

7th Grade Trimester 2 Study Guide

Matching

Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. cash crop | f. plateau |
| b. diversify | g. rift |
| c. elevation | h. savanna |
| d. nomad | i. tributary |
| e. oasis | |

- ___ 1. a region of tall grasses with scattered trees
- ___ 2. a person who moves from place to place to make a living
- ___ 3. a deep crack in Earth's surface

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| a. aqueduct | f. mercenary |
| b. consul | g. patrician |
| c. dictator | h. plebeian |
| d. disciple | i. province |
| e. inflation | j. republic |

- ___ 4. A structure that carries water over long distances is called a(n) ___.
- ___ 5. In ancient Rome, a Roman governor ruled each ___ of the empire.
- ___ 6. In ancient Rome, a wealthy, upper, class person was called a(n) ___.
- ___ 7. A follower of a person or belief is called a(n) ___.
- ___ 8. Ancient Rome had a form of government, called a(n) ___, in which citizens vote for their leader.

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| a. civil service | e. philosophy |
| b. silk | f. loess |
| c. dike | g. warlord |
| d. currency | h. extended family |

- ___ 9. the type of money used by a group or nation
- ___ 10. closely related people of several generations
- ___ 11. local leader of an armed group

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| b. cultural diffusion | g. lineage |
| c. culture | h. migrant worker |
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| e. heritage | |

- ___ 12. a person who moves from place to place to work
- ___ 13. a group of families who trace their roots to a common ancestor
- ___ 14. family that includes parents and children
- ___ 15. the way of life of people who share similar beliefs and customs

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| a. city-state | f. literate |
| b. civilization | g. nationalism |
| c. colonize | h. pilgrimage |
| d. democracy | i. plantation |
| e. ethnic group | |

- ___ 16. able to read and write
- ___ 17. a society with cities, government, and social classes
- ___ 18. a form of government over which citizens exercise power
- ___ 19. a religious journey
- ___ 20. to settle an area and take over its government

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| a. boycott | f. literacy |
| b. colonize | g. migrate |
| c. domesticate | h. nationalism |
| d. ethnic | i. pilgrimage |
| e. group | |

- ___ 21. In order to protest colonial rule, Africans would sometimes ____, or refuse to use, a product or service.
- ___ 22. To adapt plants and tame animals for human use is to ____ them.
- ___ 23. A feeling of pride in one's country is called ____.

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| b. caste | g. monsoon |
| c. citadel | h. nirvana |
| d. dharmā | i. reincarnation |
| e. meditate | j. subcontinent |

- ___ 24. to focus the mind inward
- ___ 25. a lasting peace that Buddhists seek
- ___ 26. a large landmass that juts out from a continent

- ___ 27. a person who spreads his or her religious beliefs to others
___ 28. a strong wind that blows across East Asia at certain times of year

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- ___ 29. an economic situation in which there is more money, but it has less value.
___ 30. an ordinary citizen in the ancient Roman Republic
___ 31. a soldier who serves for pay in a foreign army
___ 32. the Latin word for "I forbid it"

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- ___ 33. a fortress in a city
___ 34. the Hindu idea of nonviolence
___ 35. the religious and moral duties of Hindus
___ 36. a social class of people

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- ___ 37. The people of West Africa value the bond of ____, or family relationship.
___ 38. A(n) ____ moves to find work away from where he or she lives.
___ 39. A(n) ____ is a group of lineages that share one ancestor.
___ 40. The movement of customs and ideas from one culture to another is called ____.
___ 41. A person's ____ is the values, traditions, and customs handed down from his or her ancestors.

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| a. cash crop | f. irrigate |
| b. diversify | g. plateau |
| c. economy | h. savanna |
| d. elevation | i. tributary |
| e. fertile | |

- ___ 42. Many plants can be grown in soil that is ___.
- ___ 43. A larger river can be fed by a(n) ___, which is a small river or stream that flows into it.
- ___ 44. A large, raised area of mostly level land is called a(n) ___.
- ___ 45. Sometimes farmers must ___, or artificially water their crops.
- ___ 46. Many African countries want to ___, or add variety to, their economies.

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- ___ 47. To protect their lands from the effects of flooding, the people in an early Chinese village might build a(n) ___.
- ___ 48. A valuable cloth made only in China, called ___, was highly prized in Europe.
- ___ 49. The Huang River is muddy because it carries ___, a yellow-brown soil.
- ___ 50. The teachings of Confucius were used as the basic training for the ___, the people who carried out the work of government.

Short Answer

Key Concepts

51. How did the physical geography around China affected Chinese civilization?
52. Why is Asoka considered one of India's greatest leaders?
53. What are two important rivers that start in the Himalaya Mountains?
54. What are the different peoples of North Africa unified by?
55. Why did Europeans build empires in Africa after the end of the African slave trade?
56. Why is Roman law important to us today?
57. Where does much of East Africa's cultural diversity come from?

58. How did the earliest humans in East Africa get their food?
59. How did World War II affect Africa?
60. What social class did the majority of Roman citizens belong to?
61. What was an important accomplishment of the Chinese during the Han dynasty?
62. How did India's mountains and surrounding water influence its development?
63. Why was the Silk Road important?
64. Africa's location near the Equator, its elevation, and its relationship to large bodies of water and landforms affect its what?
65. The Nile, the Congo, the Zambezi, and the Niger are the names of major rivers where?
66. Why did the mixing of cultures in North Africa occur?
67. What was the most important element in early Chinese life?
68. The ancient civilizations of China, Mesopotamia, and Egypt all developed near what?
69. What was the center of early Chinese society?
70. How was Islam spread from Mali into many other parts of Africa?
71. What was the power of West African kingdoms based on?
72. A serious environmental problem facing Africa today is a decrease in what?
73. Why do the people of India depend on the summer monsoon?
74. Why does West Africa have a wide variety of cultures?
75. According to the Hindu belief of reincarnation, faithful followers of Hinduism will...

76. What is the majority of Africa's farmland used for?
77. How do many nomads make their living in the Sahara?
78. Why is Islam so important in North Africa?
79. What is one way in which Hinduism differs from the other major religions?
80. What countries form North Africa?
81. What are Africa's most important natural resources?
82. Roman law was based on the idea of what?
83. Because the land area of much of Africa is high, the continent is often called the what?
84. Why was Rome's geographic setting important?
85. Confucius believed that if people showed loyalty and respect within the family, what would happen?
86. What is one of the central ideas of Confucianism?
87. Buddha taught that the cure for human suffering was to do what?
88. When the Aryan and Indian cultures blended, what religion resulted?
89. One important effect of trade on the culture of coastal East Africa was the development of what?
90. Why are African countries diversifying their economies?