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Assessing Student Learning
Course Outcomes Report
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Spring 2022

1. **Purpose**
The Course Outcomes Report supplies information each semester regarding student learning on the course level. This report must be submitted to your division chair by the last day of the semester. Data from this report will be integrated into the annual Program Review. The Strategic Goals aligned with this report are Strategic Goal Three: Provide High Quality Education and Strategic Goal Four: Continuous Quality Improvement.

2. **Course Details**
Course Name: World Civilizations To 1500 Course #: HIS143

3. **Assessed Outcome**
Course Outcome: Describe the major political, social, economic, and intellectual factors that have shaped the world from ancient times to 1500.

Related Program Outcome: Students will increase their understanding of different cultures and societies across the globe and how both have changed over time.

Related GELO category (choose one):
- ☒ Thinking critically
- ☐ Communicating effectively
- ☐ Using technology
- ☐ Conducting relevant research

4. **Evidence of Student Learning**
Describe the classroom activity/tools related to the **course** objective (project, discussion, essay, quiz, etc.): Pre and Post-test to determine whether students increased their knowledge of the subject matter.

5. **Course Data**
Number of students in your course(s) who met the course objective: 10 students scored better on the post-test than they did on the pre-test. Showing they had increased their knowledge of the subject. 0% passed the pre-test and 60% of those tested passed the post-test.

Total number of students in your course section(s): 11 (16 were in the course, but only 11 were there the last day to take the post-test.

Percent (%) of students achieving this course objective: 90%

6. **Response to Data**
Will you change how you teach as a result of this assessment?

☐Change(s) needed. *Type explanation here.*

☒No change(s) needed. The same assessment was used on this course in Spring 2021, although all students improved last year, only 25% passed the post-test. This semester, 60% passed. I will continue to make the same changes I incorporated based on last year's assessment to ensure the number passing increases.

***Attach <u>anonymous</u> student samples of each activity along with the grading rubric/scale.**
****Attach any meeting minutes associated with this assessment.**

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World Civilization I
Pre-test
Spring 2022

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 _____.

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?
   a. Nebuchadnezzar
   b. Hammurabi
   c. Cyrus the Great
   d. Sargon

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

4. Who was the man who led the Hebrew people out of enslavement in Egypt?
   a. Abraham
   b. Elijah
   c. Moses
   d. Ramses the Great

5. The Hebrew people were originally divided into how many tribes? 13

6. In Hindu religion, what is moksha?

   Death

7. Who was the Indian Prince who will become enlightened and referred to as the Buddha?
   a. Siddhartha Gautama
   b. Mohammed
   c. Confucius
   d. Mahatma Gandhi

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

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

_____

10. Which famous Greek city-state was known for its great warriors?
Sparta

11. Who was the Jew that converted to Christianity and was responsible for spreading this new religion throughout the Roman Empire?
   a. Peter
   b. Paul
   c. Mary
   d. Herod

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

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?
Genghis Khan

16. Following an event known as the Great Schism, Christianity will split into two branches. One in the East and one in the West. What are the two original branches of Christianity? Islam & Catholicism

17. What was the Mesoamerican tribe that became famous for their calendars (particularly in the year 2012)? Mayans

18. The Hundred Years War was fought between which two countries?
British & France

19. In what modern-day country did the Renaissance began?
Italy

20. Name one famous artist from the Renaissance period.
Michaelangelo

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Post-test
Spring 2022

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1. The fertile land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers is known as Fertile Crescent.

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? Hammurabi

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

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? 12

6. In Hindu religion, what is moksha?
End of suffering

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5. The Hebrew people were originally divided into how many tribes? 2

6. In Hindu religion, what is moksha?
   Heard of it, but I forgot ?

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Sparta / Athens

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

13. What group represents the highest class in India's traditional Caste System? Upper class (knew it, forgot the Indian name)

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

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Ojingis Khan

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France

20. Name one famous artist from the Renaissance period.
Ludwig XIV

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19. Name one famous artist from the Renaissance period.
Leonardo Da Vinci