

TEST # FORM

Please, do not write on this test!

DIRECTIONS: WRITE THE NAME OF THE CIVILIZATION (GREEK, ROMAN, JEWISH, CHRISTIAN OR ENGLISH) THAT BEST MATCHES THE IDEA OR FACT.

1. _____ because of the influence of geography, it developed into a system of city-states
3. _____ preached strong codes of ethics
4. _____ famous for the development of the republic
5. _____ responsible for the idea of common law
6. _____ first major monotheistic religion
7. _____ democracy first took root here
8. _____ famous document is the Magna Carta
9. _____ their 1689 Bill of Rights is the basis for the American Bill of Rights
10. _____ focused on the importance of law to protect human rights

MATCHING PHILOSOPHERS: WRITE THE NAME OF THE PHILOSOPHER THAT BEST MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION.

11. _____
known for valuing religious tolerance because s/he believed that religion spawned violence
12. _____
created the first encyclopedia – wanted to secularize learning (separate it from the church)
and get rid of old-fashioned wrong ways of thinking
13. _____
advocated division of powers in government so that no part of government could ever become too powerful
14. _____
concluded that nations get wealthier because of economic freedom
15. _____
recognized that education and environment were responsible for the way people turned out,
not who they were born to; great believer in equality for all people

16. _____
creator of the social contract theory and believer in democracy and liberty

MATCHING GOVERNMENTS: WRITE THE NAME OF THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT THAT BEST MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION.

17. _____
a government ruled directly by its own citizens; expresses the will of the majority of the people, people vote directly for the laws they will have to follow
18. _____
in its pure form, it believes in equality for everyone and equal distribution of wealth – however, it usually turns into a dictatorship
19. _____
a government ruled by a king or queen, power is inherited
20. _____
holds absolute power over its citizens, depends upon a single leader and often uses brutality to stay in power
21. _____
people vote for someone to make laws for them and don't vote directly for laws for themselves

MATCHING RELIGIONS: WRITE THE NAME OF THE RELIGION THAT BEST MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION.

22. _____
oldest known monotheistic religion; basis for two other major religions; follows the Ten Commandments, the Torah and the Talmud; focuses on the rule of law and the importance of education and family
23. _____
polytheistic religion; very old; believes in an endless cycle of birth, death and rebirth, many of its followers are in India; in the past some of the beliefs have been used to justify a harsh caste system; stresses the importance of karma
24. _____
founder was Siddhartha; believes in the Four Noble Truths; is symbolized by a wheel of life that represents the endless cycle of reincarnation; focuses on compassion
25. _____

Founded by Kong Fu Zi in China; believes that there is a natural order to things explained through the Five Relationships; believes that people should focus on creating good, pure character before pursuing other goals

26. _____

has no one founder but is the basis of many indigenous religions around the world; focuses on the worship of nature

27. _____

most popular world religion today; follows the Bible; says that people should love God and their neighbor and show this through daily action

28. _____

fastest growing religion and second largest world-wide; youngest of the three “sister” religions; follows the Koran; believes in a combinations of genuine acts of charity and justice in addition to following religious law

29. _____

traditional religion of Japan; believes in the sacredness of the universe; values love of nature, tradition, family and cleanliness

MAJOR CONCEPTS: EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS AS FULLY AS YOU CAN.

30. Divine Right

31. Republic

32. Direct Democracy

33. Separation of Powers
