ALASKA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

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1 **What were the Hittites known for in warfare?**

- A Building the first navy of steel ships
- B Early use of iron weapons and horse drawn chariots
- C Using gunpowder cannons
- D Fighting only on foot with wooden tools

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2

What were oracle bones in Shang China?

A Bones used to build walls

B Bones used as coins

C Bones with written questions used to seek advice from ancestors

D Bones carved as toys for children

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3

What did Confucius teach about government officials?

A They should rule by fear alone

B They should be chosen only by wealth

C They should never study

D They should be chosen for learning and good character, not birth alone

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4 **Which invention from Han China changed how records were kept?**

- A Paper
- B The printing press
- C The steam engine
- D The telescope

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5 **After a bloody conquest, what did the Indian emperor Asoka promote?**

- A Endless wars of conquest
- B Tolerance, moral conduct, and care for his people
- C A ban on all religions
- D Taxes on every road

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6 **What mathematical advance is linked to Gupta India?**

A A calendar with no months

B The first use of Roman numerals

C A decimal system using place value and zero

D A system with no written numbers

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7 **Why were the Olympic Games held in ancient Greece?**

A To settle trade debts

B To choose a king for all Greece

C To train soldiers for invasion only

D To honor the gods and bring Greek cities together in peaceful contests

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8 **What is the Socratic method?**

A Learning by asking questions that test ideas and expose weak reasoning

B Learning by memorizing laws only

C Learning by copying maps

D Learning by building temples

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9 **What Roman building material let builders make strong domes and arches?**

A Straw

B Concrete

C Ice

D Unfired clay

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10 **Which explanation best fits the fall of the Western Roman Empire?**

A A single battle in one year

B A sudden loss of all farmland

C A mix of invasions, economic trouble, political weakness, and the sheer size of the empire

D A decision to end the empire by vote

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**5.**	B	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	C	**10.**	C
3.	D	**7.**	D		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

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