) Who was Hannibal?**
- 68) Why did the roman Republic decline? Explain**
- 69) During the origin and evolution of the Imperial Rome (Empire), the first triumvirate did what?**
- 70) Who was Julius Caesar?**
- 71) Who was Augustus Caesar?**

- 72) What happened to the Empire after Augustus Caesar?**
- 73) What did Imperial rule bring?**
- 74) What is the Pax Romana?**
- 75) What were the economic impacts of the Pax Romana?**
- 76) What were the social impacts?**
- 77) What were the political impacts?**
- 78) What happened to Christianity during the Roman Empire?**
- 79) What are the roots of Christianity?**
- 80) Who led Christianity?**
- 81) What did it conflict with?**
- 82) What are the beliefs, traditions and customs of Christianity?**
- 83) What was the New Testament?**
- 84) How did Christianity spread?**
- 85) Who adopted and legalized it?**
- 86) What are the Contributions of Ancient Rome? Give Examples**

**87) What led to the decline of the Western Roman Empire?**

**88) What occurred in the division of the Roma Empire?**

**89) What happened to the Western Roman Empire and the Eastern Roman Empire?**

### **Ancient African Civilization**

**89) Where did the early African civilizations develop?**

**90) Describe the Sub-Saharan Africa:**

**91) Describe the East Africa:**

**92) Describe the West African Kingdoms:**



**93) What did the regional trade in the Eastern hemisphere bring? Explain D through H:**

**94) What physical obstacles had to be conquered in order to promote trade across Africa?**

### **The Indian Empires**

**95) Where are the following places found:**

**Indus River:**

**Ganges River:**

**Hindu Kush:**

**Himalayas:**

**Indian Ocean:**

**96) What serves as a protection to the north?**

**97) What serves as a barrier to the south?**

**98) Who were the Indo-Aryans and what did they bring with them?**

**99) What happened under India's Golden Age?**

- 100) What religion was started by the Indo-Aryans?
- 101) What is the caste system?
- 102) What are the beliefs of Hinduism?
- 103) What is Karma?
- 104) What are the Vedas and Upanishads?
- 105) Who was the founder of Buddhism?
- 106) Why did he found it?
- 107) What was he searching for?
- 108) Who was Gautama and what did he do?
- 109) What was the Eightfold Path?
- 110) Who were the Asokas and what did they do?
- 111) What two groups did Buddhism split into and what did they believe?

### **China's Flourishing Civilization**

- 112) Where did China's civilization develop?
- 113) Why did it develop there?

- 114) **Where was China most vulnerable and why?**
- 115) **What was the Great Wall? Who built it?**
- 116) **Who ruled in China?**
- 117) **What were Chinese rulers considered?**
- 118) **What was the Mandate of Heaven?**
- 119) **What were the Silk Roads?**
- 120) **What was the civil service system?**
- 121) **What four things were developed by the Chinese?**
- 122) **What is Confucianism? What four things did it teach?**
- 123) **What is Daoism?**
- 124) **What was Yin and Yang?**
- 125) **Where else did Chinese forms of Buddhism spread?**





