

Ancient History Basics

Ancient History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the Great Pyramid of Giza?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Egyptians**
- C) The Greeks
- D) The Persians

2. What is the name of the ancient system of writing used by the Sumerians in Mesopotamia?

- A) Hieroglyphics
- B) Cuneiform**
- C) Alphabet
- D) Calligraphy

3. Which famous leader was a ruler of the Roman Empire and was assassinated on the Ides of March?

- A) Julius Caesar**
- B) Alexander the Great
- C) Pericles
- D) Hammurabi

4. In which modern-day country would you find the ruins of the ancient city of Athens?

- A) Italy
- B) Turkey
- C) Greece**
- D) Egypt

5. Which river was the lifeline of ancient Egyptian civilization?

- A) Amazon
- B) Nile**
- C) Tigris
- D) Euphrates

6. What structure was built in ancient China to protect the empire from northern invaders?

- A) The Colosseum
- B) The Parthenon
- C) The Great Wall**
- D) The Ziggurat

7. Which ancient civilization is credited with creating the first democracy?

- A) Sparta
- B) Rome
- C) Athens**
- D) Babylon

8. Which legendary king of Babylon is famous for his ancient code of laws?

- A) Nebuchadnezzar II
- B) Hammurabi**
- C) Sargon
- D) Cyrus

9. What was the primary material used by the ancient Mesopotamians to create writing tablets?

- A) Papyrus
- B) Clay**
- C) Stone
- D) Wood

10. The Colosseum is a famous landmark located in which ancient city?

- A) Rome**
- B) Athens
- C) Alexandria
- D) Carthage