SOUTH DAKOTA WORLD HISTORY · UNIT 2

Medieval and Early Modern World — Practice Test

South Dakota World History • 10 questions

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

What did Henry VIII do that changed religion in England?

A He broke with the pope and formed the Church of England

B He joined the Ottoman Empire

C He banned all churches

D He moved the capital to Rome

Understand It with Pulse

Flag a mistake

2 **Which artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?**

- A Leonardo da Vinci
- B Michelangelo
- C Raphael
- D Donatello

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **Which empire in South America was centered at Cuzco and built extensive roads and terraces?**

- A Aztec
- B Maya
- C Inca
- D Olmec

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **Which Portuguese explorer reached India by sea around Africa in 1498?**

A Christopher Columbus

B John Cabot

C Amerigo Vespucci

D Vasco da Gama

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **In what year did England defeat the Spanish Armada?**

ANSWER _____

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

6 **Which trade was central to the West African kingdoms of Ghana and Mali?**

A Gold and salt

B Tea and silk

C Fur and timber

D Spices and porcelain

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

7 **Which Mughal emperor is known for religious tolerance and expanding the empire in India in the 1500s?**

A Babur

B Akbar

C Aurangzeb

D Shah Jahan

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

8 **What did the Treaty of Tordesillas in 1494 mainly do?**

A End the Hundred Years War

B Create the Church of England

C Divide newly explored lands between Spain and Portugal

D Unite Italy

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

9 **Which term describes the period of Mongol rule that made Eurasian trade routes relatively safe?**

A Pax Romana

B Pax Britannica

C Pax Americana

D Pax Mongolica

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

Source I - A Student in a Medieval Town

Use this reading for question 10.

The town has a market square, a guild hall, and a cathedral that took many years to build. Traders bring cloth and grain, and craftspeople sell goods made in workshops near their homes. A wall surrounds the town, and gates close at night for safety.

10 **Based on Source I, which feature shows that the town was a center of trade and craft work?**

- **A** The market square and guild hall
- **B** The town wall
- **C** The night gates
- **D** The nearby farms

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**5.**	1588	**9.**	D
2.	B	**6.**	A	**10.**	A
3.	C	**7.**	B		
4.	D	**8.**	C		

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.