

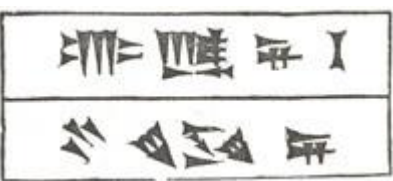


Early Humans

1	When and where did homo sapiens first emerge?	
2	What was the migration pattern of homo sapiens?	
3	Why were early humans nomadic?	
4	What is another name for the Old Stone Age?	
5	List six characteristics of Paleolithic man.	
6	What is another name for the New Stone Age?	
7	What allowed Neolithic man to settle down into permanent settlements?	
8	List five characteristics of the Neolithic Era.	
9	What is a scientist who studies early cultures called?	
10	List four ways in which an archaeologist studies early cultures.	
11	What archaeological site located in England began in the Neolithic Age? 	

Early Civilizations


12	What are the eight characteristics of civilization?	
13	List the reasons that river valleys were the "Cradles of Civilization."	
14	Early centralized governments were often ruled by which group of people?	

15	List advancements that led to increased agricultural surplus.	
16	Mesopotamian civilization started between these rivers in Southwest Asia.	
17	Egyptian civilization started along this river in Africa.	
18	Which ancient civilization was located along the Mediterranean coast and was known for being great traders?	
19	Which ancient civilization was located between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River Valley?	
20	What was the name for the Babylonian law code?	
21	Name for the basic laws of the Hebrews which state moral and religious conduct.	
22	What is the religious belief of most ancient civilizations?	
23	Which was the first civilization to be monotheistic?	
24	Who was the ancient Hebrew leader who was the first to be monotheistic?	
25	What are the three monotheistic religions?	
26	Which Hebrew leader who led the Hebrews from Egypt and received the Ten Commandments?	
27	What was the written record and beliefs of the Hebrews?	
29	<p>What is the Egyptian system of writing called?</p> 	
30	<p>What is the Sumerian form of writing called?</p> 	
31	Which civilization invented the first alphabet?	

32	Name the Jewish capital and holy city of Judaism.	
33	What was the scattering of Jews from Palestine called?	
34	Who created the largest empire of the ancient world?	
35	What Persian religion had a good god and evil side?	
36	How were ancient kings and pharaohs usually chosen?	
37	List some characteristics of Persian rule.	


Ancient India


38	Indian civilization began along this river and spread to this other river (the two most important rivers in the Indian subcontinent).	
39	Which group of people invaded India and created the caste system?	
40	What is the strict division of social classes in India and how are the classes determined?	
41	What are the two mountain ranges that make India difficult to invade?	
42	What route did invaders take into the Indian subcontinent?	
43	Which dynasty ruled India during its Golden Age?	
44	Name three contributions of the Gupta dynasty.	
45	Which two religions that started in ancient India? (circle the major religion there today).	
46	Which religion believes in one major deity called Brahma who had many forms?	
47	What is the belief that the soul is reborn into many bodies?	
48	What is the belief that a person's future reincarnation is based on present behavior?	

49	What were sacred writings of Hinduism? In what language they were written?	
50	Who was the founder of Buddhism, born in ancient India (present day Nepal)? 	
51	What is Siddhartha Gautama's answer to why people suffer?	The Four _____ Truths
52	What is Buddha's path to Enlightenment called?	
53	Which Indian leader sent missionaries to spread Buddhism to China and other parts of Asia?	
Ancient China		
54	Chinese civilization began along which river?	
55	What was built by Qin Shi Huangdi to keep invaders out of the north?	
56	What are three philosophies that began in China?	
57	Which religion began in India but became popular in China?	
58	China was ruled by these – lines of rulers from the same family.	
59	What is the Chinese belief that a ruler was chosen by the gods to rule as long as he ruled justly called?	
60	What was the trade route that connected China with other cultures in the west called?	
61	Name the two opposite forces of nature that need to be in balance. (Taoism)	
62	List five characteristics of Confucianism.	
63	List three characteristics of Taoism.	



Ancient Greece


64	What two seas were important for Greece?	
65	Give a geographic reason that the Greeks settled into independent city-states.	
66	What are two reasons that the Greeks established colonies?	
67	The Greeks spread their Hellenic culture by doing this.	
68	What was each the god of? a. Zeus b. Hera c. Apollo d. Artemis e. Athena f. Aphrodite	
69	Where did the first direct democracy start?	
70	Which three groups who had no political rights in Athens?	
71	Name two tyrants who worked for reforms and what each did.	
72	List four stages of government found in Athens.	
73	Which city-state was known for its oligarchy and militaristic society?	
74	Which empire did the Greeks defeat to stay independent? (include the name of the war)	
75	Which two city-states united to fight the Persians?	
76	Name two places (battles) that Athens won important victories over the Persians to gain control of the Aegean Sea.	
77	Who was the leader of Athens during its Golden Age?	
78	Name three contributions of Pericles.	
79	The Golden Age of Pericles took place between which two wars?	


80	Which two city-states fought the Peloponnesian Wars?	
81	Which two leagues fought the Peloponnesian Wars?	
82	What are the results of the Peloponnesian War?	
83	What were Aeschylus and Sophocles famous for?	
84	Who wrote the <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i> ?	
85	Which historian who wrote about the Persian Wars?	
86	Which historian who wrote about the Peloponnesian Wars?	
87	Who made a sculpture of Athena for the Parthenon?	
88	Which Greek scientist invented the lever and pulley?	
89	Name of the father of medicine.	
90	Euclid and Pythagoras made contributions in this area.	
91	Name this famous building in Athens and the type of column used. 	
92	Which Greek philosopher is known for the Socratic method and was condemned to die?	
93	Which Greek philosopher wrote the <i>Republic</i> , started a school called the Academy, and was a student of Socrates and teacher of Aristotle?	
94	Which Greek philosopher emphasized using reason; was a student of Plato and teacher of Alexander the Great?	


95	Name these columns: 	
96	Name the Macedonian king who conquered much of Greece.	
97	Which Macedonian king who conquered Persia and established an empire from Greece to Egypt to India?	
98	What is the blending of Greek and eastern cultures called?	
99	Who spread the above culture?	
Rome		
100	Rome was located on this peninsula and around this sea.	
101	Which mountain range provided Italy with protection to the north?	
102	List three reasons Rome's location in the Mediterranean was good.	
103	What was the early religious belief of the Romans? What culture that most influenced them?	
104	The Roman republic made advances in which type of government?	
105	What is the vocabulary term for powerful nobility in Rome?	
106	What is the vocabulary for non-nobles in Rome?	
107	What three groups could be Roman citizens?	

108	What are two responsibilities of Roman citizens?	
109	Which powerful legislative group was made up mostly of patricians?	
110	Which legislative group was made up of patricians and plebeians?	
111	What were the two men who ran the Roman Republic called?	
112	What was the first law code of Rome that included the principle "innocent until proven guilty"?	
113	Which country was Rome's opponent in the three Punic Wars?	
114	Who was the general of Carthage who unsuccessfully invaded Italy with elephants?	
115	List three results of Rome's victories in the Punic Wars.	
116	Gaul is this modern day country.	
117	List four causes of the fall of the Roman Republic .	
118	Who were the three members of the First Triumvirate?	
119	Who was the First Triumvirate member who seized power and was assassinated by the Senate?	
120	Who he defeated Marc Antony and became Rome's first emperor? (two names)	
121	What was the 200 year period of peace and prosperity in Rome started by Augustus Caesar?	
122	The following are the Roman gods of what? a. Jupiter b. Juno c. Apollo d. Venus e. Diana f. Minerva	

123	What new religion was spread throughout the empire by Jesus' followers?	
124	Christianity had its roots in which other monotheistic religion?	
125	Who was the leader of Christianity who was proclaimed the Messiah?	
126	What are the three basic beliefs of Christianity?	
127	What are religious writings that contain the accounts of Jesus' life and the teaching of the early Christians?	
128	Christian doctrine (official teaching) was established by these groups.	
129	What group spread Christianity throughout the Roman empire? Who was the most important of these people?	
130	What are two reasons that Christians were persecuted? What emperor famous for doing these persecutions?	
131	Which Roman emperor adopted and legalized Christianity?	
132	As the Roman Empire declined people became more loyal to this institution than the government. It became the unifying force in Western Europe.	
133	What are two reasons Roman culture spread rapidly?	
134	Which Roman temple built to honor all the gods?	
135	What building was for gladiator contests?	

136	What was the Roman town center/marketplace called?	
137	Roman travel and trade were easier because the Romans built these.	
138	A bridge-like structure that carried water.	
139	The Romans borrowed this architectural feature from the Greeks.	
140	Which scientist first advocated the geocentric theory?	
141	Any language based on Latin is called this.	
141	Who was the author of the Roman epic <i>Aeneid</i> ?	
141	List three medical/sanitation advances made by the Romans.	
142	List five causes for the fall of the Roman Empire.	
143	Who moved the capital of Rome to Byzantium? What was the new name for Byzantium?	
144	What year do historians say the Western Roman Empire fell because it no longer had a Roman emperor?	
145	Which part of the empire lasted another 1000 years? What was the name for that empire?	
Byzantine Empire		
146	What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?	
147	List three reasons that Constantinople was in a good location.	
148	What cultures were preserved by Constantinople and the Byzantine Empire?	
149	Who was the emperor at the height of the Byzantine Empire?	
150	List three contributions of Justinian.	

151	<p>What domed Byzantine church was built by Justinian?</p> 	
152	<p>What were religious images in the Byzantine Empire?</p>	
153	<p>Name the design made from tiny pieces of glass, stone, or tile used in public and religious structures.</p>	
154	<p>What was the language of the Byzantine Empire?</p>	
155	<p>What was the religion of the Byzantine Empire? In which city was it was centered?</p>	
156	<p>What was the language of the Roman Catholic Church in the West?</p>	
157	<p>List three differences that led to the schism (split) of the Christian Church</p>	
158	<p>Which civilization most influenced the culture of Russia and Eastern Europe?</p>	
159	<p>Which religion is found in Russia and much of Eastern Europe?</p>	
160	<p>What did St. Cyril help the Russians create?</p>	
161	<p>List two influences of the Byzantine civilization on Russian and Eastern European culture.</p>	
162	<p>Trade routes through Russia and Eastern Europe developed between which two seas?</p>	
163	<p>Who were the nomadic invaders from Asia who invaded Russia, China, and Muslim States in Southwest Asia creating a large empire?</p>	
164	<p>Which Russian leader who threw off Mongol rule and expanded the Russian nation?</p>	
165	<p>Which was the strong Russian city in the late Middle Ages?</p>	
166	<p>What is the title of the powerful leader in Russia?</p>	
Islam		
167	<p>Who was the founder if Islam?</p>	

168	On which peninsula did Islam begin?	
169	What two important cities of Islam located on the Arabian Peninsula?	
170	Islam is this type of religion.	
171	What is the Arabic word for God?	
172	What is the holy book of Islam?	
173	What are the essential duties of Islam called? List them.	
174	Islam accepts prophets from which two religions? List two of these prophets	
175	Islam spread to these areas of the world.	
176	The weakness of these two empires allowed Islam to grow.	
177	What was the universal language of Islam that helped unify the empire?	
178	What are the two divisions of Islam? What did they split over?	
179	What two cities of the Middle East were captured by Muslims?	
180	Which battle in France stopped the Muslim advance into Europe?	
181	What Muslim architectural achievement is located in Jerusalem? 	
182	List some cultural achievements of the Muslims.	
183	List some scientific achievements of the Muslims.	

Africa

184	What were the three civilizations of West Africa located in sub-Saharan Africa near the Niger River?	
185	Name the two civilizations of East Africa.	
186	Which African civilization was located in southern Africa near the Zambezi and Limpopo Rivers along the Indian Ocean?	
187	What was the capital city of the Zimbabwe civilization?	

188	Which important city of Mali and Songhai was known as a center of trade and learning?	
189	Name two important goods traded in the trans-Saharan trade.	
190	Which major religion spread to North and West Africa?	
191	Which early East African civilization was located along the Nile River and traded with Egypt?	
192	Which African civilization located in the Ethiopian Highlands along the Nile River?	
193	What was the religion of Axum?	
The Americas		
194	Which American civilization was located on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and in the rain forests of Central America?	
195	Which American civilization was located in the valley of central Mexico?	
196	Which American civilization was located in the Andes Mountains of South America?	
197	Which American civilization had the cities of Tikal and Chichen Itza?	
198	Which American civilization had its capital at Tenochtitlan?	
199	The city of Machu Picchu was located in which American civilization?	
200	Which American civilization was organized into city-states ruled by kings?	
201	Who ruled the Aztec and Inca empires?	
202	What type of religious beliefs did the American civilizations have? What was the shape of their religious shrines?	
203	What was the basis of the Aztec and Inca civilizations' economy?	
204	Which American civilization had the most advanced road system?	

205	What did American civilizations develop to help them with their religious beliefs?	
206	Which American civilization had the most advanced writing system?	
China, Mongols, Korea, and Japan		
207	Which group created an empire and invaded Russia, China, and Muslim states of Southwest Asia?	
208	What religion spread from India to China, and from China to Korea and Japan?	
209	List two Asian countries influenced by Chinese culture.	
210	Which Asian country is a mountainous archipelago with four main islands?	
211	List three cultural influences of China on Japan.	
212	What is the state religion of Japan?	
213	List three characteristics of Shintoism.	
214	Which religion coexisted with Shintoism in Japan?	
The Early Middle Ages		
215	What was the unifying force in Western Europe after the fall of Rome?	
216	What were the three most important influences on early medieval society?	
217	Who carried Christianity and the Latin alphabet to Germanic tribes?	
218	What was the place in the Middle Ages where Greco-Roman culture was preserved?	
219	What was the strong Germanic tribe during the Early Middle Ages?	
220	Who anointed Charlemagne emperor in 800 AD?	
221	What were two accomplishments of Charlemagne?	
222	Who served the religious and social needs of the people?	
223	What was the main reason feudalism developed?	

224	What were two things promised in a feudal contract?	
225	What was the name for the land given in a feudal contract?	
226	What was the name for the people who are given land in a feudal contract?	
227	What was the name for medieval peasants?	
228	What were self-sufficient estates during feudalism?...and the name of the lord's house located there	
229	What two Germanic tribes settled in England?	
230	What group of invaders from Central Asia took over Hungary?	
231	Who were the invaders from Scandinavia who took over parts of Russia and western Europe?	
232	List three things that declined during feudal times.	
233	Who was the leader of the Norman conquest who united most of England?	
234	Common Law began under which English king?	
235	What is English document that limited the king's power? Who was the king who was forced to sign it?	
236	Who was the French king who established the first French dynasty in Paris?	

The High Middle Ages

237	What were the religious wars where Christians tried to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims?	
238	Who was the pope who made a speech calling for the Crusades?	
239	Which city was won by Christians during the First Crusade but later lost to Saladin?	

240	What was the Byzantine capital attacked by western Crusaders during the Fourth Crusade?	
241	Name for the four small territories created by Christians in the Holy Land.	
242	List some effects of the Crusades.	

Important People You Gotta Know

Augustus Caesar	Marc Anthony	Alexander the Great	Qin Shi Huangdi
Charlemagne	Michelangelo	Archimedes	Pericles
Constantine	Muhammad	Aristotle	Phidias
Erasmus	Paul	Asoka	Phillip II
Ferdinand	Petrarch	Draco	Plato
Henry II	Phillip II	Euclid	Pythagoras
Hugh Capet	Pope Urban II	Hammurabi	Siddhartha Gautama
Ivan the Great	Ptolemy	Hannibal	Socrates
Joan of Arc	Sir Thomas Moore	Herodotus	Solon
Justinian	St. Cyril	Hippocrates	Sophocles
King John	Virgil	Homer	Thucydides
Leonardo DaVinci	William the Conqueror	Julius Caesar	
Machiavelli	Abraham	Moses	

1. I was a Babylonian king who wrote the first Code of law.
2. I was a Hebrew who is considered the first monotheist – I made a covenant with God.
3. I was the Hebrew leader who led my people from Egypt and delivered the Ten Commandments.
4. I was the founder of Buddhism.
5. I was an Indian king who sent missionaries to spread Buddhism.
6. I was the Chinese emperor who had the Great Wall built to keep out invaders.
7. I was a Greek tyrant known for my harsh law code.
8. I was a Greek tyrant who outlawed reformed laws and expanded participation in the assembly.
9. I was Athens' leader during its Golden Age who expanded democracy and rebuilt Athens.
10. I was the Greek playwright who wrote "Antigone"
11. I wrote the epic plays *The Odyssey* and *The Iliad*.
12. I am considered the father of history – I wrote about the Persian Wars.
13. I was the Greek historian who wrote about the Peloponnesian War.
14. I was the Greek who sculpted the famous statue of Athena.
15. I am a Greek known for my work in physics – I invented the lever and pulley.
16. I'm the father of medicine – I discovered that diseases have specific causes.

17. I was a mathematician known for my work in geometry.
18. I was the Greek mathematician who developed the equation that describes a right triangle.
19. I was the Greek philosopher who loved debate and found answers by asking questions.
20. I was a student of Socrates and I wrote the "Republic".
21. I was a student of Plato and I taught Alexander the Great.
22. I was the Macedonian king who conquered most of Greece.
23. I conquered the Persians, creating an empire that extended from Greece to Egypt, to India.
24. I was the leader from Carthage who led an elephant army against Rome.
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34. I developed the Cyrillic Alphabet to translate the bible for Slavic people.
35. I was the leader who forced the Mongols from Russia.
36. I was the prophet who began a religion called Islam.
37. I was the Frankish king who was anointed Holy Roman Emperor by the Pope.
38. I was the leader of the Norman Conquest – I united England.
39. I was the English king who implemented Common Law.
40. I was forced to sign the Magna Carta, limiting the King of England's power.
41. I founded the French throne in Paris, beginning a new French dynasty.
42. I was the French heroine of the Hundred Years War – I united France.
43. I was the Spanish king who expanded the Spanish Empire into the Western Hemisphere.
44. I was the Pope who made a speech calling for the Crusades.
45. My queen Isabella and I drove the Muslims from Spain.
46. I wrote a treatise on how to govern – *The Prince*.

47. My famous works include *The Last Supper* and *Mona Lisa*.
48. My famous works include the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and the statue of David.
49. I was the Italian humanist known for my sonnets to Laura
50. I was the Dutch humanist who wrote *The Praise of Folly*.
51. I wrote *Utopia*.

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Fabulous Fundamental Facts
