

World History – Classical Civilizations of the West

Learning Objectives: 1) Persia & Greece 2) Rome & The Fall of Rome; 3) World Religions

1. List the achievements of the Persian civilization.	- Roads that connected different civilizations - Pony-express - Zoroastrianism	- Coins for money instead of bartering.
2. Identify and describe the Persian Wars.	The Persian wars was fought between Persia and Greece (Athens; sparta) to gain their independence.	
3. Was the Persian civilization monotheistic or polytheistic? Name the religion.	Persians were monotheistic (believed in one god); Zoroastrianism.	
4. List the achievements of the Greek civilization.	Olympics, History of Persian Writings, city states	
5. How did the physical geography affect the civilization of Greece?	- Very mountainous - created city states to control empire more efficiently. - located on med. sea - increased trade/prosperity	
6. What can be defined as the political and cultural influence of Greece over other groups of people?	Hellenistic Age (Spread of Greek culture to conquered areas)	
7. Define citizens. What roles and responsibilities did they play in society?	a person that lives in a country (born; raised) this person has certain rights: priveleges. such as voting.	
8. Describe the Greek city-state of Athens. List accomplishments.	Athens focused on individualism. The use of education to improve the individual. Arts, philosophy, ect....	
9. Describe the Greek city-state of Sparta. List accomplishments.	a city-state in Greece that focused on conquering lands and protecting through warfare. (military)	
10. Who was Alexander the Great?	Macedonian General who conquered all of Greece and expanded the empire... Spread Greek culture.	
11. List the achievements of Alexander the Great.	Conquered the most land for Greek Empire → Spread Greek culture to conquered lands. (Religion, arts, architecture, law)	
12. What is the <i>Pax Romana</i> ?	200 years of Roman Peace: prosperity (↑ trade, Happiness, ↑ Job, many music: Arts)	

Rich

13. What role does Jesus of Nazareth play in the religion of Christianity?	Jesus serves as the Christian messiah - son of god
14. Define and describe the Twelve Tables.	law code of Rome - posted everywhere - everyone followed
15. Innocent until proven guilty was a principle that the United States incorporated into the law system from which civilization?	Rome
16. What is a republic?	Citizens elected representatives to make decisions for the people
17. What is the difference between a republic and a democracy?	democracy - All citizens could take part in decision making. Republic - elected representatives to make decisions
18. List the accomplishments of the Roman Empire.	Aqueducts Architecture Arches Coliseum vaulted ceilings Twelve tables
19. Identify and describe the Punic Wars.	Rome fought against Carthage to gain control of the mediterranean sea and for safety. Rome won.
20. What factors led to the fall of the Roman Empire?	inflation - invasions - bad leadership - disease - unemployment - lack of military loyalty.
21. List the effects of the collapse of the Roman Empire.	disorder Broke into 2 parts Weak govt (Eastern & Western) - chaos -
22. What were some examples of Roman architecture? List their purpose as well.	Pantheon - Housed gods / court Coliseum - Entertainment Aqueducts - carry fresh H ₂ O
23. What are some important ideas stressed in Christianity?	- Jesus is the son of god - Bible is Holy Book - 1 god
24. What religion attracted mostly to the poor? Why?	Christianity - Because the poor knew that as long as they believe, repent, and live a godly life then they gain entry to salvation
25. What was Emperor Constantine's role in the spread of Christianity?	He made Christianity the official religion of Rome & ended persecution of Christians
26. What enabled Christianity to spread?	Missionaries / Apostles / disciples
27. What is the Eightfold Path?	The Buddhist teachings of Siddhartha Gautama.
28. Similarities between Confucianism, Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism.	They all had moral codes/laws to follow

superior v. inferior

10 commandments

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Eightfold Path

<p>29. What is Karma? How does Karma play a role in Reincarnation?</p>	<p>Karma - Do good and get better life in next life</p>
<p>30. Who is Siddhartha Gautama? Describe his teachings.</p>	<p>Siddhartha Gautama founded Buddhism. His teachings are called the Eightfold Path: 4 noble truths (suffering caused by selfish desires)</p>
<p>31. What philosophy focused on the relationships for maintaining a stable and functioning society in China?</p>	<p>Confucianism</p>
<p>32. List and describe the similarities between Eastern Orthodoxy, Protestantism, and Roman Catholicism.</p>	<p><u>Eastern orthodox</u> / <u>Protestantism</u> / <u>Roman Catholicism</u> -christianity / -christianity / -christianity</p>
<p>33. What are the holy books for the monotheistic religions discussed in this unit? (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> / <u>Judaism</u> / <u>Islam</u> Bible / Torah / Qu'ran</p>

