

World History - 2nd Nine Weeks Benchmark

1. What word best describes a large landmass that is smaller than a continent?
2. The mountains of northern India are called the _____.
3. Hindus believe that all of their gods are part of a universal spirit called _____.
4. According to Hinduism, people are reborn into new physical forms. The form one is born into depends on one's _____.
5. The guiding principles at the heart of Buddhism are called the _____.
6. What landform separates China from its neighbors to the north?
7. The ideas of Confucius were compiled into a book called the _____.
8. Who was Laozi?
9. Ying Zheng gave himself the name Shi Huangdi, which means _____.
10. Why did Shi Huangdi have the Great Wall of China built?
11. What became China's official government policy under Wudi?
12. The Silk Road began in China and ended at the _____ Sea.
13. The Hebrews' religion was called _____.
14. To escape slavery, Moses led the Hebrews out of _____.
15. After returning to Canaan, the Hebrews called themselves _____.
16. Who became king of the Israelites after David?
17. Under David, Israel's new capital became _____.
18. What does monotheism mean?
19. The most sacred text in Judaism is the _____.
20. A Jewish house of worship is called a _____.
21. People who receive messages from God are called _____.
22. In geographical terms, the land of Greece is a large _____.
23. Under which leader did democracy in Athens work best?
24. What does democracy mean?
25. The myth about the god Hephaestus working in his fiery forge explained _____ eruptions.
26. Who was the Greek god or goddess of war?
27. Which Greek hero has been the subject of dozens of films?
28. Describe the Persian army?
29. From an early age, Spartan boys were trained to be _____.
30. At what age were Spartan men done serving in the army?
31. What was the relationship between Philip of Macedonia and Alexander the Great?
32. Which place did Alexander conquer without fighting a battle?
33. Alexander died at the age of 33 after he _____ in Babylon.
34. Sparta defeated Athens in the _____ War.
35. Alexander the Great conquered and spread the culture of _____.