ARIZONA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button to let Brett know so he can fix it.

1 **The Phoenicians were skilled sailors and traders who developed an alphabet that influenced later writing systems in the**

- A Indus Valley
- B Yellow River Valley
- C British Isles
- D Mediterranean

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

2 **Judaism is centered on belief in one God and on a covenant, or agreement, between God and the**

A Roman emperors

B Persian kings

C Hebrew people

D Egyptian pharaohs

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **The Zhou dynasty in China is known for introducing the idea that a dynasty could lose the Mandate of Heaven if it became**

A Large

B Corrupt

C Wealthy

D Peaceful

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **Legalism in ancient China held that strict laws and harsh punishments were needed to keep order because people were seen as acting mainly in their own**

- A Self interest
- B Religious devotion
- C Family loyalty
- D Artistic talent

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **Greek city states were independent partly because mountains and seas divided the Greek world into separate**

- A Empires
- B Provinces
- C Kingdoms
- D Communities

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

6 **Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were Greek philosophers who questioned ideas about knowledge, justice, and the best form of**

A Shipbuilding

B Mining

C Government

D Agriculture

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

7 **The Roman Republic was governed by elected officials and a Senate, rather than by a**

A Emperor for life

B Hereditary king

C Pharaoh

D Satrap

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

8 **Julius Caesar rose to power as a successful general and was later assassinated by senators who feared he would end the**

- A Republic
- B Empire
- C Senate
- D Army

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

9 **The Pax Romana was a long period of relative peace and stability within the Roman Empire that encouraged trade and**

- A Civil war
- B Invasion
- C Rebellion
- D Building

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

10 **Ancient Rome contributed the Latin language, which later developed into languages such as French, Spanish, and**

A Arabic

B German

C Italian

D Greek

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

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

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.