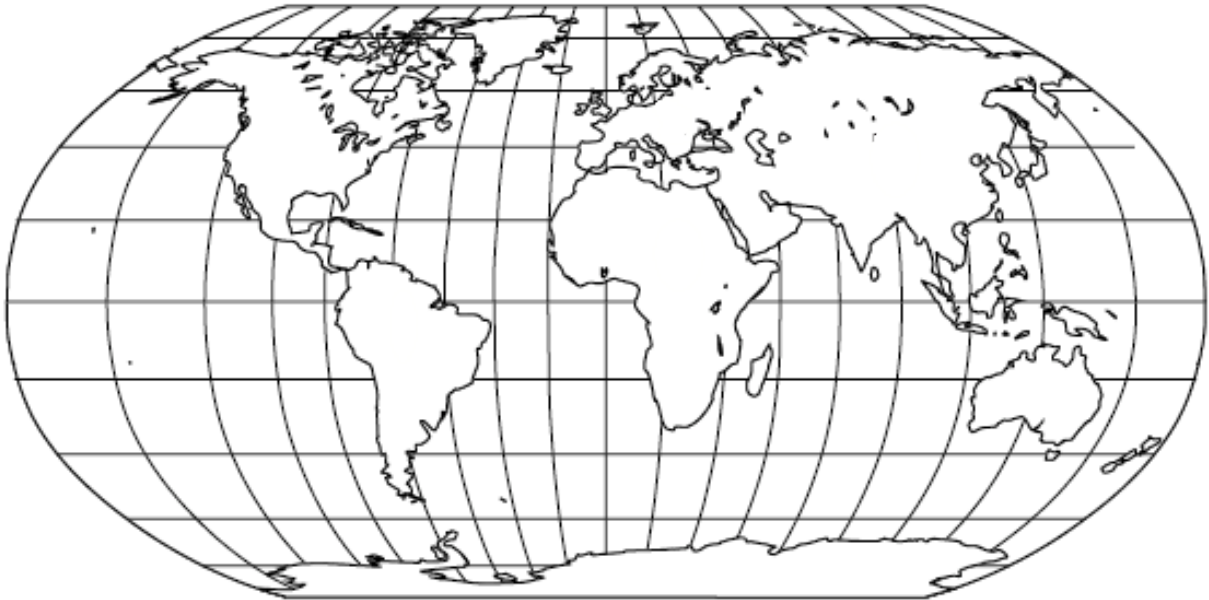


7th Grade Social Studies Practice Test

World Map



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7th Grade Social Studies Practice Test**Question 1.**

Governments interact with each other in many different ways. Which document is a formal agreement between two nations?

- A. treaty
- B. charter
- C. constitution
- D. proclamation

Question 2.

Merchants from the ancient West African kingdom of Ghana prospered by controlling the trade of which goods?

- A. gold and salt
- B. dates and wine
- C. grain and camels
- D. timber and olive oil

Question 3.

Which part of a research paper provides an organized list of the sources used?

- A. title page
- B. introduction
- C. bibliography
- D. table of contents

Question 4.

Look at the outline of a history paper. Which heading belongs in the title of Section I in this outline?

- A. World Civilizations
- B. Ancient Government
- C. Economies of the Ancient World
- D. Achievements of Ancient Civilizations

I. _____
A. Medicine - Arabic
B. Philosophy - Greek
C. Engineering - Roman
D. Technology - Chinese
II. <u>Ancient Languages</u>
A. Arabic
B. Greek
C. Latin
D. Mandarin

Question 5.

Which early civilization had a republican form of government for part of its existence?

- A. China
- B. Rome
- C. Egypt
- D. India

Question 6.

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Question 8

Hinduism and Buddhism were important religions in ancient India and China.

Why do many Hindus and Buddhists tend to be vegetarians?

- A. They fear animal diseases.
- B. They believe plants are sacred.
- C. They practice equality for all people.
- D. They value all forms of human and animal life.

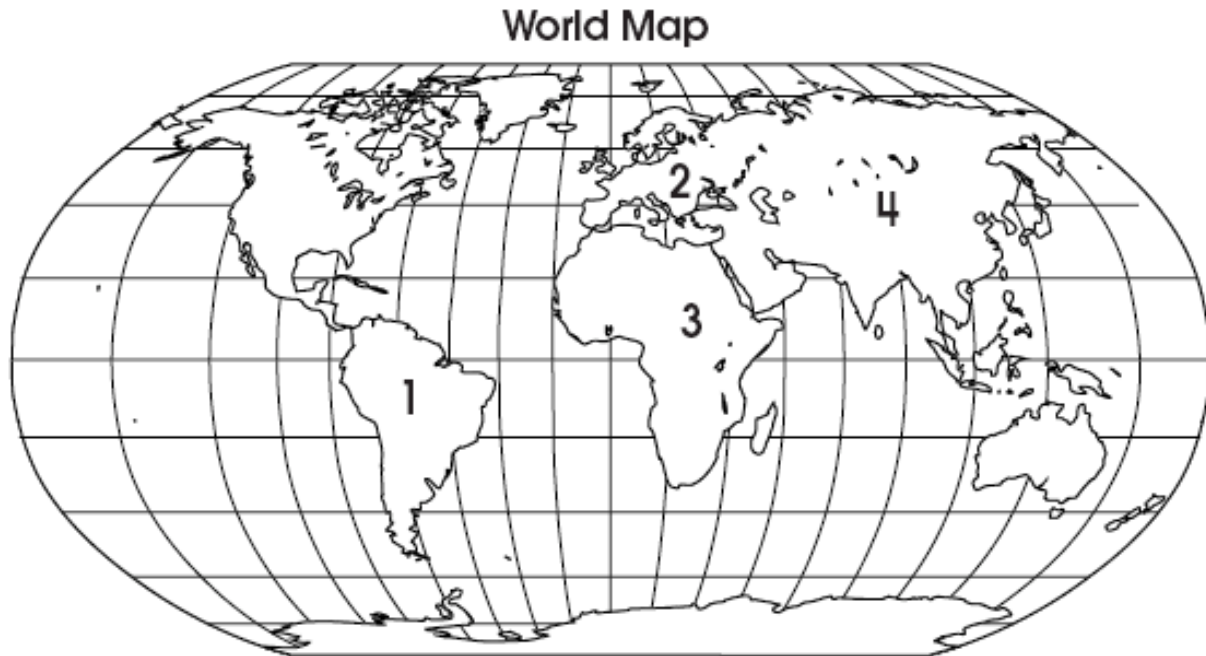
Question 9

Which phrase characterizes the development of the Renaissance in Europe?

- A. the exchange of important agricultural techniques
- B. the rebirth of interest in classical art, architecture and literature
- C. the desire to modernize the styles of paintings and sculptures
- D. the announcement of corruption in the medieval church

Question 10

Look at the map.



Which number on the map indicates the continent on which the Nile River is located?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Question 11

Read the paragraph below about changes to a school music program:

Music is an important part of our school curriculum. Studies have shown that access to music education has many benefits to the development of individuals. Music helps to improve critical thinking habits and reinforces basic math and reading skills. Also, students involved in music tend to be more self-disciplined, have higher self-esteem, and are more likely to graduate from high school. The school board should not eliminate costs by cutting the funding for the music program. This would be a mistake and would hurt our community in the long run.

- Desmond Potter
8th grade student
Hale Middle School

Which source would support the author's argument?

- A. *Essential Music History*, by Beckwett Wheeler
- B. *A Young Person's Guide to Music*, by Neil Ardley
- C. *The Music and Learning Connection*, by Dee Hansen
- D. *American Music in the Twentieth Century*, by Kyle Gann

Question 12

The Crusades had a great impact on European culture during the Middle Ages.

Identify and describe two ways the Crusaders' contact with the Middle East changed European culture. (4points)

Question 13

Look at the table below.

**Selected Items Traded Between
Saudi Arabia and the United States in a Recent Year**

<i>Top Three Exports From Saudi Arabia to the United States</i>
crude oil
petroleum products
chemicals
<i>Top Three Exports From the United States to Saudi Arabia</i>
passenger cars
industrial engines
oil drilling equipment

What does the table indicate about the relationship between Saudi Arabia and the United States?

- A. Saudi Arabia and the United States are military allies.
- B. Saudi Arabia and the United States are interdependent.
- C. Saudi Arabia and the United States have similar standards of living.
- D. Saudi Arabia and the United States have similar economic systems.

Question 14

Jan Logan opposes a bill in her state legislature that would raise the speed limit on rural highways. She believes that a higher speed limit would lead to more auto accidents in her community.

Identify one method Jan could use to keep this bill from becoming a state law in a representative

Question 15

One way United States citizens can participate in government is by voting. The right to participate in government through voting originated in which ancient civilization?

- A. Rome
- B. Egypt
- C. Greece
- D. Babylon

Question 16

The environment influences the way people live and work. Which is one way Incan farmers living in mountainous regions were affected by their environment?

- A. They terraced their fields.
- B. They created paddy fields.
- C. They used horses for plowing.
- D. They invented the slash-and-burn technique.

Question 17

Manufacturing was first developed in which economic region of the United States?

- A. Midwest
- B. Northeast
- C. Southeast
- D. Northwest