

Early Human Civilizations

World History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which of these is considered one of the earliest forms of writing developed by humans?

- A) Hieroglyphics
- B) Morse Code
- C) Braille
- D) Sign Language

2. Where did the ancient Egyptians build their pyramids?

- A) Greece
- B) Rome
- C) Egypt
- D) China

3. What large river was very important to the ancient Egyptians for farming and travel?

- A) Amazon River
- B) Mississippi River
- C) Nile River
- D) Yangtze River

4. What early invention helped humans to grow food more easily and settle in one place?

- A) The Printing Press
- B) The Wheel
- C) The Computer
- D) The Telephone

5. The Sumerians, who lived in Mesopotamia, are credited with inventing what important thing?

- A) The Internet
- B) The Written Alphabet
- C) The Airplane
- D) The Battery

6. What famous ancient city was built on seven hills and became a powerful empire?

- A) Athens
- B) Paris
- C) Rome
- D) Jerusalem

7. Who were the people who traveled across the seas in long boats, often raiding or trading?

- A) Knights
- B) Vikings
- C) Cowboys
- D) Astronauts

8. What ancient civilization built the Great Wall to protect its borders?

- A) India
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Mongolia

9. What material was famously used to make tools and weapons by people in the Bronze Age?

- A) Plastic
- B) Iron
- C) Bronze
- D) Aluminum

10. In ancient Greece, what city was known for its democracy and philosophy?

- A) Sparta
- B) Rome
- C) Athens
- D) Thebes

11. What system of government, where people vote for their leaders, was first developed in ancient Greece?

- A) Monarchy
- B) Dictatorship
- C) Democracy
- D) Oligarchy

12. Which ancient civilization developed the concept of zero and the decimal system?

- A) Maya
- B) Inca
- C) Greek
- D) Indian

13. What group of people are known for building large stone structures like Machu Picchu high in the mountains?

- A) Aztecs
- B) Mayans
- C) Incas
- D) Egyptians

14. What were the large public gathering places, often with temples and markets, in ancient Greek cities called?

- A) Stadiums
- B) Theaters
- C) Agora
- D) Amphitheaters

15. What early invention allowed people to carry heavy loads more easily and travel further?

- A) The Compass
- B) The Sail
- C) The Wheel
- D) The Plow