

Online Quiz – CHAPTER ONE

1. The earliest hominids

- are known as Homo sapiens
- lived in Africa.
- used iron tools.
- evolved 1,000,000 years ago.
- lived in Asia.

2. During the Old Stone Age,

- communication was maintained through the use of cuneiform
- only Egypt had an advanced agricultural economy.
- humans lived only in the southernmost parts of Africa.
- hunting and gathering was the way most people supported themselves.
- both men and women hunted wild animals.

3. The central aspect of the Neolithic Revolution was the

- development of writing.
- emergence of systematic food production through the domestication of plants and animals.
- successful invasion of northwestern Africa by Turkish nomads from central Asia.
- use of fire and the cooking of food.
- first development of hunter-gatherer cultures

4. Which of the following is not true about cuneiform?

- It was used to record Mesopotamian literature.
- It was developed by the Sumerians.
- It used the Cyrillic alphabet.
- It was used for record keeping.
- It was used for teaching.

5. *The Epic of Gilgamesh* was

- the formal title of the Osiris myth.
- a code of laws established by the Babylonian ruler, Gilgamesh.
- the first Egyptian literary masterpiece.
- an epic poem from Mesopotamia dealing with the search for immortality.
- a creation myth developed by early Phoenician thinkers.

6 Which of the following is not correct about the pyramids?

- Pyramids were filled with boats, food, weapons, and games.
- The most magnificent of the pyramids was constructed about 2500 B.C.
- They were tombs for the pharaohs.
- They were symbols of royal power.
- They were constructed during the Middle Kingdom.

7 The story of Osiris in ancient Egyptian religion served to

- strengthen the belief that immortality could be achieved.
- permit the people to maintain a sun cult.
- weaken popular belief in the pharaoh's divinity.
- provide a method for designing and constructing the pyramids.
- justify wars against Syria.

8. The majority of Hammurabi's law code deals with

- marriage and family
- religious crimes
- business regulation
- public disorder
- theft and injury

9 The most important cities in Egypt developed in which region?

- Upper Egypt
- Lower Egypt
- Due west of Nubia
- In the middle region near Memphis.
- Above the first cataract.

10. Historians have identified six basic characteristics of civilization. These include:

- monotheism, urban focus, social structure based on economic power
- urban focus, development of writing, herbal medicine
- distinct religious structure, domestication of the horse, significant artistic activity
- development of writing, construction of megaliths, distinct religious structure
- political & military structures, distinct religious structure, social structure based on economic power