ALASKA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

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1 **Metal food cans stacked neatly in a cardboard donation box in daylight, no people, no legible text. How did Paleolithic people get most of their food?**



A By hunting animals and gathering wild plants

B By growing wheat on large farms

C By buying grain in markets

D By fishing only in the ocean

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2 **What was a ziggurat used for in a Mesopotamian city?**

- A As a ship for river trade
- B As a temple and a center for religious and community life
- C As a prison for traders
- D As a storehouse only for weapons

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3 **Why did irrigation matter in southern Mesopotamia?**

- A Farmers wanted to stop growing grain
- B Rivers there never flooded
- C Rainfall there was too low and uneven for reliable farming
- D The soil there was already wet all year

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4 **What do the pyramids of Egypt show about Old Kingdom rulers?**

- A They traded only with Greece
- B They ruled only one small village
- C They had no control over labor
- D They could organize large numbers of workers and resources

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5 **Which kingdom south of Egypt grew rich from trade in gold, ivory, and iron?**

- A Kush
- B Persia
- C Rome
- D Sparta

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A

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