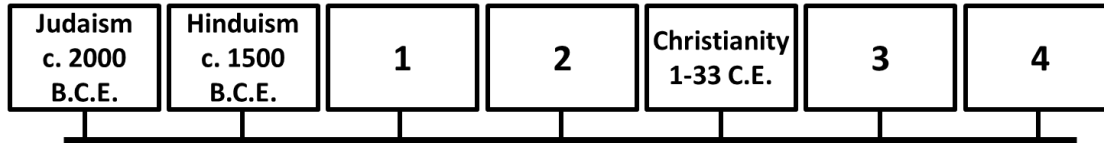


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1. A timeline is shown.

Founding of Major World Religions



The founding of Islam in 570-632 C.E. belongs in which box above?

- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
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2. Arrange the events in chronological order, with the first event on top and the last event on the bottom.

↕	Opium Wars with western nations begin 1839 C.E.
↕	Ming dynasty begins 1368 C.E.
↕	Qin Si Huangdi unifies China c. 221 B.C.E.
↕	Shang dynasty masters the production of bronze c. 1600 B.C.E.

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3. Which was a reason for the development of an early civilization in the Tigris-Euphrates River Valley?
- A. Periodic floods left rich soil, which was ideal for farming.
 - B. The location protected the people from land invasion.
 - C. These rivers provided a direct trade route between Europe and Asia.
 - D. These rivers flowed into the Mediterranean Sea.
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4. Early civilizations in India, Egypt, China, and Mesopotamia grew as a result of favorable geographic characteristics. Which choices below reflect the importance of rivers to these civilizations?

Check all that apply.

- exploration of the new world
- crop surpluses
- habitat for plants and animals
- sources of fresh water
- means of transportation

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5. Read the passage below.

Hymn the Nile, c. 2100 B.C.

Hail to thee, O Nile!

Thou showiest thyself in this land,

Coming in Peace, giving life to Egypt:

O Ammon, though leanest night unto day,

A leading that rejoices the heart!

Overflowing the gardens created by Ra.

Giving life to all animals;

Watering the land without ceasing:

The way of heaven descending: Lover of food, bestower of corn...

Bringer of food! Great Lord of provisions!

Creator of all good things! ...

He produceth grass for the oxen...

He filleth the granaries, enricheth the store...

What does this hymn show about belief systems in ancient Egypt?

- A. Egyptians believed all animals should be worshipped.
- B. Egyptians believed religion and government should be separate.
- C. Egyptians believed in a connection between religion and nature.
- D. Egyptians believed the gods were on their side in war.

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Answer Key

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1	1. Events can be arranged in order of occurrence using the conventions of B.C. and A.D. or B.C.E. and C.E.	C
2	1. Events can be arranged in order of occurrence using the conventions of B.C. and A.D. or B.C.E. and C.E.	See Below
3	2. Early civilizations (India, Egypt, China and Mesopotamia) with unique governments, economic systems, social structures, religions, technologies and agricultural practices and products flourished as a result of favorable geographic characteristics. The cultural practices and products of these early civilizations can be used to help understand the Eastern Hemisphere today.	A
4		See Below
5		C

2. Correct Answer

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3. Correct Answers

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Note: The order of answer choices will vary in the online version.