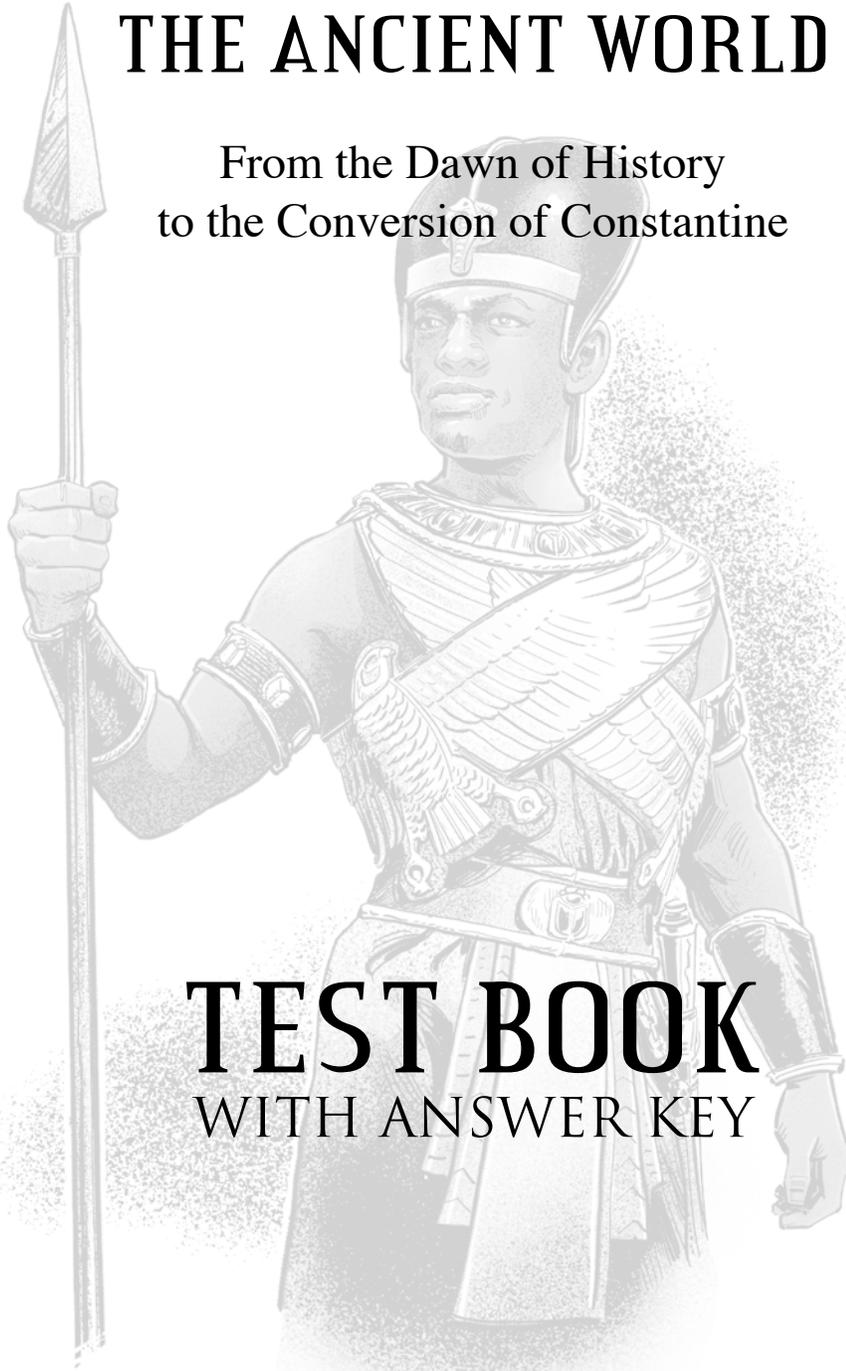


THE STORY OF CIVILIZATION

VOLUME 1

THE ANCIENT WORLD

From the Dawn of History
to the Conversion of Constantine



TEST BOOK
WITH ANSWER KEY

CHAPTER 1

The Dawn of Civilization

Perfect Score: 100

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True or False?

Directions: In the blank beside each statement, write “T” if the statement is *True* or “F” if the statement is *False*. Each correct answer is worth 5 points. 50 possible points.

- _____ 1. Nomads lived in one place.
- _____ 2. The world was a beautiful but frightening place for the early nomads.
- _____ 3. The early nomads did not have writing.
- _____ 4. Early people buried their dead with tools and other useful objects.
- _____ 5. The early nomads lived a long life.
- _____ 6. Farming, building cities, and writing are all signs of civilization.
- _____ 7. The flooding of rivers was not good for the ancient people who farmed near them.
- _____ 8. After people came together in cities, not everybody needed to farm.
- _____ 9. Besides offering a source of life and water, rivers were also used for travel.
- _____ 10. Writing was developed by farmers counting their animals.

Multiple Choice

Directions: For each numbered item, circle the letter beside the choice (A, B, C, or D) that best answers the question or completes the statement. Circle only one choice per item. Each correct answer is worth 5 points. 50 possible points.

1. How did nomads feed themselves?
 - A. by farming
 - B. by purchasing what they needed at the village market
 - C. by gathering seeds, nuts, and fruits and hunting wild animals
 - D. by robbing other villages
2. Scientists who dig up artifacts from the peoples of the past are called:
 - A. archaeologists.
 - B. paleontologists.
 - C. historians.
 - D. geologists.
3. How do we know the early nomads believed in an afterlife?
 - A. They wrote down their beliefs about the afterlife.
 - B. They carved pictures of heaven on cave walls.
 - C. They have come back from the dead to tell us about it.
 - D. They buried their dead with tools and things that would be useful.
4. Civilization really began when people started:
 - A. hunting for their food instead of gathering.
 - B. settling down to live in cities.
 - C. burying their dead in graves.
 - D. making tools.
5. A society that has become advanced and developed certain skills is called a:
 - A. tribe.
 - B. culture.
 - C. civilization.
 - D. people.
6. Where did the first civilizations develop?
 - A. in the mountains
 - B. near rivers
 - C. in the forests
 - D. on the plains

7. Shukallituda's garden kept failing because:
- A. he could not keep it watered.
 - B. animals ate his seeds.
 - C. rival tribes destroyed it.
 - D. sun and wind were drying it out and blowing his seeds away.
8. People who traded goods between different cities were called:
- A. merchants.
 - B. rulers.
 - C. nomads.
 - D. farmers.
9. This allowed ideas to be passed on from generation to generation.
- A. metalworking
 - B. shipping
 - C. domesticating animals
 - D. writing
10. Which of the following is NOT a sign of civilization?
- A. writing
 - B. living in cities
 - C. making weapons
 - D. farming