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TWILIGHT OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

REVIEW QUIZ FOR YEAR 1

The following quiz tests your memory of your studies from Year 1. Use it to see how much you remember and what areas you may need to review.

SHORT ANSWER

Provide the correct answers to the questions below.

- 1. The _______, a region in what is now the Middle East, is also known as the "Cradle of Civilization."
- 2. List three ancient rivers that were the center of prominent ancient civilizations.
- 3. List two civilizations famous for advanced public works (such as public drains, well-planned cities, etc.).
- 4. With which civilization were the Hebrew patriarchs associated before they came to the land of Canaan?
- 5. Which was the larger civilization in terms of population, Egypt or the Indus Valley civilization?
- 6. Which civilization produced the Code of Hammurabi?
- 7. Name one kind of technology that the ancient American civilizations lacked, although they accomplished amazing architectural feats without it.
- 8. Describe two of the items in the Tabernacle and their symbolic significance.
- 9. Under which Hebrew king was the Promised Land split into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah? What was the primary reason for this split?
- 10. Which ancient empire carried the kingdom of Israel into captivity? Which empire carried off the kingdom of Judah?
- 11. Which ancient Greek culture is associated with the legend of the Trojan War as recounted by Homer?
- 12. Name two arts or sciences in which the ancient Chinese excelled.
- 13. Against which eastern power did the Greeks fight three major battles? Who won?
- 14. Name two of the peoples that the Macedonians conquered under Alexander the Great.
- 15. What were two of the effects of Alexander's conquests on the peoples that he conquered?
- 16. Which civilization was Rome's greatest competitor in the Mediterranean during the second and third centuries B.C.?
- 17. Against which tribes did Julius Caesar conduct an extended series of wars? Where did these tribes live?
- 18. Under which Roman emperor was Jesus born? During whose reign did He die?
- 19. Name two Roman emperors under whose reigns the persecution of Christians was especially severe.
- 20. Name one way in which Constantine's official acceptance of Christianity strengthened the church and one way in which it hindered the church.