

## **AP World History 1st Nine Weeks Review**

### **Early Man and Early Civilizations**

1. The earliest hominids lived in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The emergence of systematic \_\_\_\_\_ production techniques capable of regularly growing grains and vegetables and breeding, working and eating domesticated animals was the central aspect of the Neolithic Revolution.
3. The development of \_\_\_\_\_ was among the basic characteristics of the first civilizations.
4. The people who created the first Mesopotamian civilization were the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The annual flooding of the \_\_\_\_\_ River enable Egyptian civilization to thrive by leaving deposits of fertile silt.

### **Ancient India**

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ dominated ancient India after their arrival from the north.
7. The members of the caste system known as the \_\_\_\_\_, or pariahs, were given jobs such as handling dead bodies or collecting trash.
8. The three \_\_\_\_\_ castes were the vaisya, kshatriya, and brahmins.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Indian term that refers to the impact of one's actions in life on a later life after reincarnation.
10. The ultimate goal of \_\_\_\_\_ is to attain an ultimate spiritual reunion with Brahman and escape the pain of living.

11. Siddhartha Gautama was the founder of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Gautama said that the way to avoid suffering was to end desire by following the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ancient China**

13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the one ancient civilization that survived, intact, until the twentieth century.
14. Ancient Chinese civilization originated in the valleys of the Yellow and \_\_\_\_\_ rivers.
15. Ancient Chinese villages were organized on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the lengthiest dynasty in Chinese history.
17. The idea of the \_\_\_\_\_ was introduced by the Zhou dynasty and it served to legitimize its power.
18. The “well field system” allowed \_\_\_\_\_ plots of their own to work, as well as working the lands of their lords.
19. Confucius assumed that all humans had their own \_\_\_\_\_.
20. A core belief in the need to force people to behave properly through the use of restrictive regulations was the foundation of the philosophy of \_\_\_\_\_.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ has the *Dao De Jing* as its primary document.
22. Those who were likely to prefer \_\_\_\_\_ were those who liked an individualized approach to life that advocated a natural way of going along with the flow of events.

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the first fully unified government in Chinese history.

24. The Qin dynasty carried out public \_\_\_\_\_ burnings.

25. In addition to the invention of the rudder and fore-and-aft rigging, another significant Chinese invention of the Han era was \_\_\_\_\_.

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty was able to greatly increase Chinese territorial control to the south and west.

### **Ancient Greece**

27. Greek \_\_\_\_\_ contained mountainous areas that impeded Greek unity.

28. The earliest Aegean civilization was located on the island of \_\_\_\_\_.

29. The Greek *polis* did not play a significant role in \_\_\_\_\_ all Greeks throughout the entire region under a single government.

30. The myth of Persian invincibility was broken at \_\_\_\_\_.

31. The Greeks decisively defeated the \_\_\_\_\_ near the island of Salamis.

32. Under \_\_\_\_\_ the Delian League was used to expand Athenian imperialism.

33. The ultimate result of the Peloponnesian War was **not** a unified Greece headed by the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

34. Greek \_\_\_\_\_ was distinguished by the ideas of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

35. By the time he died, at the age of thirty-two, Alexander had *not* conquered central \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ancient Rome**

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ were the chief executive officers of the Roman Republic who were responsible for leading the Roman army into battle and administering the government.

37. The defenders of the \_\_\_\_\_ were known as the tribunes.

38. Members of the aristocratic governing class in Rome were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ Punic War resulted in Carthage being destroyed and its territory becoming a Roman province.

40. Julius Caesar was assassinated by leading \_\_\_\_\_ convinced that his death would restore the republic.

41. In addition to the construction of massive buildings, the Romans also built \_\_\_\_\_.

42. The first \_\_\_\_\_ Emperor of the Roman Empire was Constantine.

### **The Americas**

43. The Olmec peoples developed a system of \_\_\_\_\_.

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ were agricultural plots built on swampy islands.
45. The civilization of the \_\_\_\_\_ developed on the Yucatan Peninsula.
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ Empire was a confederation of localities linked by a feudal allegiance system in which a central ruler controlled an empire developed through military conquest.
47. The Aztec capital was \_\_\_\_\_.
48. Aztec religion employed \_\_\_\_\_ ritual sacrifices, often involving large numbers of victims.
49. The Spaniard responsible for the demise of the Aztec civilization was \_\_\_\_\_.
50. The Spanish figures who led the conquests of the Aztecs and Inka empires, respectively, were Hernan Cortes and \_\_\_\_\_.