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Introductory
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Chapter Exam

Question 1 The gods Ishtar, Zeus, and Odin may be regarded by modern scholars as what?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for See the section "Introduction" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

composite divinities

Correct

monotheistic

Incorrect

primal beliefs

Incorrect

symbols of Cherokee cosmology

Incorrect

Question 2 An (Anu), the Summerian sky god, held what position in the Sumero-Akkadian pantheon?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

the god of wind and flood

Incorrect

king and ruler of the gods

Correct

the moon god

Incorrect

the wisdom god

Incorrect

Question 3 How did the Summerian gods relate to one another?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded
As Feedback

Each city's reigning deity excluded any other god and his cult.

Incorrect

They only tolerated deities grouped in their

Incorrect

divine family.

They were at war with one another.

Incorrect

They were hospitable toward each other.

Correct

Question 4 Who was the greatest rival of Ishtar?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Anu

Incorrect

Marduk

Correct

Shamash

Incorrect

Sin

Incorrect

Question 5 Which of the following priestly tasks were not performed in the ziggurats?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

schooling for reading, writing, and arithmetic

Incorrect

divination

Incorrect

healings

Correct

lengthy rituals for festivals

Incorrect

Question 6 Scholars that look beyond the works of Homer and study folklore, such as the poetry of Hesiod, conclude that much of the base of Greek religion is what?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

early Greek culture

Incorrect

magic and ritual

Incorrect

pre-Greek
superstition

Correct
Incorrect

Question 7

What was the earliest true civilization in Greece?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Aegean

Incorrect

Minoan

Correct

Mycenaean

Incorrect

Pelasgian

Incorrect

Question 8

Although many gods came to the Greeks from different cultures, which of the following deities originated in Greek lands?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Athena

Correct

Demeter

Incorrect

Hestia

Incorrect

Zeus

Incorrect

Question 9

Who were the Greek deities of healing?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.
all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Asklepios and Hygieia

Correct

Hermes and Apollo

Incorrect

Hippocrates and Hestia

Incorrect

Rhea and Aphrodite

Incorrect

Question 10 At the temple in Delphi, a priestess named Pythia sat near a vent in the earth that emitted fumes and translated oracles thought to be from what Greek god?

Type:

Multiple Choice

Hint:

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Zeus	Incorrect	
Hera	Incorrect	
Dione	Incorrect	
Apollo	Correct	

Question 11 In Homeric times, what was neither central to the gods nor humankind?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
excellence	Incorrect	
honors	Incorrect	
justice	Correct	
sacrifice	Incorrect	

Question 12 Which of the following does NOT describe early Roman religion?

Hint:

Type:

Multiple Choice

Feedback for See the section "III. Rome" in Chapter 2 on p. 49.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
individualized	Correct	
precise	Incorrect	
priest-centered	Incorrect	
very close to magic	Incorrect	

Question 13 Who introduced anthropomorphic qualities to early Roman religion by setting images of the gods in the temples they built?

Type:

Hint:

Multiple Choice Feedback for See the section "III. Rome" in Chapter 2 on p. 49.

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Egyptians	Incorrect	
Etruscans	Correct	
Greeks	Incorrect	
priests from Asia Minor	Incorrect	

Question 14 What was one of the causes for Roman interest in mystic cults?

Hint:

Type: Feedback for See the section "III. Rome" in Chapter 2 on p. 49.
Multiple Choice all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
an agricultural economy	Incorrect	
a transition toward a more urban and imperial point of view	Correct	
increased cultural interest in ancient tradition	Incorrect	
the pursuit of subsistence	Incorrect	

Question 15 Which ruler revived old Roman religious practices that set the stage for the introduction of an official imperial cult?

Hint:

Type: Feedback for See the section "III. Rome" in Chapter 2 on p. 49.
Multiple Choice all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Augustus Caesar	Correct	
Julius Caesar	Incorrect	
Caligula	Incorrect	
Nero	Incorrect	

Question 16 According to the *Commentaries* of Julius Caesar, the Celts mostly worshipped a god identified as Mercury; scholars believe this deity may also be whom?

Type: Hint:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "IV. Europe Beyond the Alps" in Chapter 2 on p. 56.

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Dispater	Incorrect	
Minerva	Incorrect	
Odin	Correct	
Thor	Incorrect	

Question 17 Why was death a disturbing thought to the Teutons?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "IV. Europe Beyond the Alps" in Chapter 2 on p. 56.

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Cosmic conflict would take place at the time of the Doom of the Gods.	Incorrect	
The dead traveled by the Hel-way to the underworld.	Incorrect	
Only warriors could go to Valhalla.	Incorrect	
Until the corpse decayed, it could do harm as a vampire.	Correct	

Question 18 What were the Bacabs in the Mayan worldview?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "V. Mesoamerica: The Maya" in Chapter 2 on p. 61.

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
gods of the soil	Incorrect	
gods of time	Incorrect	
gods that supported the sky	Correct	
individual offerings and prayers	Incorrect	

Question 19 Each stage of a Mayan's life was dominated by what?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "V. Mesoamerica: The Maya" in Chapter 2 on p. 61.

all Chapter 2 on p. 61.
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
calendric horoscopes interpreted by priests	Correct	
the life cycle of maize	Incorrect	
public ceremonial sacrifice	Incorrect	
the shape and feel of time	Incorrect	

Question 20 How do the Maya view individual offerings and prayers?

Hint:

Type: Multiple Choice Feedback for See the section "V. Mesoamerica: The Maya" in
all Chapter 2 on p. 61.

incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
a path to deeper cosmic insight	Incorrect	
a strengthening of compassion for his fellow man	Incorrect	
a way of making a contract explicit; "I give so that you will give"	Correct	
a way to resist temptation	Incorrect	
