

1 ***This is the second largest continent, making up a fifth of the earth's land mass.***

- A Asia
- B Africa
- C South America
- D Australia

Source: http://library.thinkquest.org/the_land/the_land.shtml

3 ***The highest temperature ever recorded was 136.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Aziza, Libya on this continent.***

- A South America
- B Australia
- C Asia
- D Africa

Source: The 20th Century, Dvid Wallechinsky

5 ***This desert covers most of Northern Africa.***

- A The Mojave
- B The Kalahari
- C The Sahara
- D The Gobi

Source: nationalgeographic.com

2 ***Much of Africa's landscape is covered by these treeless grasslands.***

- A deserts
- B brush
- C savannas
- D plateaus

Source: World History: The Human Experience, Farah/Kuhls , National Geographic Society

4 ***This Asian nation has the world's largest population of over 1 billion.***

- A Japan
- B China
- C Korea
- D Indonesia

Source:

6 ***This large island is located off the southeastern coast of Africa.***

- A Cuba
- B Greenland
- C Australia
- D Madagascar

Source: nationalgeographic.com

7 *Believing that suffering alone could win God's forgiveness, these people wandered from town to town in Europe, constantly whipping themselves.*

- A** Huguenots
- B** Brown Shirts
- C** Flagellants
- D** Sans-coulottes

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

8 *By size, this north African nation is the largest in Africa.*

- A** Libya
- B** Egypt
- C** Algeria
- D** Sudan

Source: nationalgeographic.com

9 *This is the highest mountain in Africa, reaching a height of over 19,000 feet.*

- A** Mount Everest
- B** Mount Kilimanjaro
- C** Mount Rainier
- D** Mount Fuji

Source: nationalgeographic.com

10 *These animals are used to transport goods across Africa's northern desert.*

- A** Horses
- B** Elephants
- C** Camels
- D** Buffalo

Source: nationalgeographic.com

11 *This is the longest river in the world; it runs south to north through three nations and empties into the Mediterranean Sea.*

- A** The Amazon
- B** The Nile
- C** The Volga
- D** The Mississippi

Source: nationalgeographic.com

12 *The Suez Canal was built by Great Britain and France in the 1870's in this African country.*

- A** South Africa
- B** Libya
- C** Ethiopia
- D** Egypt

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

13 *This Asian nation has the world's largest population of over 1 billion.*

- A Japan
- B China
- C Korea
- D Indonesia

Source: nationalgeographic.com

15 *The Seychelles is an island country located in which ocean?*

- A Atlantic
- B Pacific
- C Indian
- D Arctic

Source: www.britannica.com

17 *The Khyber Pass is a treacherous mountain route between these two nations.*

- A Russia and China
- B Mexico and the USA
- C Afghanistan and Pakistan
- D Bolivia and Peru

Source: google.com

14 *Which of the following is NOT an island?*

- A Japan
- B Korea
- C Hawaii
- D Taiwan

Source: nationalgeographic.com

16 *Mount Everest, the highest mountain on Earth at over 29,000 feet, is located in this mountain range.*

- A The Andes
- B The Alps
- C The Himalayas
- D The Rockies

Source: google.com

18 *This country, which is actually an archipelago of over 17,000 islands, received its independence from the Netherlands in 1949.*

- A Burma
- B Cambodia
- C Indonesia
- D Singapore

Source: google.com

19 *The Asian island of Hong Kong was under British control until its lease expired in 1997 and it returned to this nation.*

- A Korea
- B Japan
- C Vietnam
- D China

Source: nationalgeographic.com

21 *Many Mayan cities, complete with pyramids, are located on this peninsula in Eastern Mexico.*

- A The Iberian Peninsula
- B The Baja Peninsula
- C The Yucatan Peninsula
- D The Cortez Peninsula

Source: google.com

23 *The great lost city of Machu Picchu is located high in the mountains of this South American nation.*

- A Uruguay
- B Ecuador
- C Chile
- D Peru

Source: nationalgeographic.com

20 *Which of the capitals listed has the largest population?*

- A Sao Paolo
- B Washington DC
- C Mexico City
- D Havana

Source: www.britannica.com

22 *The Baja Peninsula is located along the western coast of this nation.*

- A Guatemala
- B Peru
- C Venezuela
- D Mexico

Source: nationalgeographic.com

24 *This river runs mainly through Brazil and is the largest in South America.*

- A The Amazon
- B The Nile
- C The Thames
- D The Rhine

Source: nationalgeographic.com

25 *This Portuguese-speaking nation is the largest in South America.*

- A** Argentina
- B** Chile
- C** Bolivia
- D** Brazil

Source: nationalgeographic.com

27 *This mountain range covers much of the western coast of South America.*

- A** The Alps
- B** The Pyrenees
- C** The Andes
- D** The Himalayas

Source: nationalgeographic.com

29 *All of the following nations are located in Central America EXCEPT:*

- A** Guatemala
- B** Honduras
- C** Colombia
- D** Costa Rica

Source: national geographic.com

26 *The Cape of Good Hope is located at the southern tip of this continent.*

- A** Asia
- B** Africa
- C** South America
- D** North America

Source: nationalgeographic.com

28 *This unusually-shaped nation in South America runs over 3,000 miles from North to South but only 100 miles from East to West.*

- A** Argentina
- B** Brazil
- C** Chile
- D** Ecuador

Source: nationalgeographic.com

30 *Argentina and Great Britain fought a war over possession of these islands off the coast of Argentina.*

- A** The Canary Islands
- B** The Seychelles
- C** The Solomon Islands
- D** The Falklands

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

31 *The Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan stands on the site of present-day:*

- A** El Paso
- B** Quito
- C** Mexico City
- D** Tegucigalpa

Source: www.britannica.com

33 *This region Southern Europe is called “the powder keg” because of the potential for widespread conflict in the area.*

- A** The Riviera
- B** Tuscany
- C** The Balkans
- D** The Alsace-Lorraine

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

35 *Which is NOT a Baltic state?*

- A** Latvia
- B** Estonia
- C** Lithuania
- D** Norway

Source: nationalgeographic.com

32 *This Caribbean island is divided between the two nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.*

- A** Cuba
- B** Hispaniola
- C** Bermuda
- D** Jamaica

Source: nationalgeographic.com

34 *Which nation is NOT a Scandinavian country?*

- A** Sweden
- B** Belgium
- C** Finland
- D** Norway

Source: nationalgeogrphic.com

36 *Spain and Portugal are located on this peninsula.*

- A** The Mediterranean Peninsula
- B** The Hispanic Peninsula
- C** The Iberian Peninsula
- D** The Baja Peninsula

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

37 *This continent covers only 7% of the Earth's land but contains over 30 nations.*

- A Africa
- B South America
- C Europe
- D Asia

Source: nationalgeographic.com

38 *By land mass, this is the world's largest country in the world.*

- A Canada
- B United States
- C China
- D Russia

Source: www.nationalgeographic.com

39 *The lowest temperature ever recorded was -126.9 degrees Fahrenheit on this continent on August 24, 1960.*

- A Europe
- B Asia
- C Antarctica
- D North America

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

40 *The earliest human civilization began*

- A in river valleys
- B near oceans
- C in outer space
- D on mountains

Source: World History: People and Nations, Holt, Reinhart, and Winston

41 *The Ancient Mesopotamians lived in this modern-day nation:*

- A Lebanon
- B Israel
- C Afghanistan
- D Iraq

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart, and Winston

42 *The people of Mesopotamia depended upon:*

- A tides from the Mediterranean Sea
- B hot summer winds
- C flooding of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
- D water from the Jordan River

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

43 ***“Mesopotamia” as labeled by the Greeks means:***

- A fertile crescent B middle of the earth
C breadbasket of the world D between two rivers

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

45 ***This Assyrian King united all the city-states in Mesopotamia and created the world’s first empire.***

- A Ramses B Sargon
C Ur D Hammurabi

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

47 ***The Ancient Egyptians used this to write on:***

- A paper made from trees B paper made from plant stalks
C paper made from leaves D paper made from weeds

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

44 ***The world’s earliest Code of Law came from Mesopotamia. It laid the foundations for all Codes of Law to follow. It protected consumers from bad business practices and created rules for public safety. The creator of this Code was.***

- A Napoleon B Pericles
C Hammurabi D Sargon

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

46 ***Ancient Egyptians settled along this river surrounded by desert on both sides.***

- A Nile B Tigris
C Jordan D Danube

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

48 ***Ancient Egyptians prepared their dead for a full afterlife using this complex process.***

- A mummification B embalming
C preservation D embellishment

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

49 *In 1922, this British archaeologist discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun, which had been virtually untouched by grave robbers.*

- A Carter
- B Schliemann
- C Evans
- D Carnarvon

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

51 *Egypt's last pharaoh was:*

- A Tutankhamun
- B Cleopatra
- C Ramses
- D Nefretiti

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

53 *These ancient traders who developed an alphabet used in the Mediterranean, traveled throughout the area trading lumber, metals, glass objects, wine, linen, olive oil, and purple dye.*

- A Venetians
- B Philistines
- C Greeks
- D Phoenicians

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

50 *The Egyptian Kingdom ended when this Empire took over the Egypt in 31 BCE.*

- A Greek
- B Roman
- C Israeli
- D Assyrian

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

52 *This title meaning "great house of the king" was used by Egyptian kings.*

- A pharaoh
- B monarch
- C caesar
- D theocrat

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

54 *In 221 BCE, he became the first Emperor to unify all of China, which at the time contained one quarter of the world's population.*

- A Tsai-Lung
- B Shi Huang-Ti
- C Li Po
- D Chaing Kai-Shek

Source: hyperhistory.com

55 *The Chinese believed that their rulers governed according to a principle known as:*

- A** Divine Right
- B** Code of Law
- C** Genetic Right
- D** Mandate of Heaven

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

57 *In ancient China, the Shang;s were the first historical rulers from one family. This is called:*

- A** monarchy
- B** dynasty
- C** mandate
- D** nepotism

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

59 *The Silk Road, an ancient trade route, ran from:*

- A** India to the Arctic Ocean
- B** India to the North Sea
- C** China to the Mediterranean Sea
- D** China to the Persian Gulf

Source: www.britannica.com

56 *Over 2,000 years ago, several emperors in this country built a massive protective wall that eventually stretched for over 3,600 miles.*

- A** Persia
- B** Russia
- C** India
- D** China

Source: google.com

58 *In 1974, archaeologists discovered over 7,500 terra cotta figures of soldiers guarding the remains of the first Emperor of this country, who rules around 200 BC.*

- A** Egypt
- B** Japan
- C** China
- D** Persia

Source: The 20th century,, David Wallechinsky

60 *This ancient Greek philosopher wrote about his teacher's life and founded the first institution for higher learning called the "Academy" which still exists.*

- A** Aristotle
- B** Plato
- C** Confucius
- D** Alexander

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

61 **According to mythology, the Minotaur lived in a labyrinth here.**

- A Athens
- B Troy
- C Crete
- D Sparta

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

63 **According to Homer's Epic poem, it took this man 10 years to make it home, across the eastern Mediterranean, from Troy.**

- A Apollo
- B Pericles
- C Paris
- D Odysseus

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

65 **Which of the following was NOT an event at the first Olympic games in 776 BCE.**

- A wrestling
- B boxing
- C distance racing
- D swimming

Source: Everyday Life in the Ancient World, ed. Dr. John Haywood

62 **According to mythology, Apollo, was the son of mortal Lito and :**

- A Poseidon
- B Zeus
- C Mercury
- D Hephaestus

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

64 **All of what we know about the Trojan War is from:**

- A the Iliad
- B the Bible
- C the Republic
- D the Odyssey

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

66 **The first modern Olympic Gamers were held in this city in 1896.**

- A Paris
- B Rome
- C Berlin
- D Athens

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

67 This Macedonian Prince who took over as King of Macedonia at the age of 18, conquered most of the “known world”, which extended from Greece to India.

- A Alexander
- B Napoleon
- C Augustus Caesar
- D Pericles

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

69 Alexander of Macedon had a goal of creating “one world” where all people become one culture. He left soldiers along the way of his conquests to remain, marry, and live in several towns. Alexander’s mixing of Greek and Asian

- A Hellenic
- B Hellenistic
- C Humanity
- D Earthly

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

71 According to mythology, the founders of Rome who sailed down the Tiber River were:

- A Tiberius & Gaius
- B Romulus & Remus
- C Maximus & Marcus
- D Antony & Cleopatra

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

68 Ancient Greece was made up of several self-ruling city-states. The most militaristic, a military dictatorship known for its harsh and demanding lifestyle was:

- A Athens
- B Corinth
- C Venice
- D Sparta

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

70 The leader during the “Golden Age of Athens” “Borrowed” money from the Delian League to make his city the most beautiful in the Mediterranean.

- A Pericles
- B Alexander
- C Augustus Caesar
- D Marc Antony

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

72 This popular politician loved campaigning. He made sure he was well-groomed, in fact, he was so obsessed with his appearance he would get shaved every morning and get finished off with tweezers. Too bad they killed him before

- A Julius Caesar
- B Marc Antony
- C Brutus
- D Augustus Caesar

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

73 *The Ides of March marks the day:*

- A** the Byzantine Empire fell **B** the Roman Empire fell
C Lunar Eclipse of 44 BCE **D** Julius Caesar died

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

75 *This 18 year old nephew of Julius Caesar returned to Rome upon the death of his uncle, avenged his death, and became Rome's first Emperor.*

- A** Octavian **B** Claudius
C Nero **D** Marc Antony

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

77 *Which of the following is NOT a monotheistic religion.*

- A** Judaism **B** Hinduism
C Buddhism **D** Christianity

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

74 *Roman engineers built these architectural artificial channels for carrying water from one area to another all over the Roman Empire.*

- A** aqueducts **B** bridges
C plebeians **D** dams

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

76 *According to the New Testament of the Bible, Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem because:*

- A** Herod was killing all the babies **B** that's where the wise men were waiting for them
C Augustus called for a census **D** there were better doctors there

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

78 *This is the primary religion of India, the world's second largest nation in terms of population.*

- A** Hinduism **B** Buddhism
C Judaism **D** Islam

Source: www.nationalgeographic.com

79 *This is the world's third largest religion, with over 770,000,000 followers.*

- A Islam
- B Christianity
- C Hinduism
- D Buddhism

Source: www.britannica.com

81 *The belief that the soul lives on after death is called:*

- A nirvana
- B polytheism
- C karma
- D reincarnation

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

83 *This man, also known as Buddha, founded the Buddhist religion in India around 500 BCE.*

- A Tamerlane
- B Gandhi
- C Siddharta
- D Kublai Khan

Source: www.britannica.com

80 *The belief that your actions, good or bad, will be returned to you, is a central tenet of the Hindu religion.*

- A reincarnation
- B predestination
- C karma
- D eternal consciousness

Source: www.britannica.com

82 *Followers of this religion celebrate many religious thinkers and worship many gods and goddesses.*

- A Zen Buddhism
- B Islam
- C Hinduism
- D Christianity

Source: www.britannica.com

84 *Buddhists strive toward this goal of perfect peace and tranquility or release by following the Eightfold Path.*

- A Ahimsa
- B Dharma
- C Meditation
- D Nirvana

Source: www.britannica.com

85 *Shintu and Buddhism are the two primary religions in the Asian nation.*

- A** The Philippines
- B** China
- C** Japan
- D** Laos

Source: www.google.com

86 *The two main schools of this religion are Hinayana (the lesser vehicle) and Mahayana (the greater vehicle).*

- A** Eastern Orthodoxy
- B** Shintu
- C** Hinduism
- D** Buddhism

Source: The 20th century, David Wallechinsky

87 *The Torah records the earliest historical records of:*

- A** the Hyksos
- B** the Philistines
- C** the Hebrews
- D** the Phoenicians

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

89 *The Hebrews left Egypt and entered the "Promised Land" around 1750 BCE. This was called:*

- A** the Exodus
- B** the Intifada
- C** the Great Escape
- D** the Diaspora

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

88 *According to the Bible, this man led the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt's and into the deserts of the Sinai Peninsula.*

- A** Abraham
- B** Joseph
- C** David
- D** Moses

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

90 *The Hebrews scattered themselves all over the world. This lifestyle, of not remaining in the Promised Land is referred to as:*

- A** Holocaust
- B** Diaspora
- C** Intifada
- D** Exodus

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

91 *Which of the following groups does NOT consider Palestine to be a holy land?*

- A Jews
- B Hindus
- C Muslims
- D Christians

Source: www.britannica.com

92 *The Jewish holy book containing a strict Code of Laws is called the:*

- A Koran
- B Torah
- C Bible
- D Vedas

Source: www.britannica.com

93 *He was the first to say "What you do not like done to yourself, do not unto others."*

- A Jesus
- B Buddha
- C Confucius
- D Muhammad

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

94 *This is the largest branch of Christianity, with over 1 billion followers.*

- A Methodism
- B Lutheranism
- C Presbyterianism
- D Roman Catholicism

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

95 *Christianity was largely spread by:*

- A missionaries
- B gospels
- C theatrical performances
- D apostles

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

96 *This was the Roman Governor of Judea, whose responsibility it was to put Jesus Christ on trial for the Roman Empire.*

- A Tiberius
- B Augustus Caesar
- C Herod the Great
- D Pontius Pilate

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

97 ***Believing that suffering alone could win God's forgiveness, these people wandered from town to town in Europe, constantly whipping themselves.***

- A Huguenots
- B Franciscans
- C Flagellants
- D Sans-coulottes

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

99 ***The division of Christianity into the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox branches became known as:***

- A the Diaspora
- B the Great Schism
- C the Trail of Tears
- D The Fall of the Church

Source: www.britannica.com

101 ***This Protestant religion relies heavily on the idea of predestination, the idea that God has already determined where you will go after death.***

- A Lutherans
- B Methodists
- C Calvinism
- D Anabaptists

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

98 ***This Catholic order was founded by Ignatius of Loyola in 1540 and is formally known as the Society of Jesus.***

- A Dominicans
- B Franciscans
- C Jesuits
- D Flagellants

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

100 ***This German monk started the Protestant Reformation in 1517 by nailing his 95 Theses to the door of his Church in Wittenburg, Germany.***

- A Francis of Assisi
- B Ignatius of Loyola
- C Martin Luther
- D John Calvin

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

102 ***This Protestant group was thrown out of Switzerland and France and several followers left Europe and settled in South Africa.***

- A Dutch Reformed
- B Swiss Reformed
- C Puritans
- D Huguenots

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

103 Protestants in France were called:

- A Baptists
- B Huguenots
- C Lutherans
- D Anglicans

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

105 Over 90% of Mexico's population belongs to this religion.

- A Catholicism
- B Islam
- C Evangelism
- D Buddhism

Source: www.nationalgeographic.com

107 This is the dominant religion in the countries of Northern Africa.

- A Judaism
- B Hinduism
- C Buddhism
- D Islam

Source: www.britannica.com

104 Complete the following quote by Henry IV in explaining why he converted to Catholicism upon being crowned the king of France: "Paris is well worth..."

- A going to hell
- B a mass
- C sacrificing my beliefs
- D becoming a priest

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

106 This Saudi Arabian city, birthplace of the prophet Mohammed, is the holiest site in the Islamic religion.

- A Damascus
- B Baghdad
- C Mecca
- D Cairo

Source: google.com

108 During this period each year, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset.

- A Rosh Hashanah
- B Lent
- C Kwanzaa
- D Ramadan

Source: www.britannica.com

109 Muslims are followers of this religion.

- A Hindu
- B Shinto
- C Mormonism
- D Islam

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

111 The earliest origins of humankind have been found on this continent.

- A Africa
- B Asia
- C Central America
- D Europe

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

113 The Asante ruled what is now this West African nation from the 1670's until they were overthrown by the British in 1896

- A Senegal
- B Liberia
- C Ghana
- D Nigeria

Source: www.google.com

110 The Rastafarian religion is based in this Caribbean nation.

- A Puerto Rico
- B Cuba
- C Jamaica
- D Aruba

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

112 In the earliest of the three greatest West African Kingdoms, this ruler's title was also the name of the Kingdom.

- A Ghana
- B Mali
- C Nubia
- D Bantu

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

114 British industrialist Cecil Rhodes established the African colony of Rhodesia in the late 1800's that is currently known by this name.

- A Zambia
- B Zimbabwe
- C Zanzibar
- D Myanmar

Source: nationalgeographic.com

115 This African nation was never colonized by any European nation during the 19th century because it had been founded by freed American slaves.

- A Congo
- B Nigeria
- C Algeria
- D Liberia

Source: nationalgeographic.com

116 During the first two decades of the 19th century, this African group grew in power and expanded their territory under the leadership of Emperor Shaka the Great.

- A Zulu
- B Swahili
- C Nguni
- D Bantu

Source: google.com

117 The Boer War was fought between Great Britain and white settlers of this African nation from 1899-1902.

- A Nigeria
- B Kenya
- C South Africa
- D Angola

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

118 Italy 's Benito Mussolini invaded this independent African nation in 1935.

- A Somalia
- B Liberia
- C Ethiopia
- D Kenya

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

119 This North African nation won its Independence in 1962 after a bloody war of liberation against France.

- A Egypt
- B Tunisia
- C Algeria
- D Sudan

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

120 The man ruled as Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930 until he was overthrown in a coup in 1974.

- A Abebe Bikila
- B Idi Amin
- C Haile Selassie
- D Mamo Walde

Source: google.com

121 *In addition to South Africa, this African nation also participated apartheid until it was abolished in 1979.*

- A** Tanzania
- B** Kenya
- C** Rhodesia
- D** Angola

Source: google.com

122 *This South African Archbishop won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to end apartheid.*

- A** Nelson Mandela
- B** Steven Bilko
- C** Desmond Tutu
- D** Robert Mugabe

Source: google.com

123 *This African nation threw off its system of apartheid in the early 1990's with the election of Nelson Mandela as President.*

- A** Liberia
- B** Congo
- C** Kenya
- D** South Africa

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

124 *This dictator of Uganda unleashed a reign of terror on his people that killed over 100,000 Ugandan citizens from 1971 to 1978. He lived in exile in Saudi Arabia until his death in 2003.*

- A** Idi Amin
- B** Robert Mugabi
- C** Haille Selassie
- D** Kip Keino

Source: google.com

125 *This complex social system was created after the Aryan invasion of India around 1750 BCE.*

- A** feudal system
- B** aristocracy
- C** capitalism
- D** caste system

Source: www.britannica.com

126 *Great Britain and China fought this war from 1839-1842 to determine who would control the drug trade in China.*

- A** The PCP War
- B** The Heroin War
- C** The Opium War
- D** The Pot War

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

127 *These military commanders ruled Japan for almost 700 years, until forced to cede power back to the Emperor in 1867.*

- A** Samurai
- B** Kamikaze
- C** Shogun
- D** Gaijan

Source: www.google.com

128 *The Sino-Japanese War of 1894-1895 was fought between Japan and:*

- A** Sino
- B** China
- C** Korea
- D** Russia

Source: google.com

129 *With the fall of this dynasty in 1911, the Chinese republic was proclaimed.*

- A** Chang
- B** Ming
- C** Manchu
- D** Mao

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

130 *Before the Chinese takeover of Tibet in 1950, the government of Tibet was :*

- A** democracy
- B** anarchy
- C** theocracy
- D** communist

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

131 *This Chinese leader led his army on the Long March in 1934, covering nearly 6,000 miles in search of a new base in which to fight the Chinese government.*

- A** Li-Zhisui
- B** Chaing Kai Shek
- C** Lin Biao
- D** Mao Zedong

Source: The 29th Century, David Wallechinsky

132 *Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the Indian Independence movement, was known by this nickname, which means "great soul" in Sanskrit.*

- A** Mahatma
- B** Siddhartha
- C** Buddha
- D** Dharma

Source: The 20th century, David Wallechinsky

133 *Gandhi dedicated his life to achieving both Indian freedom from British rule and Indian unity between:*

- A** Hindus and Buddhists **B** Christians and Muslims
C Mormons and Christians **D** Muslims and Hindus

Source: www.britannica.com

135 *Now known as Myanmar, this South Asian nation was colonized by Great Britain in the 18th century and given its independence in 1948.*

- A** Pakistan **B** Siam
C Mandalay **D** Burma

Source: www.google.com

137 *This Japanese Emperor ruled during and after World War II.*

- A** Ichiro **B** Hirohito
C Yamamoto **D** Akihito

Source: google.com

134 *Mahatma Gandhi was educated in Britain in this field.*

- A** medicine **B** law
C engineering **D** political science

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

136 *On August 15, 1947 this nation was officially born. It was formerly a part of India but became an independent Muslim nation.*

- A** Pakistan **B** Bangladesh
C Punjab **D** Kashmir

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

138 *Formerly known as East Pakistan, this nation claimed independence in 1971 after a bloody war.*

- A** Afghanistan **B** Nepal
C Bangladesh **D** Sri Lanka

Source: www.google.com

139 *Over 1 million people were killed in this nation in the 1970's in what became known as "the killing fields."*

- A Thailand
- B Laos
- C Cambodia
- D Vietnam

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

141 *This woman was award the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her dedication to the destitute of India, especially Calcutta.*

- A Eleanor Roosevelt
- B Margaret Thatcher
- C Mother Teresa
- D Indira Ghandi

Source: www.britannica.com

143 *The Japanese Parliament is known as the:*

- A Duma
- B Congress
- C Diet
- D Assembly

Source: www.britannica.com

140 *The nationalist and communist led the the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces against the US and South Vietnamese in the Vietnam War.*

- A Mao Zedong
- B Chou En Lai
- C Ho Chi Minh
- D Chaing Kai Shek

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

142 *This man ruled the Philippines as President from 1965 until he was ousted in a people's revolt in 1986.*

- A Ferdinand Marcos
- B Corazon Aquino
- C Pablo Torres
- D Ernesto Garcia

Source: google.com

144 *This Asian nation, formerly known as Siam, has never been colonized by a European nation.*

- A Pakistan
- B Thailand
- C Myanmar
- D Indonesia

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

145 *This language, is spoken by 885 million people, making it the most spoken language in the world.*

- A Mandarin
- B Hindi
- C English
- D Spanish

Source: www.worldatlas.com

147 *Benazir Bhutto was the first female elected as the head of an Islamic nation in this country.*

- A Pakistan
- B Qatar
- C Iraq
- D Egypt

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

149 *This empire, which ruled much of the Middle East and Southern Europe, was centered in modern-day Turkey.*

- A Holy Roman
- B Byzantine
- C RUssian
- D Ottoman

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

146 *In 1949 after the Communist government was established on mainland China and this province established its own capital with the defeated Nationalist leader Chiang Kai Shek.*

- A Singapore
- B Beijing
- C Taiwan
- D Nanking

Source: World History: The Human Experience,
Farah/Kuhls, National Geographic Society

148 *This actress became a controversial Byzantine Empress who lobbied for women's rights and successfully persuaded her husband to pass laws for women.*

- A Olga
- B Anastasia
- C Theodora
- D Alexandra

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

150 *"Greek fire," a flammable liquid used to throw fire on ships and burning them was used by:*

- A Greeks
- B Byzantines
- C Spartans
- D Venetians

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

151 *The Suez Canal was built by Great Britain and France in the 1870's in the country.*

- A** Egypt
- B** Jordan
- C** Sinai
- D** Israel

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

153 *Mustafa Kemal forced this nation to modernize> His reforms included changing the alphabet, changing clothing styles, insisting people change their surnames, and giving women the right to vote.*

- A** Egypt
- B** Turkey
- C** Greece
- D** Jordan

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

155 *The Turkish city of Constantinople has been known by this name since 1930.*

- A** Gallipoli
- B** Ankara
- C** Troy
- D** Istanbul

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

152 *In 1453 this eastern half of the Roman Empire, which had lasted for 1000 years longer than its Western half, finally fell to the Ottoman Turks.*

- A** Byzantine Empire
- B** Eastern Roman Empire
- C** Russian Empire
- D** Holy Roman Empire

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt,Reinhart and Winston

154 *Zionists fought for the creation of this nation.*

- A** Afghanistan
- B** Palestine
- C** Israel
- D** Vletnam

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

156 *This man became the first Prime Minister of Israel in 1948.*

- A** Menachmen Begin
- B** David Ben-Gurion
- C** Yitzak Rabin
- D** Moshe Dyan

Source: www.google.com

157 *Israel took this peninsula from Egypt after the 1967 war, only to return it as part of the Camp David accords in the late 1970's.*

- A** Arabic
- B** Sinai
- C** Red Sea
- D** Hormuz

Source: www.google.com

159 *This name was given to the 1967 war between Israel and Egypt, Jordan, and Syria in which Israel crushed three separate attacks.*

- A** The Yom Kippur War
- B** The Zionist War
- C** The Six Days War
- D** The Triple War

Source: google.com

161 *She served as the Prime Minister of Israel during the Yom Kippur War.*

- A** Eleanor Roosevelt
- B** Indira Ghandi
- C** Imelda Marcos
- D** Golda Meir

Source: hyperhistory.com

158 *This is the name of the Israeli Parliament.*

- A** Duma
- B** Diet
- C** Knesset
- D** Constituent Assembly

Source: google.com

160 *On July 4, 1976, Israeli commandoes raided the airport at Entebbe in this African nation, freeing 258 passengers hijacked by Palestinian terrorists.*

- A** Chad
- B** Kenya
- C** Somalia
- D** Uganda

Source: *The 20th Century*, David Wallechinsky

162 *This Egyptian President and Nobel Prize winner was assassinated by Muslim fundamentalists in October 1981.*

- A** Hafez el Assad
- B** Yasir Arafat
- C** Hosni Mubarak
- D** Anwar Sadat

Source: google.com

163 *These two Persian Gulf nations fought an eight-year war from 1980-1988 that left millions dead on each side.*

- A** Iran and Iraq
- B** Saudi Arabia and Yemen
- C** India and Pakistan
- D** Kuwait and Qatar

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

164 *This Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupation began in December 1987.*

- A** the jihad
- B** the fatwa
- C** the intifada
- D** the madrasah

Source: google.com

165 *The Gulf War of 1991 was intended to drive this man's army out of Kuwait.*

- A** Yasir Arafat
- B** Saddam Hussein
- C** Ayatollah Khomeini
- D** Hafez el Assad

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

166 *This is the only Middle Eastern nation with a democratic government.*

- A** Kuwait
- B** Saudi Arabia
- C** Israel
- D** Iran

Source: www.britannica.com

167 *The number one oil-producing nation in the entire world is.*

- A** Iran
- B** Iraq
- C** Saudi Arabia
- D** United Arab Emirates

Source: www.google.com

168 *The Inca Empire was located in this modern-day South American country.*

- A** Mexico
- B** Colombia
- C** Peru
- D** Brazil

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

169 *The Aztec emperor was conquered by Hernando Cortes in 1519.*

- A Montezuma
- B Quetzacoatl
- C Tenochtitlan
- D Pizarro

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

170 *This civilization invented the important concept of zero.*

- A Mayan
- B Aztec
- C Anasazi
- D Inca

Source: www.britannica.com

171 *Which of the following civilizations was NOT located in the "New World?"*

- A Mayans
- B Aztecs
- C Druids
- D Incas

Source: nationalgeographic.com

172 *In what decade did Mexico gain its independence from Spain?*

- A 1770's
- B 1820's
- C 1860's
- D 1890's

Source: nationalgeographic.com

173 *Often called the "Lincoln of Mexico," this man served two terms as President of Mexico (1861-1863) and (1867-1872)*

- A Pancho Villa
- B Porfirio Diaz
- C Emilio Zapata
- D Benito Juarez

Source: google.com

174 *This dictator of Mexico ruled from 1877 until he was overthrown in the Mexican Revolution of 1910.*

- A Emilio Zapata
- B Victoriano Huerta
- C Benito Juarez
- D Porfirio Diaz

Source: nationalgeographic.com axgoogle.com

175 *This Mexican muralist recorded his nation's changes in the 1920's with his paintings for schools and government buildings honoring the working people.*

- A** Diego Rivera
- B** Pablo Picasso
- C** Frida Kahlo
- D** Francisco Franco

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

177 *Under this system that the Spanish imported to Mexico, the eldest son in a family inherits all the family's property upon the death of the father.*

- A** Habeus Corpus
- B** Primogeniture
- C** Right-of-way
- D** The enclosure movement

Source: nationalgeographic.com

179 *This Argentinean revolutionary helped Fidel Castro seize power in Cuba in 1959 and was later shot and killed by the Bolivian army in 1967.*

- A** Juan Peron
- B** Che Guevara
- C** Salvador Allende
- D** Augusto Pinochet

Source: google.com

176 *Nicknamed "The Liberator," this man served separate terms as President of Venezuela, Peru, and Bolivia in the early 1800's.*

- A** Alberto Fujimori
- B** Hugo Chavez
- C** Pablo Escobar
- D** Simon Bolivar

Source: google.com

178 *As first lady of this nation, Eva Peron fought to improve the lives of the lower classes before tragically dying at the age of 26.*

- A** Bolivia
- B** Argentina
- C** Paraguay
- D** Brazil

Source: nationalgeographic.com

180 *This Socialist President of Chile was overthrown in a CIA-sponsored coup on September 11, 1973.*

- A** Salvador Allende
- B** Augusto Pinochet
- C** Vincente Fox
- D** Carlos Menem

Source: google.com

181 *This military dictator of Cuba still rules since he took power in 1959.*

- A** Che Guevara
- B** Ceasar Chavez
- C** Fidel Castro
- D** Elian Gonzalez

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

182 *This central American nation was formerly known as British Honduras.*

- A** Guatemala
- B** Honduras
- C** Belize
- D** Costa Rica

Source: google.com

183 *This Caribbean island is divided between the two nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.*

- A** Cuba
- B** Hispaniola
- C** Bermuda
- D** Jamaica

Source: nationalgeographic.com

184 *This bloodiest of all Latin American revolutions lasted from 1910-1920 and resulted in the deaths of over 200,000 people.*

- A** The Honduran Revolution
- B** The Cuban Revolution
- C** The Panamanian Revolution
- D** The Mexican Revolution

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

185 *Sandanista rebels overthrew the corrupt government of this nation in 1979 and established a communist government in its place.*

- A** Cuba
- B** Honduras
- C** Nicaragua
- D** Grenada

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

186 *During the 1979 Nicaraguan Revolution, Daniel Ortega and the Sandanistas were supported by Cuba and the Soviet Union while the Contras were supported by:*

- A** Mexico
- B** USA
- C** Spain
- D** Dominican Republic

Source: World History: People and Nations Holt,Reinhart and Winston

187 *The US invaded this nation in December 1989 and deposed its brutal dictator, Manuel Noriega.*

- A** Guatemala
- B** Haiti
- C** Panama
- D** Bosnia

Source: google.com

188 *NAFTA is a trade agreement to lower tariffs between all of these countries EXCEPT:*

- A** Cuba
- B** USA
- C** Mexico
- D** Canada

Source: google.com

189 *This country has the highest literacy rate in Latin America.*

- A** Argentina
- B** Brazil
- C** Cuba
- D** Venezuela

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

190 *The current President of Mexico is:*

- A** Vincente Fox
- B** Jose Gonzalez
- C** Gabriel Garcia
- D** Isabelle Allende

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

191 *In European feudalism, a person who pledges to serve a landowner in exchange for a share of his land is called a:*

- A** lord
- B** slave
- C** serf
- D** vassal

Source: www.britannica.com

192 *In the Middle Ages, merchants and crafts workers formed associations called:*

- A** chanceries
- B** unions
- C** guilds
- D** alliances

Source: www.britannica.com

193 *In the Middle Ages, the noble qualities of bravery, heroism, and romantic love were ideals known as:*

- A** code of honor
- B** holy grail
- C** manners
- D** chivalry

Source: www.britannica.com

195 *This 14-year-old girl led the French army to a smashing victory over the English at the Battle of Orleans in 1429.*

- A** Elizabeth I
- B** Joan of Arc
- C** Catherine of Medici
- D** Mary Queen of Scots

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

197 *This nation reached China in 1514 and allowed the country to set up a trading station at Macao in 1557.*

- A** Spain
- B** Portugal
- C** England
- D** Italy

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

194 *Which of the following was NOT part of a knight's training:*

- A** learning manners
- B** learning to use weapons
- C** making armor
- D** Christian training

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

196 *This Italian explorer opened a land route to trade with China in the 13th century.*

- A** Christopher Columbus
- B** Amerigo Vespucci
- C** John Cabot
- D** Marco Polo

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

198 *These Spanish monarchs funded Christopher Columbus' voyages and are the parents of England's Queen Catherine of Aragon.*

- A** Ferdinand & Isabella
- B** Henry & Anne
- C** Louis & Marie
- D** Nicholas & Alexandra

Source: Western Civilization,
Jackson J. Spielvogel

199 *This 15th century European nation was the first to begin importing Africans to be used as slave labor.*

- A England
- B Portugal
- C Italy
- D Spain

Source:

200 *This Portuguese man established a school for sailors in 1419, which helped Portugal take the early lead in exploration.*

- A Bartholomew Diaz
- B Vasco de Gama
- C Prince Henry
- D Ferdinand Magellan

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

201 *This explorer attempted to sail around the world. Along the way, he was killed in the Philippines after which his crew completed the voyage and returned to Spain in 1522.*

- A Columbus
- B Magellan
- C Balboa
- D Cortes

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

202 *The European Renaissance began in what is now this modern nation, although at the time it was merely a collection of city-states.*

- A Germany
- B England
- C France
- D Italy

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

203 *This banking family from Florence was one of the most powerful ruling families during the Italian Renaissance.*

- A the Tudors
- B the Hapsburgs
- C the Medicis
- D the Capulets

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

204 *This Italian sculptor was the Pope's favorite and was commissioned to work on the Sistine Chapel ceiling and altar wall. When unveiled the Pope was not completely happy with the results.*

- A Raphael
- B Michelangelo
- C Leonardo
- D Donatello

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

205 *This vegetarian “Renaissance Man” painted the “Mona Lisa” in addition to drawing the earliest plans for an airplane and the lunar module.*

- A Michelangelo B Rembrandt
C Pablo Picasso D Leonardo da Vinci

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

207 *The most famous work of author Miguel de Cervantes of Spain was this tale of a dreamer and his sidekick traveling the countryside chasing windmills.*

- A The Tale of Two Cities B The Merchant of Venice
C Don Quixote D The Inferno

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

209 *This German invented the printing press in 1450, making books cheaper and more available to the masses*

- A Martin Luther B Johanna Gutenberg
C Fredrick the Great D Otto von Bismarck

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

206 *He authored the classic political book about the ideal ruler, while using the current ruler as a bad example in The Prince.*

- A Plato B Voltaire
C Machiavelli D Gutenberg

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

208 *This explorer attempted to sail around the world. Along the way, he was killed in the Philippines after which his crew completed the voyage and returned to Spain in 1522.*

- A Columbus B Magellan
C Balboa D Cortes

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

210 *Which of the following was NOT a part of the REFORMATION?*

- A John Calvin B Henry VIII
C Francis of Assisi D Martin Luther

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

211 *The reformed Lutheran Church in Europe was originally centered in this country, the homeland of Martin Luther.*

- A England
- B France
- C Germany
- D Sweden

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

213 *Which of the following were NOT children of Henry VIII?*

- A Elizabeth I
- B Mary I
- C Edward VI
- D Catherine I

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

215 *England's Mary I was nicknamed this catchy name after ordering the burning of nearly 300 Protestants.*

- A Firegirl
- B Typhoid Mary
- C Bloody Mary
- D Devil's daughter

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

212 *Henry VIII divorced his first Spanish Catholic wife after 18 years of marriage and failure to produce a male heir to the throne.*

- A Catherine of Aragon
- B Maria Teresa
- C Marie Antoinette
- D Joanna of Seville

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

214 *This queen of England, who ruled for 45 years, was nicknamed "the Virgin Queen" because she never married.*

- A Mary I
- B Elizabeth I
- C Victoria
- D Anne

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

216 *In his On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres published in 1543, this Polish astronomer was the first to declare that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the universe.*

- A Newton
- B Galileo
- C Copernicus
- D Kepler

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

217 *These were the European peasants that were tied to the land and under the control of the land-owning nobles.*

- A artisans
- B proletariat
- C serfs
- D slaves

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

218 *The Agricultural Revolution of the early 1700's began in this European nation, which had a large population and a small land mass.*

- A France
- B England
- C Russia
- D Spain

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

219 *Complete the following famous saying by French philosopher René Descartes: "I think, therefore....."*

- A so should you
- B I am smart
- C I am
- D I know

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

220 *This French monarch ruled with absolute power from 1642 to 1713 and was nicknamed "The Sun King."*

- A Henry IV
- B Charles X
- C Louis XIV
- D Louis XVI

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

221 *In pre-revolutionary French society, people were divided by law into how many estates?*

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

222 *What was the slogan of the French Revolution?*

- A One for all, and all for one
- B All men are created equal
- C Just do it
- D Liberty, equality, fraternity

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

223 *Under this form of government, ultimate power and authority rest in the hands of king.*

- A democracy B absolutism
C fascism D theocracy

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

225 *This method of execution was used in France for quick execution during the Reign of terror.*

- A firing squad B poison gas
C guillotine D iron maiden

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

227 *This child prodigy and musical genius from Salzburg, Austria died penniless in 1791 at the age of 35.*

- A Beethoven B Bach
C Strauss D Mozart

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

224 *Which of the following was NOT an absolute ruler?*

- A Peter I B Catherine II
C Henry VIII D Louis XVI

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

226 *This Scottish engineer invented the steam engine in the 1760's, which helped bring about the Industrial Revolution*

- A Adam Smith B George Stevenson
C James Watt D Elias Howe

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

228 *This French philosopher and author of Candide was a advocate of religious toleration and freedom of speech.*

- A Rousseau B Voltaire
C d'Holbach D Diderot

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

229 *This French chemist developed the germ theory to explain how diseases were transmitted.*

- A Edward Jenner B Joseph Lister
C Louis Pasteur D Pierre Curie

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

231 *This German philosopher and journalist developed the theory of societal evolution towards an ideal society called communism in the 1840's with the publication of The Communist Manifest.*

- A V.I. Lenin B Joseph Stalin
C Karl Marx D Freidrik Engels

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

233 *She reduced the death rate from 42% to 2% by improving hospital conditions during the Crimean War.*

- A Clara Barton B Florence Nightingale
C Elizabeth Blackwell D Dolly Madison

Source: hyperhistory.com

230 *This mathematical genius and the discoverer of gravity invented calculus at the age of 24.*

- A Isaac Newton B Thomas Hobbes
C John Locke D Adam Smith

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

232 *This "most unnecessary war in history" was fought between Britain, France, and Russia in the 1950's, and is best remembered for the Charge of the Light Brigade.*

- A Franco-Prussian War B Seven Year's War
C Crimean War D Falklands War

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

234 *These two central European nations combined their governments in 1867 and became the Dual Monarchy.*

- A France and Germany B Russia and Prussia
C Austria and Hungary D Greece and Turkey

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

235 *This intellectual genius won worldwide fame when he published his theory of relativity in 1905.*

- A** Pablo Picasso
- B** Sigmund Freud
- C** Albert Einstein
- D** Werner Klemperer

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

237 *Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in this Bosnian capital by a Serbian terrorist in 1914, touching off World War I.*

- A** Madrid
- B** Lisbon
- C** Sarajevo
- D** Belgrade

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

239 *This Eastern European nation was the first to attempt communism after a revolution in 1918.*

- A** Poland
- B** Russia
- C** Mongolia
- D** Albania

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

236 *This Norwegian explorer became the first man to set foot on the South Pole in December 1911.*

- A** Walter Scott
- B** Robert Perry
- C** Roald Amundsen
- D** Thor Heyerdahl

Source: google.com

238 *He was the Kaiser of Germany during World War I.*

- A** Adolf Hitler
- B** Otto von Bismarck
- C** Wilhelm II
- D** Nicholas II

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

240 *Germany took these two provinces from France after the Franco-Prussian War in 1871, France took them back in 1919 after World War I, Hitler took them back in 1938 and France took them back after World War II.*

- A** Trinidad & Tobago
- B** Alsace & Lorraine
- C** Basque & Pyrenees
- D** Belgium & Luxembourg

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

241 *This Siberian monk exerted powerful control over the Russian royal family, especially the Empress Alexandra because he helped heal her son.*

- A Cardinal Richelieu B Torquemada
C Gregory Rasputin D Svengali

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

242 *After the death of Lenin in January 1924, this man took power in the Soviet Union after winning a power struggle with his main rival.*

- A Joseph Stalin B Leon Trotsky
C Nicholas Romanov D Mikhail Gorbachov

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

243 *British scientist Alexander Fleming accidentally discovered this lifesaving drug in 1928 when mold contaminated his petri dishes.*

- A Sulphur B Plasma
C Ibuprofen D Penicillin

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

244 *This Austrian doctor is considered the father of psychoanalysis and author of The Interpretation of Dreams.*

- A Einstein B Planck
C Freud D Pasteur

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

245 *This European nation controlled one-fifth of the earth's surface at the onset of World War II.*

- A Great Britain B France
C Soviet Union D United States

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

246 *Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles blames this country for all losses and destruction during World War I.*

- A Germany B France
C Serbia D Japan

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

247 *This series of German laws, passed in 1935, severely limited the rights of German Jews.*

- A** the Reichstag Laws **B** the Acts of Tolerance
C the Nuremberg Laws **D** the Edict of Nantes

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

249 *Beginning in the late 1930's, Jews in Germany were required by law to wear this identifying symbol on their clothing at all times.*

- A** swastika **B** gold cross
C yellow star **D** red "J"

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

251 *On September 1, 1939, this German action officially began World War II.*

- A** the bombing of Pearl Harbor **B** the invasion of Poland
C the invasion of Belgium **D** the torpedoing of the Lusitania

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

248 *This November 1938 violent outbreak against German Jews was sparked by the assassination of a minor German official in Paris by a Jewish teen.*

- A** Dresden Fire **B** Berlin Blockade
C Blitzkrieg **D** Krystallnacht

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

250 *In March 1938, Hitler absorbed this German-speaking country, which was his homeland, into the Third Reich without firing a shot.*

- A** Poland **B** Czechoslovakia
C Austria **D** Switzerland

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

252 *This was the name of the Nazi plan to exterminate all the undesirables of Europe.*

- A** The Final Solution **B** Von Sciefflan Plan
C The Hindenberg Approach **D** Mein Kampf

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

253 *This inspiring leader became Prime Minister of Great Britain in May 1940 and rallied the British people as they held out against the German Air Force in the Battle of Britain.*

- A Neville Chamberlain B Margaret Thatcher
C King George D Winston Churchill

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

255 *Hitler repeated a historical error by entering the Soviet Union and getting stuck in its heavy winter. Had he studied more history he would have read about this man's same experience.*

- A Napoleon B Alexander
C Mussolini D Stalin

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

257 *On April 30, 1945, this army captured Berlin, found Hitler's body and performed an inconclusive autopsy.*

- A United Nations B American
C French D Russian

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

254 *This exiled Russian leader was assassinated in Mexico on orders of Joseph Stalin in August 1940.*

- A Leonid Brezhnev B Leon Trotsky
C Vladimir Putin D Yuri Andropov

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

256 *This German city was firebombed by British planes in February 1945, resulting in the deaths of over 200,000 civilians.*

- A Dresden B Berlin
C Leipzig D Bonn

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

258 *Which of the following did NOT die in 1945?*

- A Benito Mussolini B Adolf Hitler
C Winston Churchill D Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Source: World History: People and Nations,
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

259 *Trials were held in this German city after World War II to prosecute those high Nazi officials involved in crimes against humanity.*

- A Potsdam
- B Dresden
- C Dusseldorf
- D Nuremberg

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

261 *After emerging victorious in the Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939, this Fascist dictator ruled Spain until his death in 1975.*

- A Arturo Sandoval
- B Francisco Franco
- C Juni Cortes
- D Vincente Padilla

Source: www.britannica.com

263 *Pablo Picasso expressed his outrage over the pointless bombing of this town, which had no strategic value, in this work name after the town. At his request the work remained in the US until democracy returned to Spain in 1981.*

- A Murcia
- B Madrid
- C Guernica
- D Seville

Source: World History: People and Nations
Holt, Reinhart and Winston

260 *This high-ranking Nazi official was captured in Argentina by Israel in 1960. He was later tried and convicted for participating in the Holocaust.*

- A Herman Goering
- B Rudolph Hess
- C Heinrich Himmler
- D Adolf Eichmann

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

262 *Which of the following nations did NOT occupy Germany after World War II.*

- A USA
- B Great Britain
- C Austria
- D Soviet Union

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

264 *This French intellectual of the post-World War II years became the leader of the existentialist movement.*

- A Jean-Paul Sartre
- B Marcel Proust
- C Marcel Marceau
- D Simone de Beauvoire

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

265 Arab terrorists disputed the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, West Germany when they kidnapped and executed 11 athletes from this country.

- A** United States
- B** West Germany
- C** Israel
- D** East Germany

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

267 This independent-thinking communist, born Josip Broz, led Yugoslavia from 1945 to his death in 1980.

- A** Franco
- B** Tito
- C** Jermaine
- D** Yusuf

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

269 This reformist leader of the USSR tried to open up Soviet society through his “glasnost” program in the 1980’s.

- A** Boris Yeltsin
- B** Vladimir Putin
- C** Mikhail Gorbachov
- D** Yuri Andropov

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

266 This woman, nicknamed the “Iron Lady,” became the first female Prime Minister in British history in 1979.

- A** Margaret Thatcher
- B** Diana Spencer
- C** Agatha Christie
- D** Elizabeth Windsor

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

268 In the 1970’s and 1980’s. the US and the USSR negotiated several SALT agreements to reduce the amount of:

- A** tanks
- B** jet planes
- C** nuclear weapons
- D** aircraft carriers

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

270 Lech Walesa helped form and lead Solidarity, which was Communist Poland’s first:

- A** Democratic government
- B** Independent trade union
- C** Multicultural organization
- D** Peace keeping body

Source: www.britannica.com

271 *This man became the first elected leader in Russian history after the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991.*

- A** Joseph Stalin **B** Leonid Brezhnev
C Boris Yeltsin **D** Mikhail Gorbachov

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

273 *Which of the following is NOT a part of the former Yugoslavia?*

- A** Croatia **B** Bosnia
C Trieste **D** Herzegovina

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

275 *The republican form of government in which representatives are elected to represent citizens originated in:*

- A** Greece **B** Mesopotamia
C USA **D** Rome

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

272 *The Cuban Missile Crisis:*

- A** was between Haiti and the USA **B** was a part of the Cold War
C was supported by NATO **D** was a violation of the Warsaw Pact

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

274 *Which of the following did NOT attempt to create communism in their countries?*

- A** Fulgencio Batista **B** V.I. Lenin
C Mao Zedong **D** Fidel Castro

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

276 *Which of the following did NOT happen in the 20th century?*

- A** World War I **B** the Russian Revolution
C World War II **D** the French Revolution

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

277 *This title, taken from the Roman emperor Caesar, was used by the rulers of Russia for hundreds of years.*

- A Kaiser
- B Sovereign
- C Tsar
- D Duke

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

279 *A government in which the political leader is also the religious leader is called a:*

- A republic
- B theocracy
- C democracy
- D dynasty

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

281 *This is now the official currency of nearly all of Europe.*

- A pound
- B mark
- C euro
- D dollar

Source: google.com

278 *Which of the following is NOT a Romance language?*

- A Greek
- B Portuguese
- C Italian
- D French

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

280 *Your way of life, the way you live, the language you speak, the foods you eat, and your beliefs shaped by your:*

- A religion
- B economy
- C culture
- D civilization

Source: World History: The Human Experience
Farah/Kuhls National Geographic Society

282 *The yen is the national currency of this country.*

- A Canada
- B Germany
- C China
- D Japan

Source: www.britannica.com

283 *This is a political system that emphasizes the nation as the center of life and puts absolute authority in the hands of one leader.*

- A fascism
- B tribalism
- C democracy
- D socialism

Source: www.britannica.com

284 *This is an economic system in which the government owns and operates all means of production.*

- A capitalism
- B socialism
- C nationalism
- D communism

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

285 *This French term is used to describe a free enterprise system in which the government does not interfere with business.*

- A sacre bleu
- B laissez-faire
- C joie de vivre
- D c'est la vie

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

286 *This movement involves finding an identity within a community of common traditions, language, and customs.*

- A isolationism
- B imperialism
- C nationalism
- D communism

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

287 *This international peace organization was founded in Switzerland in 1864.*

- A Greenpeace
- B The League of Nations
- C UNICEF
- D The Red Cross

Source: www.hyperhistory.com

288 *The "Black Death" that swept Europe in the 14th century is also referred to as:*

- A smallpox
- B malaria
- C bubonic plague
- D German measles

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

289 *This European nation suffered a massive famine in the 1840's due to the failure of the potato crop, forcing millions to emigrate to America.*

- A Spain
- B Ireland
- C Poland
- D Romania

Source: Western Civilization, Jackson J. Spielvogel

290 *Turkey massacred over 1.2 million people of this nationality during World War I in the first large scale example of 20th Century genocide.*

- A Poles
- B Greeks
- C Armenians
- D Jews

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

291 *This disease, mainly spread by returning WWI soldiers, killed more than 30 million people worldwide in 1918 and 1919.*

- A Polio
- B AIDS
- C Influenza
- D Smallpox

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

292 *This is the only nation to have ever been attacked with atomic weapons.*

- A Cuba
- B USA
- C Japan
- D China

Source: google.com

293 *This is the only nation to have ever used atomic weapons.*

- A USSR
- B USA
- C Japan
- D China

Source: google.com

294 *In December 1984, poison gas escaped from the Union Carbide plant in this town and killed over 15,000 people in the worst industrial accident in history.*

- A Hamburg, Germany
- B Galveston, Texas
- C Bhopal, India
- D Tenerife, Canary Islands

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

295 *This Brazilian environmentalist used nonviolent civil disobedience to prevent the burning of the rain forests until his assassination in December 1988.*

- A Mauro Esposito
- B Darly Alves da Silva
- C Chico Mendes
- D Joao Branco

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

297 *In the summer of 1989, during pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiennamen Square, student demonstrators clashed with government military forces and several students were killed in this city.*

- A Nanking
- B Shanghai
- C Chunking
- D Beijing

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

299 *Over 73% of the approximately 21 million AIDS deaths have occurred on this continent.*

- A South America
- B Asia
- C Africa
- D Europe

Source: google.com

296 *On April 26, 1986, the Chernobyl nuclear reactor in this country suffered a meltdown, resulting in at least 125,000 radiation-related deaths by 1995.*

- A USA
- B USSR
- C Pakistan
- D China

Source: The 20th Century, David Wallechinsky

298 *This African nation descended into civil war after a long drought. In 1992, the United Nations, led by US forces intervened but were unable to stop the bloodshed.*

- A Somalia
- B Ethiopia
- C Sudan
- D Eritrea

Source: World History: People and Nations, Holt, Reinhart and Winston

300 *On September 11, 2001, the US was unprovokingly attacked by terrorists linked to this organization.*

- A P.L.O.
- B Al-Queda
- C Hamas
- D K.G.B.

Source: