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World Civilization I
Pre-test

This is a brief test of your basic knowledge of ancient world civilizations. Answer as many as you can, you will not be graded on this.

✓ 1. The fertile land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers is known as Mesopotamia

2. In the early years, Babylon united all of Mesopotamia under a great King. This King is known for his Code of Laws. What was his name? _____

3. What is the great ancient empire in Africa located along the Nile that rivaled that of Egypt _____

✓ 4. Who was the man who led the Hebrew people out of enslavement in Egypt? Moses

5. The Hebrew people were originally divided into how many tribes? 10

6. In Hindu religion, what is moksha?

7. Who was the Indian Prince who will become enlightened and referred to as the Buddha?

8. Who was the Chinese philosopher that stressed education and relationships? _____

9. Chinese Emperor, Shihuangdi, will have soldiers built to protect his tomb. What are these soldiers called? _____

✓ 10. Which Greek city-state was known for its warrior like attitude and its total absence of any type of luxury? Spartan

11. Who was the Jew that converted to Christianity and was responsible for spreading this new religion throughout the Roman Empire? _____

12. Who will receive the message of the Koran (Quran) from Allah and found the religion of Islam? _____

13. What group represents the highest class in India's traditional Caste System? _____

14. What weapon was invented accidently in China when a Chinese alchemist was trying to find a way to extend life? _____

15. Who was the famous Mongol Leader who joined the many tribes together and expanded the Mongolian Empire to reach almost all of Asia?

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16. What was the Mesoamerican tribe that became famous for their writings and calendars? Aztecs

17. The Hundred Years War was fought between which two countries?

18. In what country did the Renaissance began?

France

✓ 19. Name one famous artist from the Renaissance period.

Leonardo Da Vinci