DELAWARE WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

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1 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Silk Road?**

- A a reliable food supply from crops and herds
- B demand for silk, spices, and other goods
- C a need for consistent rules in a large state
- D a strong central state that could organize labor

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2 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Silk Road?**

A the growth of villages and towns

B written law applied across Babylon

C the spread of goods, ideas, and diseases across continents

D a lasting symbol of Egyptian royal power

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3 **In which year did the following occur: the Gupta Empire?**

A 320

B 8000

C 1750

D 2560

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4 **Which statement best describes the following: the Gupta Empire?**

- A the shift from hunting and gathering to farming
- B an Indian empire known for advances in mathematics and art
- C a Babylonian set of written laws
- D a massive tomb built for an Egyptian pharaoh

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5 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the Gupta Empire?**

- A a reliable food supply from crops and herds
- B a need for consistent rules in a large state
- C stable rule that supported learning
- D a strong central state that could organize labor

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6 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the Gupta Empire?**

A the growth of villages and towns

B written law applied across Babylon

C a lasting symbol of Egyptian royal power

D the spread of Indian mathematics, including numerals

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7 **In which year did the following occur: the fall of the Western Roman Empire?**

A 8000

B 476

C 1750

D 2560

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8 **Which statement best describes the following: the fall of the Western Roman Empire?**

A the shift from hunting and gathering to farming

B a Babylonian set of written laws

C the end of centralized Roman rule in the west

D a massive tomb built for an Egyptian pharaoh

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9 **Which of the following was a cause of the following: the fall of the Western Roman Empire?**

A a reliable food supply from crops and herds

B a need for consistent rules in a large state

C a strong central state that could organize labor

D invasions, civil war, and economic strain

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10 **Which of the following was a result of the following: the fall of the Western Roman Empire?**

A smaller kingdoms ruling former Roman lands

B the growth of villages and towns

C written law applied across Babylon

D a lasting symbol of Egyptian royal power

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ANSWER KEY

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

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