

Ancient China Test Possible Points = 32

1. What is a plateau?
 - a. Land with water on 3 sides
 - b. Large, flat, elevated area of land
 - c. Water surrounding land on all sides
 - d. Land that is fertile

2. What is a monsoon?
 - a. Seasonal wind pattern that causes wet and dry seasons
 - b. Tropical storms
 - c. Volcano that erupts in water
 - d. Snow storms

3. What were ancient China's two great rivers?
 - a. Tigris & Euphrates Rivers
 - b. Tiber & Nile Rivers
 - c. Danube & Po Rivers
 - d. Huang He & Chang Jiang Rivers

4. What geographical features limited travel in China?
 - a. Mountains & deserts
 - b. Plains & Rivers
 - c. Plateaus & Canyons
 - d. Volcanoes & Tsunamis

5. How did the floods along the rivers help the Chinese? (2 points)

6. Which of the following was an early Chinese civilization?

- a. Myceaneans
- b. Hongshan
- c. Minoans
- d. Mesopotamians

7. What are the two deserts in China?

- a. Sahara & Mojave Deserts
- b. Death Valley & Arabian Deserts
- c. Taklimakan & Gobi Deserts
- d. Atacama & Chihuahuan Deserts

8. What continent is China on?

- a. Europe
- b. Africa
- c. South America
- d. Asia

9. The Great Wall of China is located in which direction?

- a. North West
- b. North East
- c. South East
- d. South West

10. What were 2 features of China's earliest settlements? (2 points)

- a. _____
- b. _____

11. How did the invention of the wheelbarrow improve farming?

12. Write THREE reasons why the Huang He is called China's Sorrow? (3 points)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

13. What mountain range is to the South of China?

- a. Himalayan Mountains
- b. Rocky Mountains
- c. Smoky Mountains
- d. Mount Everest

14. What geographical features marked the northern boundary of the Han Dynasty?

- a. Taurus Mountains & Tigris River
- b. Sahara Desert & Nile River
- c. Tian Shan Mountains & Gobi Desert
- d. Mojave Desert & Sierra Nevada

15. Name ONE trade item the Chinese RECEIVED from other lands?

16. Why might the ancient Chinese have been so determined to keep how they produced silk a secret?

- a. If more people knew how to make it, the silk would gain value
- b. If more people knew how to make it, the silk would lose value
- c. If less people knew how to make it, the silk would lose value
- d. If more people knew how to make it, the silk would have the same value

17. Name THREE reasons why Chinese trade expanded under Han rule? (3 points)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

18. In what TWO ways did the iron plow improve farming? (2 points)

a. _____

b. _____

19. Name ONE difficulty traders faced on the Silk Road?

20. What physical feature caused the Silk Road to split into two routes around it?

a. Himalayan Mountains

b. Gobi Desert

c. Taklimakan Desert

d. Yellow River

21. What TWO empires did the Silk Road connect by AD 100? (2 points)

22. What word DESCRIBES the types of goods that were mainly traded along the Silk Road?

23. Name ONE of the goods that came from the Romans?

24. Name ONE of the goods that came from the Chinese?
