

***Ancient History: The Maya* Blackline Master Quiz**

Blackline Master 1A Quiz

Please circle the best answer (s)

1. The Maya were a cornerstone civilization rivaled only by the Greeks and Chinese.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. The Maya built their civilization in
 - a. Mexico
 - b. Belize
 - c. Central America
 - d. All of the above

3. The Mayan civilization was successful because they were
 - a. Architects
 - b. Environmentalists
 - c. Mathematicians
 - d. Astronomers

4. The Mayan rainforest is made up of maple trees and douglas firs.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The earliest Mayan settlements began
 - a. In the classical period
 - b. 500 years ago
 - c. 200 years ago
 - d. 4000 years ago

6. The period of Maya city-states began around
 - a. 1000 BC
 - b. 500 BC
 - c. 200 AD
 - d. 900 AD

7. Maya city-states were politically dependent upon each other.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. The Maya built their monuments without
 - a. Beasts of burden
 - b. Stone tools
 - c. The wheel
 - d. All of the above

9. The Maya city-states were
 - a. A warlike culture that destroyed rival city-states
 - b. A culture that practiced massive human sacrifices
 - c. Complex and sophisticated societies,
 - d. Dominated by strong family values

10. The Maya sense of time was cyclical.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. In order to grow crops the Maya
 - a. Clear cut the rain forest
 - b. Diverted water from the ocean
 - c. Cultivated the rainforest's ecosystem as a whole
 - d. All of the above

12. The central monumental structure to all Maya city-states was the
 - a. Pyramid
 - b. Temple of the Warriors
 - c. The observatory
 - d. The cenote

13. The Maya mathematical system is based on
 - a. Base 10
 - b. Base 20
 - c. Base 2
 - d. Base 5

14. The Maya recorded their knowledge in a screen-fold book called a
 - a. Bible
 - b. A tome
 - c. A codex
 - d. None of the above