1) The human species was characterized in the Paleolithic Age by all of the following EXCEPT  
Correct: the development of agricultural-based economies.  
  
2) The Mesolithic, or Middle Stone, Age spanned from  
Correct: 12,000-8000 B.C.E.  
  
3)The emergence of agriculture, or the Neolithic Revolution, caused all of the following  
Correct: the disappearance of hunter-gatherer communities.  
  
4)The Neolithic Revolution first occurred in  
Correct: Middle East.  
  
5)Metal tools were preferred over wood and stone tools for all of the following reasons EXCEPT  
Correct: they were easier for ordinary people to produce in mass at home.  
  
6)Which of the following does not define a civilization?  
Correct: more equality between social classes  
  
7)The Tigris-Euphrates civilization, Sumeria, produced the first  
Correct: writing system.  
  
8)Egyptian civilization differed from Mesopotamian civilization by stressing  
Correct: more centralized and durable empires.  
  
9)Which river-valley civilization was characterized by isolation?  
Correct: Hwang-Ho  
  
10)As the most influential of the smaller Middle Eastern regional cultures, the Jews were characterized most by  
Correct: monotheism.

11)In the Paleolithic Age, hunter-gatherers could support large populations and elaborate societies.  
Correct: False  
  
12)One sign of the revolutionary quality of agriculture as a system of production was the very slowness of its spread.  
Correct: True

13)The first civilization developed along the bank of the Nile River.  
Correct: False  
  
14)Most early civilizations were characterized by the existence of agriculture, significant cities, writing systems, and more formal states.  
Correct: True

15)Having started in 3500 B.C.E., civilization developed initially in four centers-the Middle East, Egypt, North America, and northwestern Japan.  
Correct: False

16)Sumerian political structures stressed a loosely organized empire, ruled by a queen who claimed divine authority.  
Correct: False

17)Many of the accomplishments of the river-valley civilizations had lasting impacts, which are fundamental to world history even today.  
Correct: True

18)There was no difference in the impact that Indus and Hwang-Ho river-valley civilizations, respectively, had on later civilizations in India and China.  
Correct: False  
  
19)The Phoenicians, Lydians, and Jews were examples of smaller Middle Eastern cultures that were capable of surviving and flourishing when the great empires were weak.  
Correct: True

20)Monotheism is the belief in a single divinity that was introduced by the Jewish people.  
Correct: True