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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Final

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. While researching, you want to locate the following:

- Kabul (the capital of Afghanistan)
- Which countries border Afghanistan
- Other major cities in Afghanistan

Which type of map would be most helpful to your research?

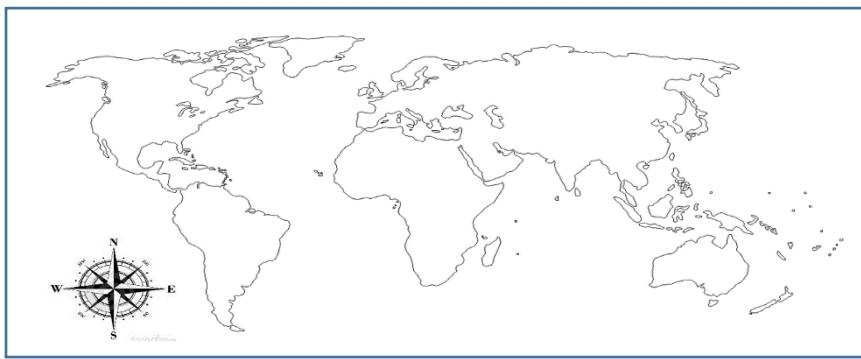
- a. political map
- b. physical map
- c. distribution map
- d. climate map

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to the map key, what term best describes this map?

- a. political map
- b. physical map
- c. distribution map
- d. historical map



Base your answer to question 3 on the map below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

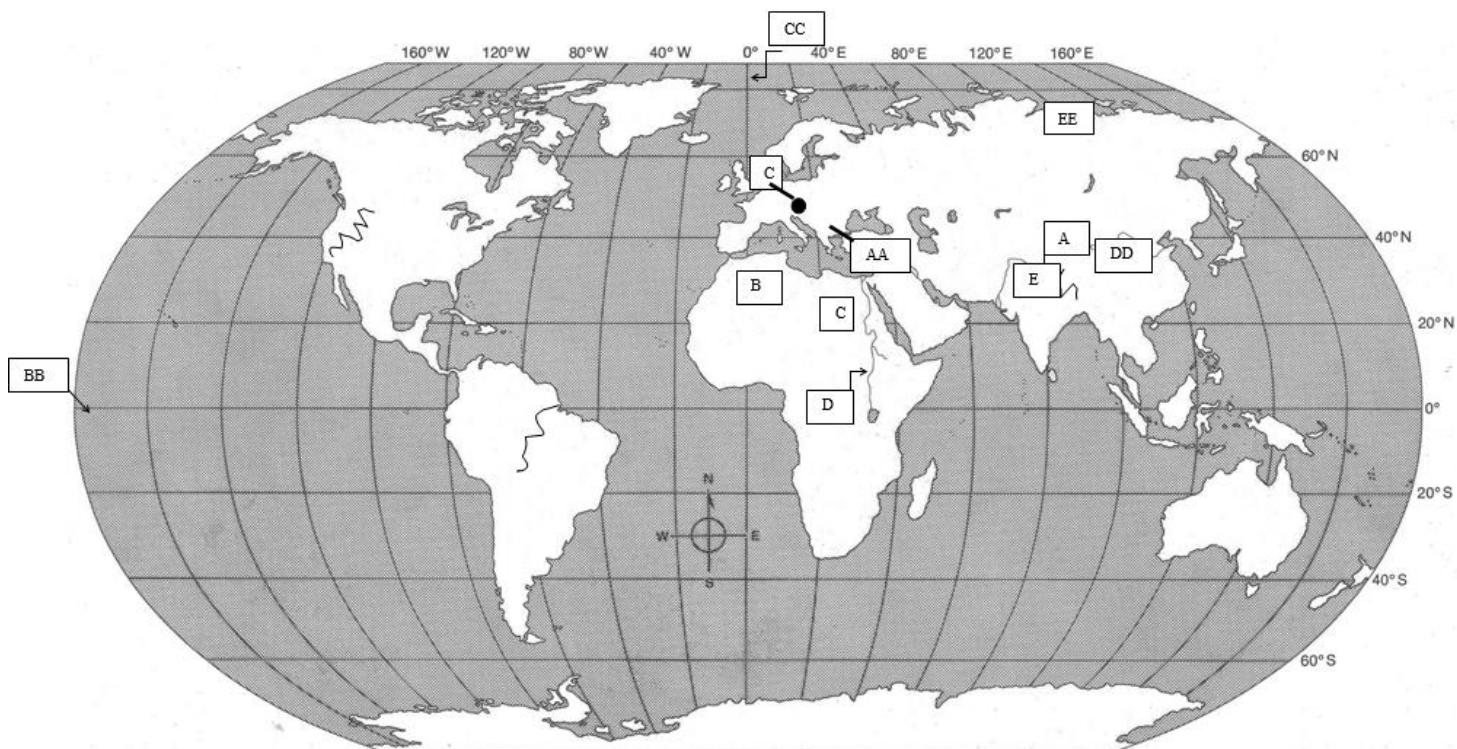


\_\_\_\_\_ 3. East Asia, South Asia, and the Middle East are all regions located in what hemisphere?

- a. Western
- b. Eastern
- c. Southern
- d. Northern

Base your answer to question 4-12 on the map below.

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- 4. Equator
- 5. Himalayas
- 6. Nile River
- 7. Rome
- 8. Africa
- 9. China
- 10. Egypt
- 11. Greece
- 12. India

- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The quote below best illustrates which type of region?

*"As Hinduism is the oldest religion on Earth, there are a lot of Hindu customs and traditions observed in India. Some customs are so important for the people, that sometimes, they sacrifice their lives for them."*

-Source: Hinduismfacts.org

- a. political
- b. physical
- c. cultural
- d. economic

- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Humans often have to adapt (or change) because of their environment. All of the following show humans adapting to their environment EXCEPT

- a. building houses on stilts near the ocean
- b. wearing warmer clothes in the winter
- c. using air-conditioning in the summer
- d. cutting down trees to build houses

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Engaging in digs and studying artifacts of a location to gather evidence about how a group of people lived in the past is primarily the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. scientists
- b. archaeologists
- c. historians
- d. paleontologists

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. During the **Paleolithic Era**, how did early humans adapt to their environment?

- a. they began writing to record crops
- b. they domesticated animals instead of hunting and gathering plants
- c. they used wood to create permanent dwellings
- d. they began using stone to make tools

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which sequence of events is in the correct chronological order?

- a. Surplus of food > Agriculture > Social classes developed > People had a variety of jobs
- b. Agriculture > Surplus of food > People had a variety of jobs > Social classes developed
- c. People had a variety of jobs > Social classes developed > Agriculture > Surplus of food
- d. Agriculture > Variety of jobs > Social classes developed > Surplus of food

Base your answer to question 18 on the image below and your knowledge of Social Studies.



\_\_\_\_\_ 18. How did agriculture change the way early humans lived?

- a. they settled in one place
- b. they stopped eating meat
- c. they moved from place to place
- d. they had a scarcity of food

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

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| I. _____                        |
| 1. Domestication of animals     |
| 2. Development of agriculture   |
| 3. Development of farming tools |

- a. Social Structure of the Paleolithic Era
- b. Results of Culture
- c. Characteristics of the Paleolithic Era
- d. Advances of the Neolithic Era

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. The Neolithic Revolution is considered a turning point in global history because it led to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. increasing migration in search of food
- b. increasing use of animal skins for clothing
- c. a belief in a spiritual world
- d. the development of civilization

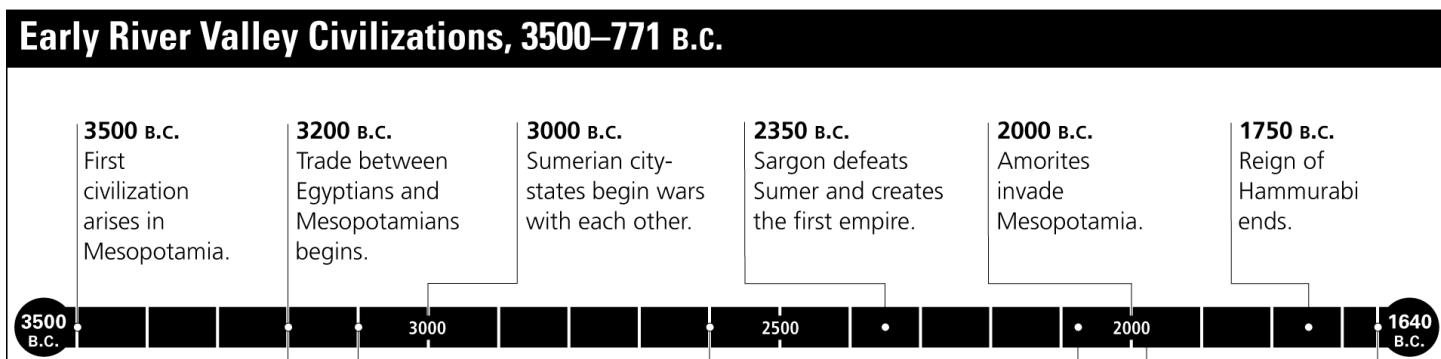
Base your answer to question 21 on the diagram below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Which characteristic of a civilization is most clearly shown in the diagram to the right?
- religion
  - achievements
  - social structure
  - economics



- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Throughout history, a basic purpose of government has been to provide \_\_\_\_\_.
- equal rights for all people
  - laws to maintain order
  - representation for all social classes
  - a separation between religion and government

Base your answer to question 23 on the timeline below and your knowledge of Social Studies.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. According to the timeline above, which event happened first?

- Sumerian city-states began wars with each other
- Trade between Egyptians and Mesopotamians began
- Sargon defeated Sumer
- Sargon created the first empire

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. *"Hammurabi ordered that when a woman ignores her duties and belittles her husband she be thrown into the river."*

What is a valid inference that can be made based on the consequence Hammurabi gave?

- women were expected to care for the home and respect their husbands
- women were free to be in public and say how they felt about their husbands
- women and men were treated as equals
- women were always thrown into the river when they broke a law

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Which of the following characterizes a monotheistic religion?
- letting the river judge guilt or innocence in Hammurabi's Code
  - belief in an afterlife
  - worshiping one god
  - worshiping many gods and goddesses

Base your answer to question 26 on the speakers' statements below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

**Speaker A:** If we are to live according to the will of God we must follow the Ten Commandments and worship many gods.

**Speaker B:** We must worship our gods and goddesses throughout life to prepare for the afterlife.

**Speaker C:** Truth can be learned only if the river decides.

**Speaker D:** Our prophet Abraham led us to our belief in one God and Moses delivered to us the Ten Commandments which provide a path for right living.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Which speaker best represents the views of a person of Jewish faith?

- speaker A
- speaker B
- speaker C
- speaker D

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The early civilizations of Mesopotamia and ancient China both developed where they did mainly due to which of the following factors?

- mountains that protected them from invasion
- rivers that flooded and deposited rich soil for agriculture
- forests that supplied lumber for building
- tropical climates that included monsoons

Base your answer to question 28 on the map below and your knowledge of Social Studies.



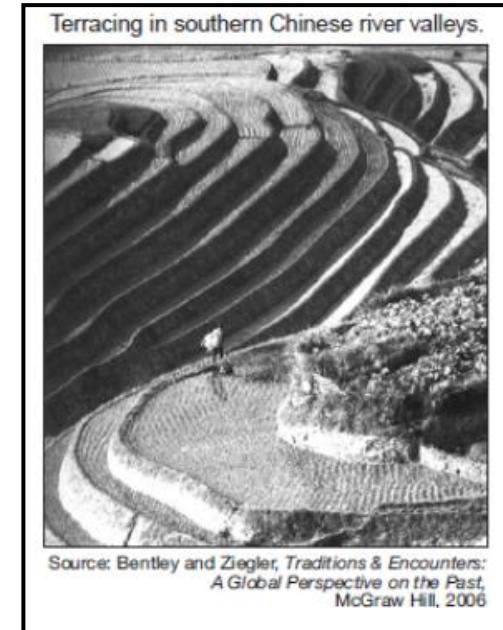
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. According to the map, how did geography influence the development of civilization in Ancient China?

- It made travel along the Silk Road to the Mediterranean Sea very easy.
- Mountains and Deserts isolated China from other civilizations.
- It encouraged China to form a friendship with the Mongols.
- A lack of river valleys led to a lack of farmland and food.

Base your answer to question 29 on the photograph below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. This photograph indicates the people of China modified their environment in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. create effective trade routes
- b. move large quantities of water into cities
- c. increase the amount of land available for agriculture
- d. provide an effective defense against nomadic tribes



Base your answer to question 30 on the quote below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

*"The superior man, while his parents are alive, reverently nourishes them; and, when they are dead, reverently sacrifices to them. His thought to the end of his life is how not to disgrace them."*

-Source: The Wisdom of Confucius

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. One of the central ideas of Confucianism is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. to show loyalty and respect within the family
- b. to support religious intolerance
- c. to fight for equality for all people
- d. to question the power of rulers

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Which statement about China is a fact rather than an opinion?

- a. Flooding was the worst disaster to affect ancient Chinese civilizations.
- b. Early Chinese civilizations were the most important civilizations in the world.
- c. The Mandate of Heaven was an idea that developed in ancient China.
- d. Dynastic governments were highly effective in China.

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. The Code of Hammurabi and Chinese legalism (used under Shi Huangdi) both rely on the idea that \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. governments must provide all people with rights
- b. harsh laws are needed to control a society
- c. all people are equal under the law
- d. religion and government must be brought closer together

Base your answer to questions 33 and 34 on the chart below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. According to the dates on the chart, which major world religion formed first?

- a. Buddhism
- b. Christianity
- c. Islam
- d. Judaism

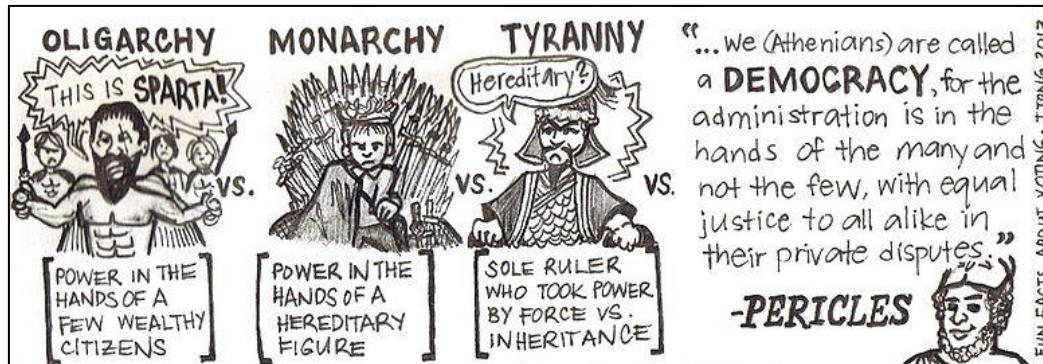
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Buddhism began in 525 BC. How did it get to China?

- a. Buddhism began in China
- b. through trade along the Silk Road
- c. Mongol warriors traveled along the Great Wall and brought it with them
- d. the followers of Islam settled in China

- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. One way social classes were similar in both Ancient China and Greece was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. women had few rights
- b. slaves were treated as family members
- c. young boys and girls were treated equally until they reached the age of 18
- d. slaves had no rights but women had many rights

Base your answer to questions 36 and 37 on the political cartoon below and your knowledge of Social Studies.



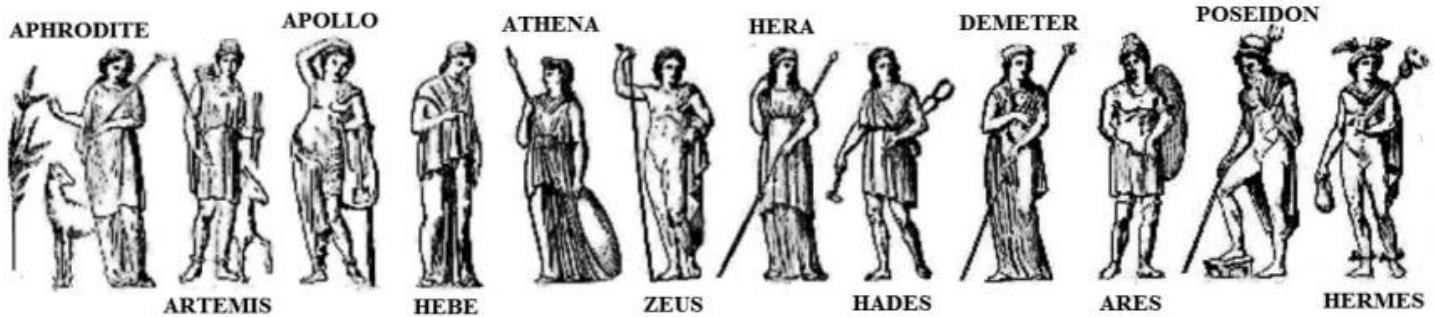
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Which statement best describes the politics of Athens?

- a. They believed that only a few wealthy citizens should rule.
- b. They believed that all citizens should have a say in government.
- c. They believed that the most forceful ruler should be in charge.
- d. They believed that political power should be passed down in families.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Which statement best compares Athens and Sparta?

- a. Athens focused on theatre, while Sparta focused on democracy.
- b. Athens believed in polytheism, while Sparta believed in monotheism.
- c. Athens focused on democracy and the arts, while Sparta focused on physical strength and war.
- d. Athens focused on religion, while Sparta focused on architecture.

Base your answer to question 38 on the image below and your knowledge of Social Studies.



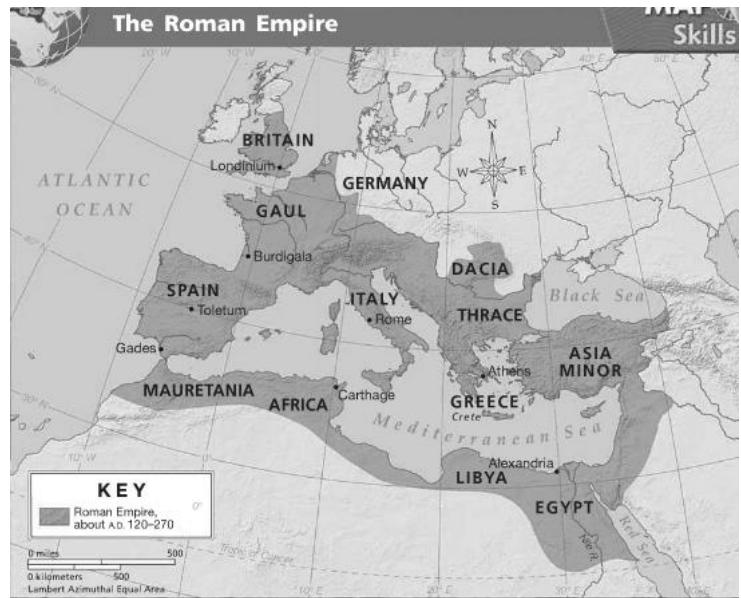
38. Which statement best describes the religion of Ancient Greece?

- a. the Greeks were polytheistic
- b. the Greeks were monotheistic
- c. the Greeks worshiped at the ziggurat
- d. the Greeks did not have strong religious beliefs

Base your answer to question 39 on the map below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

39. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the map?

- a. The Roman Empire had complete control of the Mediterranean Sea.
- b. The Roman Empire was the largest empire in history.
- c. The Roman Empire controlled the Atlantic Ocean.
- d. The Roman Empire covered all of Europe.



Base your answer to question 40 on the speakers' statements below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

**Speaker A:** The poor need equal representation in government

**Speaker B:** It is difficult for us to live in cramped city apartments

**Speaker C:** Our wealth and power should be protected by the government

**Speaker D:** All people should be treated equally

40. Which speaker's words express a point of view of a patrician in ancient Rome?

- a. speaker A
- b. speaker B
- c. speaker C
- d. speaker D

41. How did the Roman Republic differ from city-states in Mesopotamia?
- a. Women were allowed to vote in the Roman Republic, but not in city-states.
  - b. Power was passed down from father to son in Rome, but in Mesopotamia Hammurabi wrote the code.
  - c. Power was shared equally by all people in Rome, but women had less power in Mesopotamia.
  - d. Citizens voted on leaders in the Roman Republic, but power was passed through kings in city-states.

Base your answer to question 42 on the image below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

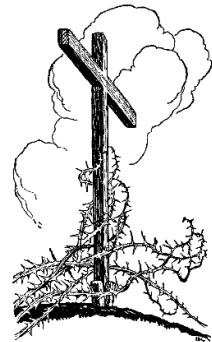
42. Roman aqueducts have been adapted and modified over time to lead to which modern day invention?
- a. suspension bridges
  - b. plumbing
  - c. roads
  - d. churches



43. According to historians, which of the following was NOT a factor that contributed to the fall of Rome?
- a. the Roman Empire had grown too large
  - b. weak and corrupt rulers who had too much power
  - c. it was difficult for officials to collect taxes, so the government produced more money which lead to inflation
  - d. people became upset about the mistreatment of slaves and gladiators

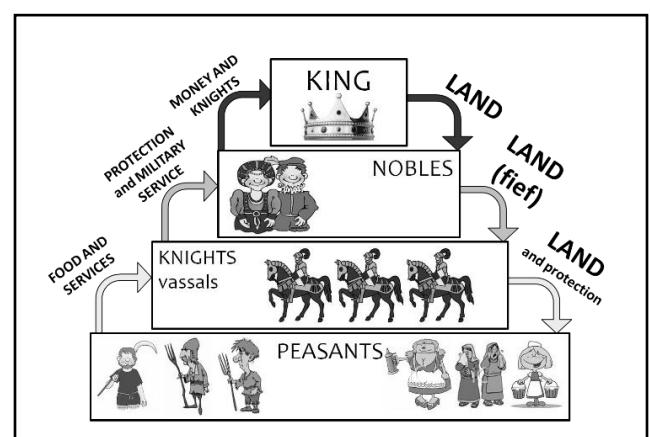
Base your answer to question 44 on the image below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

44. Which of the following statements best describes how Roman leaders treated Christians before Constantine's rule?
- a. They were free to openly practice their religion.
  - b. They could go to church on Sundays if they paid taxes to the government.
  - c. They were persecuted by imprisonment and sometimes death.
  - d. Citizens who practiced Christianity lost the right to vote.



Base your answer to question 45 on the image below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

45. This image illustrates which of the following types of governing system?
- a. democracy
  - b. republic
  - c. monarchy
  - d. dictatorship



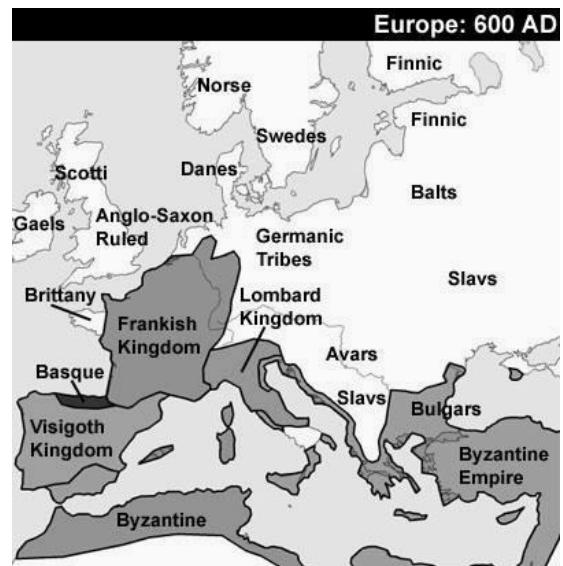
46. The first Sumerian kings were probably

- a. artisans.
- b. farmers.
- c. scribes.
- d. war heroes.

Base your answer to question 47 on the map below and your knowledge of Social Studies.

47. The Fall of the Roman Empire led to which of the following changes in the Mediterranean region?

- a. different kingdoms and cultural regions emerged
- b. the Roman Empire reestablished itself and reclaimed the Mediterranean Sea
- c. the entire Mediterranean region became a feudal system
- d. they entered a period of revival and brought back the ideas of the Greeks and the Romans



48. How are the religions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism similar?

- a. they are polytheistic and have roots in the Middle East
- b. they are all monotheistic and have roots in the Middle East
- c. they developed during the Roman Empire and have the same holy book
- d. they developed in the same time period and share the same religious symbol

49. What is culture?

- a. the average number of people living in a square mile or square kilometer
- b. the movement of people from one place to another place
- c. the number of people that live in a specific area
- d. the set of beliefs, behaviors, and traits shared by a group of people

50. Modern examples of drama include

- a. CDs.
- b. concerts.
- c. movies and plays.
- d. all of these.