Social Studies Test Chapter 1

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| **1.** The first people to create art painted on \_\_.A. Clay tabletsB. PapyrusC. Cave wallsD. Copper plates | **2.** The few Sumerians who learned how to write often became \_\_\_\_, holding high positions in society.A. ArtisansB. ScribesC. Heads of householdsD. Merchants | **3.** Historians call the early period of human history the:A. Iron ageB. Bronze AgeC. Ancient AgeD. Stone Age | **4.** Preserved remains of plants and animals are called?A. NomadB. ArtifactsC.FossilsD. Archaeologist |
| **5.** What group of people were the least favored under the code of law?A. FarmersB. ScribesC. WomenD. Slaves | **6.** The “books” in the world’s first library were \_\_\_\_. A. PapyrusB. Bronze platesC. Animal skinsD. Clay tablets | **7.** What kind of food did people eat during the Paleolithic Age?A. Nuts, berries & grainB. Nuts, corn & wheatC. Milk & meatD. Berries, grain & potatoes | **8.** Into what body of water do the Tigris and the Euphrates flow?A. Caspian SeaB. Red SeaC. Mediterranean D. Persian Gulf |
| **9.** Who developed the first written code of law?A. SargonB. GilgameshC.HammurabiD. Caspian | **10.** What is considered to be the first epic ever written?A. Epic of AssyrianB. Epic of HammurabiC. Epic of SargonD.Epic of Gilgamesh | **11.** Another name for New Stone Age is \_\_\_\_.A. JurassicB. CretaceousC. NeolithicD. Bronze | **12.** What are the names of the 2 rivers that flow through Mesopotamia?A. Euphrates and JordanB. Tigris and NileC. Nile and PersianD.Tigris and the Euphrates |
| **13.** Which of the following were members of the upper class?A. Kings and priestsB. ArtisansC. MerchantsD. Scribes | **14.** Which is considered the most important development in human history?A. Cultural revolutionB.Farming revolutionC. American revolution | **15.** All civilization have which of these?A. Hunter-gathersB. StoriesC. Enslaved peopleD.Organized government | **16.** The first civilizations arose \_\_\_\_ because the conditions for farming were good.A. In the mountainsB. Near the seaC. In river valleysD. In the desert |
| **17.** Who was the king of the Akkadians who conquered all of Mesopotamia?A. PaulB. SargonC. GilgameshD. Hammurabi | **18.** Which of these are Sumerian inventions?A. PlowB. SailboatC. WheelD. All of the above | **19.** Something that passes to the children when someone dies is \_\_\_\_.A. SecondaryB. TertiaryC. HereditaryD. Reactionary | **20.** Which direction does the prime meridian travel? A. North and SouthB. East and WestC. NortheastD. Southwest |
| **21.** Artisans, merchants, farmers, and fishers made up this group.A. Lower classB. Middle ClassC. Business classD. Upper class | **22.** The Sumerian writing system was called \_\_\_\_\_.A. SargonB. ScribesC. CuneiformD. Hieroglyphics | **23.** The best land for farming can be found in:A. River valleysB. DesertC. MountainsD. Next to the sea | **24.** A grand temple with a shrine at the top, like a giant square wedding cake.A. ChurchB. ZigguratC. Levee D. Artifact |
| **25.** Sumerians built houses out of\_\_\_\_\_.A. LeveesB. StonesC. TimberD. Mud bricks | **26.** In all, Sumerian gods numbered \_\_\_.A. 100B. 1,500C. 3,000D. 5,000 | **27.** Specialization was the result of \_\_\_\_\_.A. Population explosionB. Increased food supplyC. Village governmentD. the development of religion | **28.** A group of many lands under one ruler is a \_\_\_\_.A. NomadB. ArtifactC. EpicD. Empire |
| **29.** Which king built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon for his home sick wife?A. HammurabiB. SargonC. PaleolithicD. Nebuchadnezzar | **30.** Taming an animal or plant for use by humans is called?A. EnslavementB. AttachmentC. DomesticationD. Encampment | **31.** Imaginary lines that travel up and down on the earth are called?A. EquatorB.LongitudeC. CoordinatesD. Latitude | **32.** A city and the surrounding farmland with its own government:A. CuneiformB. City-stateC. ZigguratD. Empire |
| **33.** Women were allowed to own and sell property and could?A. write willsB. Go to schoolC. Run businessesD. Be rules | **34.** Modern transportation evolved from what invention?A. The wheelB. The sailboatC. The plowD. The tractor | **35.** How many hemispheres does the earth have?A. 2B. 4C. 6D. 8 | **36.** The people of Mesopotamia developed a number system:A. Based on the number 6B. Based on the number 60C. Using drops of waterD. Using a series of dots. |
| **37.** Sumerian ideas and inventions:A. Frightened other peopleB. Were copied by othersC. Were ignored by othersD. Died with Hammurabi | **38.** A hill or mountain with a flat top is called a \_\_\_\_\_.A. DesertB. PlateauC. EstuaryD. Isthmus | **39.** \_\_\_\_\_ was the site of the world’s first libraries.A. NinevehB. JerichoC. BabylonD. Sumer | **40.** People who write about the human past are called \_\_\_\_.A. ScribesB. HistoriansC. AstronomersD. Nomads |
| **41.** How are an estuary and a source related?A. Both are part of a river.B. Both are found in a desert.C. They are not related. | **42.** What revolutionary change took place during the Neolithic Age?A. Simple sheltersB. HuntingC. FarmingD. Toolmaking | **43.** The Chaldeans contributed the \_\_\_\_ to our modern-day calendar.A. Major holidaysB. Seven-day weekC. 12 – month yearD. Weekends |  |