World History Adventures for Kids

World History · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization built the Great Pyramid of Giza as a tomb for their pharaoh?

A) The Romans
B) The Egyptians
C) The Greeks
D) The Mayans

2. In which country did the first Olympic Games take place over 2,700 years ago?

A) Italy
B) China
C) Greece
D) Egypt

3. Which invention from ancient China was used to help people write and record information?

A) Paper
B) The wheel
C) The compass
D) Steam engine

4. The Roman Empire was famous for building long roads and what structures to carry water into cities?

A) Tunnels
B) Aqueducts
C) Bridges
D) Canals

5. Which ancient people are well-known for creating colorful mosaics and complex road systems?

A) The Vikings
B) The Romans
C) The Incas
D) The Persians

6. What type of writing system did the ancient Sumerians in Mesopotamia develop?

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

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7. Which ancient civilization lived in the Andes Mountains and built the famous city of Machu Picchu?

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

8. Which material did ancient people use to make some of the earliest stone tools?

A) Obsidian
B) Plastic
C) Rubber
D) Cotton

9. The Great Wall was built over many centuries by people in which country to protect their borders?

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

10. Which famous ancient leader from Macedonia expanded his empire across three continents?

A) Julius Caesar
B) Alexander the Great
C) King Tut
D) Genghis Khan

11. The ancient city of Knossos was built by which early civilization on the island of Crete?

A) Minoans
B) Spartans
C) Romans
D) Egyptians

12. What did the ancient Egyptians use to preserve the bodies of important people after they died?

A) Freezing
B) Mummification
C) Painting
D) Baking

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13. The Phoenicians were famous in the ancient world for being skilled at what activity?

A) Farming
B) Seafaring and trading
C) Building ice houses
D) Mountain climbing

14. In which region did the early Mesopotamians build their civilization between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?

A) South America
B) The Middle East
C) Northern Europe
D) Central Africa

15. What did the ancient Maya use to calculate time and track the seasons?

A) A sundial
B) A complex calendar
C) A clock
D) A compass

16. Which metal was used by ancient blacksmiths during the Bronze Age to make tools and weapons?

A) Iron
B) Bronze
C) Steel
D) Aluminum

17. The city of Timbuktu became a famous center of learning in which historical African empire?

A) Mali Empire
B) Roman Empire
C) Inca Empire
D) Khmer Empire

18. What is the name of the ancient Greek architectural style featuring tall, fluted columns?

A) Gothic
B) Doric
C) Modern
D) Baroque

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19. Ancient Roman citizens often gathered in a large outdoor stadium called what?

A) The Colosseum
B) The Pantheon
C) The Parthenon
D) The Library

20. Which early civilization is credited with creating the first known system of democracy?

A) The Persians
B) The Athenians
C) The Egyptians
D) The Vikings

21. What did ancient people use to keep their history before they invented books?

A) Oral storytelling
B) Computers
C) Smartphones
D) Cameras

22. The ancient civilization of Indus Valley is known for building what type of planned structures?

A) Skyscrapers
B) Underground sewer systems
C) Floating houses
D) Glass towers

23. Which ancient culture invented a game involving a rubber ball on a stone court?

A) The Maya
B) The Romans
C) The Greeks
D) The Persians

24. What did ancient Egyptian farmers rely on to water their crops after the Nile River flooded?

A) Rain barrels
B) Irrigation canals
C) Electric pumps
D) Ocean water

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25. The Celts were a group of tribes that lived in parts of ancient Europe and are known for what?

A) Building skyscrapers
B) Intricate metalwork
C) Inventing the plane
D) Writing poetry in space

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