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Title
Introductory
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Post-Test

Question 1 Out of nearly 2,000 deities in the Mesopotamian pantheon, how many became important over wide areas of the kingdom and were individually associated with large cities?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

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

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
3	Incorrect	
5	Incorrect	
6	Correct	
10	Incorrect	

Question 2 Which of the following was NOT believed to be ruled by Summerian gods Anu, Bel, and Ea, who divided dominion over the physical universe?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

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

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
heaven above	Incorrect	
earth beneath	Incorrect	
waters on and under the earth	Incorrect	
the underworld	Correct	

Question 3 Which Summerian deity was known as a virginal love goddess, queen of fertility, and woman warrior?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

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

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Hera	Incorrect	

Ishtar	Correct
Ninhursag	Incorrect
Venus	Incorrect

Question 4	Which of the following is NOT a parallel theme in the original Summerian flood myth and Noah's flood story in the Old Testament?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.		
	all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	Two rivers surrounding the Fertile Crescent would overflow.	Correct	
	The gods decided in anger to send a flood upon the earth.	Incorrect	
	Their secret decision was revealed to one man.	Incorrect	
	One man decided to build an ark.	Incorrect	

Question 5	What was the most important divining method employed by Summerian priests?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "I. Mesopotamia" in Chapter 2 on p. 32.		
	all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	astrology	Correct	
	dream interpretation	Incorrect	
	meditation	Incorrect	
	omens perceived in natural events	Incorrect	

Question 6	What is the origin of the Greek gods Zeus, Demeter, and Hestia?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.		
	all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	Aegean	Incorrect	

Dorian	Incorrect
Helladic	Incorrect
Indo-European	Correct

Question 7	How do we know the Greeks were anthropomorphic in characterizing their gods?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.		
Answer		Graded As	Feedback
	Symbols and analogies came from human life and personality.	Correct	
	Symbols and analogies came from scientific knowledge.	Incorrect	
	Symbols and analogies were far removed from daily life.	Incorrect	
	Symbols and analogies were inspired by transcendence.	Incorrect	

Question 8	Individually, the Greek gods were attributed with many complex functions; which of the following was NOT considered a duty of Zeus?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.		
Answer		Graded As	Feedback
	deity of the underworld	Incorrect	
	god of fertility	Incorrect	
	guardian of several city-states	Incorrect	
	war god	Correct	

Question 9	Due to exploits at Delphi, which god besides Zeus was considered a source of direct oracles?		
Type:	Hint:		
Multiple Choice	Feedback for all incorrect answers: See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39.		

	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	Apollo	Correct	
	Athena	Incorrect	
	Hermes	Incorrect	
	Poseidon	Incorrect	
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Question 10	How does Homer define and simplify the Greek gods?		
	Hint:		
Type: Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39. all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	deities in animal form described	Incorrect	
	fetishes explained	Incorrect	
	personalities sharply defined	Correct	
	tales of vegetation, death, and the underworld introduced	Incorrect	
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Question 11	What is <i>moira</i> ?		
	Hint:		
Type: Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39. all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	death	Incorrect	
	fate	Correct	
	terror	Incorrect	
	turmoil	Incorrect	
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Question 12	What did Hesiod's <i>Theogony</i> attempt to define?		
	Hint:		
Type: Multiple Choice	Feedback for See the section "II. Greece" in Chapter 2 on p. 39. all incorrect answers:		
	Answer	Graded As	Feedback
	day-to-day religious practice	Incorrect	

Greek rationalism	Incorrect
nature and history	Incorrect
origin of the gods	Correct

Question 13 Which of the following is not one of the Greek mystery cults?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Diasia	Correct	
Dionysiac	Incorrect	
Eleusinian	Incorrect	
Orphic	Incorrect	

Question 14 What is monism?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Everything in the universe is air.	Incorrect	
Everything in the universe is infinite.	Incorrect	
Everything in the universe is some form or another of one thing.	Correct	
Everything in the universe is water.	Incorrect	

Question 15 Which of the following was among the earliest Roman deities worshipped?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer	Graded As	Feedback
Diana	Correct	
Janus	Incorrect	

Juno	Incorrect
Vesta	Incorrect

Question 16 In the time of the Roman monarchy, who was recognized as the chief priest?

Type:
Multiple Choice

Hint:

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

the state-sanctioned priest of Jupiter

Incorrect

a democratically elected official

Incorrect

the king

Correct

the head pontiff

Incorrect

Question 17 Which two Roman deities were known as the war gods?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Janus and Vestas

Incorrect

Jupiter and Juno

Incorrect

Mars and Quirinus

Correct

Minerva and Diana

Incorrect

Question 18 What did the famous Sibylline Books contain?

Hint:

Type:
Multiple Choice

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

all
incorrect
answers:

Answer

Graded As Feedback

a collection of oracles

Correct

a history of the world

Incorrect

a visualization of Minerva

Incorrect

the myth of the marriage of Jupiter and Juno

Incorrect

Question 19 Which two ancient groups represent religious beliefs that illustrate the original Indo-European worldview?

Type:

Multiple Choice

Hint:

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

Answer

Graded As

Feedback

Celt and Teuton

Correct

Greek and Roman

Incorrect

Maya and Aztec

Incorrect

Summerian and Akkadian

Incorrect

Question 20

Even today, the Maya retain a devout attitude toward what?

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

the association of colors and nature

Incorrect

the calendar

Incorrect

material structures

Incorrect

sources of sustenance

Correct
