

7th Grade First 9 Weeks Exam

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Choose the best answer choice for each of the following questions.

1. The exposure of a land bridge between Asia and present-day Alaska during the last Ice Age resulted in
 - a. the introduction of new plants to Asia and Europe
 - b. the development of farming in the Americas
 - c. the migration of people into the Americas
 - d. the establishment of advanced cultures in North America
2. Which civilization is the oldest known civilization of Mesoamerica?
 - a. Inca
 - b. Olmec
 - c. Maya
 - d. Aztec
3. What famous art features are the Olmecs best known for creating?
 - a. gigantic stone heads
 - b. bronze statues
 - c. gold masks
 - d. silver coins
4. In what mountain range did the Inca Empire build their road systems and cities?
 - a. Rocky Mountains
 - b. Appalachian Mountains
 - c. Andes Mountains
 - d. Alps
5. The Aztec capital city, built on a swampy island in Lake Texcoco, was called
 - a. Machu Picchu
 - b. Tenochtitlan
 - c. Tikal
 - d. Chichen Itza
6. Which crop became the vital staple food source that allowed early societies in Central and South America to develop large, permanent communities?
 - a. wheat
 - b. rice
 - c. potatoes
 - d. maize
7. Which groups lived in the American Southwest and built multi-story adobe dwellings and complex irrigation systems?
 - a. The Anasazi and Pueblo people
 - b. The Wampanoag and Powhatan
 - c. The Sioux and Cheyanne
 - d. The Inuit and Aleut
8. Who was the Aztec Emperor?
 - a. Hernan Cortes
 - b. Francisco Pizarro
 - c. Moctezuma
 - d. Cuzco

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9. Who was the Spanish priest who spoke out against the encomienda system?
- a. Hernan Cortes
 - b. Bartolome de Las Casas
 - c. Francisco Pizarro
 - d. Olaudah Equiano
10. Which conquistador took over the Aztec Empire?
- a. Hernan Cortes
 - b. Bartolome de Las Casas
 - c. Francisco Pizarro
 - d. Olaudah Equiano
11. Which conquistador took over the Incan Empire?
- a. Hernan Cortes
 - b. Bartolome de Las Casas
 - c. Francisco Pizarro
 - d. Olaudah Equiano
12. Which Spanish explorer set out to find the Fountain of Youth in Florida?
- a. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
 - b. Juan Ponce de Leon
 - c. Hernando DeSoto
 - d. Ferdinand Magellan
13. What was a major consequence of Spanish exploration for Native American populations?
- a. Increase in trade opportunities
 - b. Establishment of peace treaties
 - c. significant population decline due to disease
 - d. Growth of agricultural practices
14. What religion were the Spanish missionaries trying to spread?
- a. Judaism
 - b. Christianity
 - c. Hinduism
 - d. None of these
15. Why were the Aztec and Inca easily conquered by the Spanish?
- a. Better weapons
 - b. Diseases
 - c. Metal armor
 - d. All of these
16. Who was Atahualpa?
- a. Incan God
 - b. Royal Spaniard
 - c. Incan ruler
 - d. Pizarro's assistant
17. Who was an Italian sailor who was convinced a direct trade route to Asia lay to the west?
- a. Hernando DeSoto
 - b. Ferdinand Magellan
 - c. Bartolomeu Dias
 - d. Christopher Columbus
18. What is the transfer of plants, animals, diseases, and people between the Old World and the New World?
- a. Triangular Trade
 - b. Encomienda System
 - c. The Columbian Exchange
 - d. Monopoly

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19. This explorer was the first to circumnavigate the world, and later died in the Philippines on his voyage.

- a. Vasco da Gama
- b. Ferdinand Magellan
- c. John Cabot
- d. Amerigo Vespucci

20. The New World is the _____.

- a. North and South America
- b. Europe, Asia, and Africa
- c. Asia and Europe
- d. Asia and Africa

21. The Old World is the _____.

- a. North and South America
- b. Europe, Asia, and Africa
- c. Asia and Europe
- d. Asia and Africa

22. What European is responsible for teaching future explorers about sailing, ship building, navigation, and cartography?

- a. Prince Henry the Navigator
- b. Ferdinand Magellan
- c. Christopher Columbus
- d. Amerigo Vespucci

23. What three countries did the Vikings come from?

- a. Finland, Iceland, Ireland
- b. England, France, Germany
- c. Norway, Denmark, Sweden
- d. Russia, Poland, Lithuania

24. Where did Erik the Red settle after his exile?

- a. Iceland
- b. Greenland
- c. Normandy
- d. Vinland

25. Who discovered Vinland?

- a. Erik the Red
- b. Leif Eriksson
- c. William the Conqueror
- d. Marco Polo

26. What are the 3 Gs of exploration?

- a. God, Gold, Guilt
- b. Great, Greed, Grow
- c. God, Cold, Glory
- d. God, Gold, Glory

27. Where did Bartolomeu Dias sail to?

- a. North America
- b. India
- c. Cape of Good Hope
- d. Vinland

28. Which explorer was the first to sail to India (Asia)?

- a. Prince Henry the Navigator
- b. Vasco da Gama
- c. Bartolomeu Dias
- d. Juan Ponce de Leon

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29. Which European nation started the Age of Exploration?

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Portugal
- d. France

30. When Columbus landed in the Americas, where did he originally think he was?

- a. Florida
- b. India
- c. Bahamas
- d. Spain

31. Archaeologists call the earliest Americans who crossed into North America between 38,000 BC and 10,000 BC:

- a. Incas
- b. Meso-Americans
- c. Paleo-Indians
- d. Conquistadors

32. What is the definition of migration?

- a. Breeding plants and animals to meet human needs
- b. Values and traditions of a society
- c. Movement of people or animals from one place to another
- d. Climate and landscape that surrounds living things

33. Which two countries signed a treaty to divide the land between them during the Age of Exploration?

- a. Netherlands and Belgium
- b. England and France
- c. Italy and Germany
- d. Spain and Portugal

34. Who was the first European to see the Pacific Ocean?

- a. Vasco da Gama
- b. Vasco Nunez de Balboa
- c. Bartolomeu Dias
- d. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado

35. Who were the first Europeans to land in the Americas?

- a. Vikings
- b. Portugal
- c. Spain
- d. England

36. Who is the namesake of the Americas?

- a. Christopher Columbus
- b. Juan Ponce de Leon
- c. Ferdinand Magellan
- d. Amerigo Vespucci
- c.

37. Who was the first European to discover the Mississippi River?

- a. Christopher Columbus
- b. Hernando DeSoto
- c. Bartolomeu Dias
- d. Hernan Cortes

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38. Which shift in lifestyle allowed early Americans to stop migrating and build permanent settlements?

- a. Creation of complex weapons
- b. Discovery of horse riding
- c. development of agriculture and farming
- d. Introduction of European goods

39. This is a _____ test.

- a. Science
- b. English
- c. History
- d. Math

40. _____ is the History teacher.

- a. Mrs. Mitchell
- b. Mrs. Harmon
- c. Mrs. Fancher
- d. Mrs. Nance