MINNESOTA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Early Civilizations and Classical Empires — Practice Test

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1 **How did the shift to farming in the Neolithic period change human life?**

- A People stopped making tools
- B People settled in villages and produced food surpluses
- C People gave up all trade
- D People lived only in caves

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2

An ornate painted ancient Egyptian sarcophagus sits in a museum display case. What was a ziggurat in ancient Mesopotamia?



A A farm tool

B A type of ship

C A stepped temple tower

D A coin used in trade

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3 **Which ancient African kingdom south of Egypt traded gold, ivory, and iron goods?**

A Persia

B Greece

C Rome

D Kush

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4 **Which group was among the first to work iron widely and build an empire in Anatolia?**

A Hittites

B Phoenicians

C Minoans

D Etruscans

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5 **In early China, the Mandate of Heaven was used to explain what?**

A How to build a ship

B Why a dynasty had the right to rule

C When to plant rice

D Where to find gold

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ANSWER KEY

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

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