

FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION

Section 3 Quiz**A. Terms, People, and Places**

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word, name, or place from Column II. Not all the words in Column II will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

Column I

1. Some rulers of early civilizations conquered many cities and villages and created _____.
2. Only special workers, called _____, could read and write.
3. Early writing systems often used _____, or simple drawings, to represent objects.
4. Skilled craftspeople, or _____, made pottery and woven goods.
5. Most ancient peoples were _____, or believed in many gods.

Column II

- a. surplus
- b. polytheistic
- c. artisans
- d. pictographs
- e. scribes
- f. cultural diffusion
- g. empires

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. The earliest civilizations to develop were
 - a. simple, with traditional economies.
 - b. established on the Mediterranean Sea.
 - c. located near major rivers.
 - d. large and powerful.
- _____ 7. What are three basic features of most early civilizations?
 - a. complex religions, social classes, and writing
 - b. job specialization, nomadic lifestyles, and public works
 - c. animism, organized governments, and cities
 - d. job specialization, writing, and simple government
- _____ 8. In the cities, who usually occupied the top level of society?

a. elders or chiefs	c. wealthy merchants
b. artisans	d. priests and nobles
- _____ 9. The spread of ideas, customs, and technology is known as

a. empire-building	c. the city-state effect.
b. cultural diffusion.	d. job specialization.
- _____ 10. What led to the rise of the city-state?
 - a. Rulers gained power and conquered areas outside their cities.
 - b. Natural disasters forced people to move near cities for work and food.
 - c. Armies brought new skills to conquered territories.
 - d. Nomadic peoples built cities with temples and palaces.