ARKANSAS WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

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1 **Daoism taught living in harmony with nature and following the Way, rather than forcing events. Daoism is best described as a**

- A Philosophy of natural harmony
- B System of taxation
- C Military code
- D Ship building manual

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2 **The Great Wall of China was built in stages to guard the northern border against nomadic raids. Its main purpose was**

- A Trade with Rome
- B Flood control
- C Irrigation
- D Defense of the border

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3 **Greek drama, philosophy, and the Olympic games were shared across many city states. These shared activities helped Greeks feel**

- A A common cultural identity
- B No common language
- C No common gods
- D No common customs

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4 **In Rome, plebeians were common citizens who at first had few political rights. Over time they gained tribunes and laws protecting them. This shows a struggle between**

- A Farmers and sailors
- B Commoners and patricians
- C Rome and Egypt
- D Slaves and traders

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5 **Julius Caesar gained power as a general and then as dictator, and he was later assassinated by senators who feared his power. His career shows tension in Rome between**

- A One man rule and republican government
- B Farming and fishing
- C Trade and mining
- D Poetry and drama

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6 **The Pax Romana was a long period of relative peace and stability inside the Roman Empire. Peace inside an empire most directly helps**

- A Trade and travel
- B Civil war
- C Famine
- D Invasion

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7 **Christianity began in the Roman province of Judea with the teachings of Jesus, and it later spread across the empire. Early spread was aided by**

- A Roman roads and a common language
- B Closed borders
- C A ban on travel
- D No written texts

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8 **The caste system in ancient India divided society into ranked groups linked to occupation and birth. Such a system mainly affects**

- A Social mobility
- B The seasons
- C The tides
- D The soil

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9 **Ashoka, a Mauryan emperor in India, promoted tolerance and moral rule after a costly war. His edicts carved on pillars show a ruler using**

- A Public messages to shape conduct
- B Secret messages only
- C No messages
- D Messages to traders only

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10 **The Olmec in Mesoamerica built large stone heads and ceremonial centers long before the Aztec and Maya reached their peaks. The Olmec are therefore best seen as an**

A Early influence on later Mesoamerican cultures

B European colony

C Asian empire

D African kingdom

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ANSWER KEY

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

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