

Ancient Civilizations Mastery

Ancient History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which pharaoh of the New Kingdom is noted for attempting to transition Egypt toward the monotheistic worship of the sun-disk, Aten?

A) Akhenaten

B) Ramesses II

C) Thutmose III

D) Seti I

2. In the context of the Indus Valley Civilization, which archaeological site provides the most evidence for advanced urban planning and the use of a sophisticated grid system?

A) Lothal

B) Mohenjo-daro

C) Kalibangan

D) Rakhigarhi

3. The Code of Hammurabi, one of the earliest legal texts, originated in which Mesopotamian city-state?

A) Uruk

B) Ur

C) Babylon

D) Nineveh

4. Which Chinese dynasty is traditionally credited with the standardisation of the writing system, currency, and weights and measures across the newly unified empire?

A) Zhou

B) Shang

C) Han

D) Qin

5. During the Peloponnesian War, which city-state formed the Delian League to challenge Spartan influence?

A) Corinth

B) Thebes

C) Athens

D) Megara

6. The 'Great Bath' is a notable architectural feature found in which specific ancient civilization?

A) Indus Valley

B) Minoan

C) Mycenaean

D) Hittite

7. What was the primary function of a ziggurat in ancient Sumerian society?

A) Residential palace for the king

B) Fortress for military defense

C) Religious temple complex

D) Central marketplace

8. The First Punic War was fought primarily between Rome and which Mediterranean naval power?

A) Carthage

B) Greece

C) Etruria

D) Egypt