ALASKA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Medieval and Early Modern World — Practice Test

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1 **What were medieval universities mainly for?**

- A Training soldiers only
- B Advanced study in subjects such as law, medicine, and theology
- C Storing grain
- D Building ships

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2 **What effect did Marco Polo accounts of Asia have in Europe?**

A They closed the Silk Road

B They ended European trade

C They increased European interest in Asian trade and goods

D They banned travel

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3 **What happened when the Ottomans took Constantinople in 1453?**

A The city was abandoned

B The Roman Empire was restored

C Trade in the region stopped forever

D The Byzantine Empire came to an end

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4 **What made trans Saharan trade valuable to West African kingdoms?**

A Gold from the south was traded for salt from the north

B Ice from the desert

C Timber from the Sahara

D Silk made in Mali

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5 **What was Aksum known for in East Africa?**

A A kingdom with no trade

B A trading kingdom linking Africa, Arabia, and the Mediterranean world

C A kingdom in northern Europe

D A kingdom that never used coins

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What did Maya scholars study closely?

A Iron mining in Asia

B Ocean tides in Europe

C Astronomy and calendar cycles to track time and farming seasons

D Printing with movable type

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How did patrons such as the Medici support the Renaissance?

A They taxed artists heavily

B They banned painting

C They closed workshops

D They paid artists and scholars to create new works

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What did Martin Luther criticize in 1517?

A The sale of indulgences and other practices he saw as corrupt in the church

B The use of printing

C The study of Latin

D The building of schools

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What was one major effect of European conquest in the Americas?

A Native populations grew rapidly

B Native populations fell sharply, in large part from diseases to which they had no immunity

C European diseases had no effect

D Trade between continents stopped

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10 **What is an example of the Columbian Exchange?**

A Silk moving only within China

B Spices moving only within Asia

C Potatoes and maize from the Americas reaching Europe, Africa, and Asia

D Gold moving only within Africa

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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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