World History: Journey Across Time, The Early Ages

Chapter 1: The First Civilizations

Self-Check Quizzes

1. People who study and write about the human past are called _____.
   A) teachers
   B) fossils
   C) anthropologists
   D) historians

2. Paleolithic is a term meaning _____.
   A) new stone
   B) old stone
   C) Ice Age
   D) new technology

3. ____ is a period known as the New Stone Age.
   A) Paleolithic
   B) Ice Age
   C) Neolithic
   D) Jericho
4. Groups of people who move from place to place are called _____.
   A) historians
   B) anthropologists
   C) nomads
   D) astronomers

5. Mesopotamian farmers developed a system of ________ to control the flow of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.
   A) flooding
   B) irrigation
   C) cuneiform
   D) city-states

6. Sumerians developed a number system based on ________, which we still use today.
   A) 4
   B) 12
   C) 60
   D) 100

7. Around 2340 B.C., Sargon conquered all of Mesopotamia and established the world's first ________.
   A) city-state
   B) civilization
   C) farming village
   D) empire

8. The Assyrian army was the first to use ________.
which made it a fearsome and mighty force.
   A) copper  
   B) iron  
   C) tin  
   D) steel

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The Assyrian Empire was divided into political districts called _________.
   A) provinces  
   B) city-states  
   C) states  
   D) caravans

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Babylon's location on the major trade route between the Persian Gulf and the ________ helped it become a wealthy city.
   A) Red Sea  
   B) Arabian Sea  
   C) Mediterranean Sea  
   D) Atlantic Ocean