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6th Grade Social Studies Pre-Test: Foundations of Human Civilization 10000 BCE – 3500 BCE

1. What does “BCE” stand for? (6.01)
   1. Before Christ Entered
   2. Before Common Era
   3. Between Current Era
   4. Between Current End
2. Which of these examples describes a hunter-gatherer society? (6.02)
   1. A group of nomads who used fire, tools, and basic hunting weapons
   2. A group of farmers who lived next to their crops
   3. A king or queen who ruled over a group of other people
   4. A family who paid servants to hunt and cook for them
3. Which of the following describes the impact of the Agricultural Revolution? (6.03)
   1. Humans continued hunting and gathering
   2. Humans started farming and permanent settlements became common
   3. Humans ran out of food
   4. Humans continued living nomadic lives
4. Which of the following are key characteristics of civilizations? (6.04)
   1. Culture
   2. Technology
   3. Writing
   4. All of the above
5. The word “circa” (c. or ca) means… (6.01)
   1. Only
   2. Circular
   3. Around
   4. Under
6. Nomadic hunter-gatherer societies used which of the following? (6.02)
   1. Fire
   2. Electricity
   3. Domesticated animals
   4. Irrigation
7. How many years are in a decade? (6.01)
   1. 5
   2. 10
   3. 100
   4. 1000
8. Which of the following defines “barter economy”? (6.03)
   1. An economic system in which everyone receives the same amount of money from a central government
   2. An economic system that relied on gold coins instead of paper money
   3. An economic system in which everyone is taxed the same amount of money
   4. A cashless economic system in which goods and services are traded
9. Which of the following is the MOST stable food source for early humans? (6.04)
   1. A blackberry bush that produces fruit for 2 weeks during the year
   2. A forest full of pine trees
   3. A single wild turkey
   4. A field of crops that provides enough food for an entire year
10. Which is an example of technology from early civilizations? (6.04)
    1. Spear points for hunting
    2. Matches for lighting fires
    3. Indoor plumbing for toilets and sinks
    4. Four Field System for rotating crops
11. Which early humans discovered fire? (6.02)
    1. Homo Sapiens
    2. Homo Erectus
    3. Neanderthals
    4. Australopithecus
12. Which is an example of a domesticated animal? (6.03)
    1. A pack of wolves
    2. A wild horse
    3. A sheepdog
    4. A tiger