

## 7th Grade Tri 1 Common Assessment Study Guide

### Matching

#### Key Terms

Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| a. archaeologist | f. oral tradition |
| b. civilization  | g. prehistory     |
| c. hominids      | h. social class   |
| d. history       | i. surplus        |
| e. irrigation    |                   |

- \_\_\_ 1. The period of time in the past before writing was invented is called \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 2. Both modern humans and ancestors of modern humans are called \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 3. People who pass stories by word of mouth from generation to generation have a(n) \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 4. People in the ancient world sometimes used a(n) \_\_\_ system to water their crops during the dry summer months.

#### Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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|---------------|------------|
| a. afterlife  | f. dynasty |
| b. artisan    | g. pharaoh |
| c. astronomer | h. pyramid |
| d. cataract   | i. regent  |
| e. delta      | j. silt    |

- \_\_\_ 5. plain at the mouth of a river
- \_\_\_ 6. someone who rules for a child until the child is old enough to rule
- \_\_\_ 7. a scientist who studies the stars and other objects in the sky

#### Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| a. archaeologist | f. nomad          |
| b. artisan       | g. oral tradition |
| c. domesticate   | h. prehistory     |
| d. history       | i. surplus        |
| e. irrigation    |                   |

- \_\_\_ 8. a worker who is especially skilled at crafting items by hand
- \_\_\_ 9. to tame animals and breed them for human use
- \_\_\_ 10. a person who has no settled home
- \_\_\_ 11. the written and other recorded events of people

#### Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. caravan   | f. monotheism |
| b. cuneiform | g. myth       |
| c. empire    | h. polytheism |
| d. exile     | i. scribe     |
| e. famine    |               |

- \_\_\_ 12. a story that explains people's beliefs

- \_\_\_ 13. a time when people starve because there is so little food
- \_\_\_ 14. the belief in many gods
- \_\_\_ 15. the belief in one god
- \_\_\_ 16. many territories and people who are controlled by one government

**KEY TERMS**

*Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.*

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. acropolis   | f. peninsula  |
| b. city-state  | g. blockade   |
| c. philosopher | h. aristocrat |
| d. tribute     | i. democracy  |
| e. Hellenistic |               |

- \_\_\_ 17. In ancient Greece, a(n) \_\_\_ was a person who used reason to understand natural events.

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|--------------|-----------|
| a. alphabet  | f. empire |
| b. caravan   | g. exile  |
| c. code      | h. famine |
| d. covenant  | i. myth   |
| e. cuneiform |           |

- \_\_\_ 18. In Mesopotamia, people eventually combined symbols into a script known as \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 19. Symbols for writing that represent sounds are called a(n) \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 20. A group of travelers journeying together is called a(n) \_\_\_.

**KEY TERMS**

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|---------------|----------------|
| a. peninsula  | f. assassinate |
| b. agora      | g. acropolis   |
| c. barbarian  | h. Hellenistic |
| d. city-state | i. plague      |
| e. democracy  |                |

- \_\_\_ 21. a fortified hill of an ancient Greek City
- \_\_\_ 22. an area of land nearly surrounded by water and connected to the mainland by a narrow strip of land.
- \_\_\_ 23. a widespread disease
- \_\_\_ 24. a public market and meeting place in ancient Greece
- \_\_\_ 25. a form of government in which citizens govern themselves

**Key Terms**

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|---------------|------------|
| a. artisan    | f. papyrus |
| b. astronomer | g. pharaoh |
| c. cataract   | h. pyramid |
| d. dynasty    | i. regent  |
| e. hieroglyph | j. silt    |

- \_\_\_ 26. A powerful Egyptian ruler was called a(n) \_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 27. A series of rulers from the same family is called a(n) \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ 28. An Egyptian ruler was often buried in a triangular shaped building called a(n) \_\_\_.

### Short Answer

#### Key Concepts

29. How did Egyptian rulers govern their empire? Ch. 3, Sec. 2
30. To keep track of the kingdom's growing wealth, ancient Egyptians began to do what? Ch. 3, Sec. 4
31. Why did the ancient Egyptian civilization begin on the banks of the Nile River? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
32. During the period of prehistory, people developed the ability to do what? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
33. Because of the geography of ancient Greece, the Greek communities developed into what? Ch. 6, Sec. 1
34. Where did writing first develop? Ch. 2, Sec. 3
35. What did the Persians spread through conquest and trade? Ch. 2, Sec. 2
36. The Nile River affected ancient Egyptian life by creating what? Ch. 3, Sec. 1
37. Why did Babylon become an important center of trade? Ch. 2, Sec. 2
38. Why did ancient Egyptian astronomers study the stars? Ch. 3, Sec. 3
39. In about 5000 B.C., where did farming communities appear? Ch. 3, Sec. 1
40. Which of the following is one characteristic of a civilization of the ancient world? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
41. Which of the following was the first written set of laws? Ch. 2, Sec. 3
42. What were the Israelites known for that made them unique among ancient peoples? Ch. 2, Sec. 4
43. Under the leadership of Alexander the Great, Greece.... Ch. 6, Sec. 5
44. Why did civilization develop in the Fertile Crescent? Ch. 2, Sec. 1

45. Almost all of human prehistory took place during what time period? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
46. The people in the Old Stone Age got their food by hunting animals and ? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
47. What was the greatest achievement of the pharaoh Menes? Ch. 3, Sec. 2
48. During the Hellenistic period, there were important achievements in what areas? Ch. 6, Sec. 5
49. In the words prehistoric and prehistory, the word part *pre* means what? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
50. The geography of ancient Greece made it hard for communities to do what? Ch. 6, Sec. 1
51. How did Nubia's location between Egypt and Central Africa affect it? Ch. 3, Sec. 5
52. During the New Stone Age, what did farming settlements need in order to develop into cities? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
53. What is the major difference between the Old Stone Age and the New Stone Age? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
54. Which of the following resulted from having surplus food during the New Stone Age? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
55. Around 6000 B.C., which of the following appeared in Nubia? Ch. 3, Sec. 1
56. How did farming change the way early people lived? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
57. In the ancient world, who would have been most likely to help spread new ideas and tools from one civilization to another? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
58. Why was Hammurabi's Code significant? Ch. 2, Sec. 3
59. In the New Stone Age, for the first time, people began to do what? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
60. Mesopotamia was located on land between what two rivers? Ch. 2, Sec. 1