

REVIEW QUIZ FOR YEAR 1

The following quiz tests your memory of your studies from Year 1. Use it to see how much you remember and what areas you may need to review.

SHORT ANSWER

Provide the correct answers to the questions below.

1. The _____, a region in what is now the Middle East, is also known as the “Cradle of Civilization.”
2. List three ancient rivers that were the center of prominent ancient civilizations.
3. List two civilizations famous for advanced public works (such as public drains, well-planned cities, etc.).
4. With which civilization were the Hebrew patriarchs associated before they came to the land of Canaan?
5. Which was the larger civilization in terms of population, Egypt or the Indus Valley civilization?
6. Which civilization produced the Code of Hammurabi?
7. Name one kind of technology that the ancient American civilizations lacked, although they accomplished amazing architectural feats without it.
8. Describe two of the items in the Tabernacle and their symbolic significance.
9. Under which Hebrew king was the Promised Land split into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah? What was the primary reason for this split?
10. Which ancient empire carried the kingdom of Israel into captivity? Which empire carried off the kingdom of Judah?
11. Which ancient Greek culture is associated with the legend of the Trojan War as recounted by Homer?
12. Name two arts or sciences in which the ancient Chinese excelled.
13. Against which eastern power did the Greeks fight three major battles? Who won?
14. Name two of the peoples that the Macedonians conquered under Alexander the Great.
15. What were two of the effects of Alexander’s conquests on the peoples that he conquered?
16. Which civilization was Rome’s greatest competitor in the Mediterranean during the second and third centuries B.C.?
17. Against which tribes did Julius Caesar conduct an extended series of wars? Where did these tribes live?
18. Under which Roman emperor was Jesus born? During whose reign did He die?
19. Name two Roman emperors under whose reigns the persecution of Christians was especially severe.
20. Name one way in which Constantine’s official acceptance of Christianity strengthened the church and one way in which it hindered the church.

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. The _____ Empire was in existence from A.D. 395, when the eastern and western Roman Empire split, until 1453, when the Turks conquered Constantinople.
2. The above empire was responsible for blending two cultures: the _____ culture and the _____ culture.
3. Who was Justinian?
4. Name two achievements for which Justinian is famous.
5. True or False: Justinian ruled from Rome, where he lived in a magnificent palace on the Palatine Hill.
6. Who founded Constantinople, and when?
7. What does the term *asceticism* mean?
8. What are icons?
9. Name one of the three major orders of Eastern Orthodox clergy.
10. Eastern Orthodox Christians disagree with Roman Catholics and other Western Christians over the _____ Creed and the doctrine of the _____.

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. “During the thousand years in which the West disintegrated and was slowly rebuilt, God used the Byzantine Empire to safeguard Greco-Roman treasures.” Assess the validity of this statement, touching on written works, artistry, and architecture.
2. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of Justinian’s reign in relation to his social, political, and military endeavors. How would you assess Justinian’s reign as a whole?
3. Compare and contrast Eastern Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism with regard to differences in their views of human nature and man’s relationship to God, their theology of salvation, and their approach to worship.

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Islam began in the _____ century A.D. Its first prophet was _____.
2. _____ means “submission” in Arabic, and _____ means “a person who submits to the teachings of Islam.”
3. What does “Qur’an” (or “Koran”) mean?
4. Name two countries or regions that are primarily Muslim today.
5. Muhammad fled to Medina in the year 622. Muslims call this emigration _____.
6. What does the word *jihad* mean?
7. Name one way in which God used Muslim culture for the good of mankind in general.
8. What does “Moorish” mean?
9. What was the principal reason that Islamic art developed as it did?
10. What does “arabesque” mean in relation to Islamic art?

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. In a well-structured essay, compare and contrast Muslim and Christian beliefs about Moses, Jesus, and the Trinity.
2. “The Iconoclast Controversy raised important questions about the nature of Christian worship.” In an expository essay, defend or oppose this statement, outlining the history of the Iconoclast Controversy, summarizing the conflicting points of view, and explaining how the controversy was finally resolved.