

Ancient Civilizations

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Circle the correct answer for each question about ancient civilizations.

1. Which ancient civilization started the Olympic Games?
 (A) the Greeks (B) the Chinese
 (C) the Egyptians (D) the Romans
2. Which ancient civilization worshipped gods like Zeus and Athena?
 (A) the Egyptians (B) the Maya
 (C) the Romans (D) the Greeks
3. In which modern country is ancient Athens?
 (A) Turkey (B) Greece
 (C) Egypt (D) Italy
4. Which ancient people were said to have built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
 (A) the Greeks
 (B) the Romans
 (C) the Babylonians
 (D) the Egyptians
5. What giant statue with a lion's body and a human head stands near the pyramids in Egypt?
 (A) the Sphinx (B) the Colossus
 (C) the Great Wall (D) the Parthenon
6. In which ancient civilization did gladiators fight in large arenas?
 (A) ancient Greece (B) ancient Egypt
 (C) ancient China (D) ancient Rome

7. Who was a famous general and leader of ancient Rome?

- (A) Tutankhamun
- (B) Confucius
- (C) Julius Caesar
- (D) Alexander the Great

8. Which ancient people wrote using hieroglyphics?

- (A) the Vikings
- (B) the Egyptians
- (C) the Romans
- (D) the Greeks

9. Which animal did ancient Egyptians treat as sacred and often keep as a pet?

- (A) the penguin
- (B) the cat
- (C) the kangaroo
- (D) the polar bear

10. In the famous Greek story, what did soldiers hide inside to enter the city of Troy?

- (A) a stone lion
- (B) a golden eagle
- (C) a giant ship
- (D) a wooden horse

11. Ancient Egypt grew up along which river?

- (A) the Nile
- (B) the Thames
- (C) the Amazon
- (D) the Mississippi

12. What writing material did ancient Egyptians make from a plant?

- (A) plastic
- (B) parchment
- (C) papyrus
- (D) paper

13. Which ancient civilization is famous for making mummies?

- (A) the Romans
- (B) the Egyptians
- (C) the Vikings
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14. Which ancient civilization built aqueducts to carry water to their cities?

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