

Ancient Civilizations Quiz

1. What river was central to the development of Ancient Egyptian civilization?
A) Tigris
B) **Nile**
C) Amazon
D) Yangtze
2. Which ancient civilization is credited with inventing cuneiform writing?
A) Greeks
B) **Sumerians**
C) Romans
D) Aztecs
3. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built as a tomb for which Pharaoh?
A) Ramses II
B) Tutankhamun
C) **Khufu (Cheops)**
D) Akhenaten
4. The Indus Valley Civilization was mainly located in what present-day country?
A) Iran
B) **Pakistan**
C) Egypt
D) Iraq
5. Which ancient civilization is famous for its ziggurats, massive temple towers?
A) Maya
B) **Mesopotamians**
C) Egyptians
D) Greeks
6. The ancient city of Babylon was located near which river?
A) Nile
B) **Euphrates**
C) Ganges
D) Danube
7. Which ancient civilization used hieroglyphics as their writing system?
A) Romans
B) **Egyptians**
C) Aztecs
D) Phoenicians
8. The Code of Hammurabi was created in which ancient civilization?
A) Ancient Egypt
B) **Babylonian**
C) Indus Valley
D) Ancient Greece
9. What was the primary material used for writing in ancient Mesopotamia?
A) Papyrus
B) **Clay tablets**
C) Animal skin parchment
D) Stone slabs
10. Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu?

- A) Aztec
 - B) **Inca**
 - C) Maya
 - D) Olmec
11. What is the name of the famous ancient Greek city-state known for its military prowess?
- A) Athens
 - B) **Sparta**
 - C) Corinth
 - D) Delphi
12. Which ancient civilization developed the calendar system based on a 365-day year?
- A) Romans
 - B) Egyptians
 - C) **Maya**
 - D) Babylonians
13. The Epic of Gilgamesh is an ancient poem from which civilization?
- A) Egyptian
 - B) Greek
 - C) **Sumerian**
 - D) Roman
14. Which metal was commonly used in the Bronze Age?
- A) Iron
 - B) **Copper and tin alloy**
 - C) Gold
 - D) Silver
15. The ancient city of Troy is most famous for which war?
- A) Punic War
 - B) Peloponnesian War
 - C) **Trojan War**
 - D) Persian War
16. The Oracle of Delphi was associated with which ancient civilization?
- A) Roman
 - B) **Greek**
 - C) Egyptian
 - D) Persian
17. Which civilization built the famous stone heads known as Olmec colossal heads?
- A) Inca
 - B) Aztec
 - C) **Olmec**
 - D) Maya
18. The Rosetta Stone helped scholars to decode which ancient writing system?
- A) Cuneiform
 - B) **Hieroglyphics**
 - C) Sanskrit
 - D) Linear B
19. The ancient city of Carthage was located in present-day which country?
- A) **Tunisia**
 - B) Libya
 - C) Algeria

D) Morocco

20. Which ancient civilization is known for the creation of the first known democracy?

A) Rome

B) **Athens**

C) Sparta

D) Persia