

Social Studies 6
Question of the Day, Week 2

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1. Early civilizations left enduring legacies that are reflected in the culture and products of the modern Eastern Hemisphere.

Which early civilization first developed a civil service system, invented gunpowder, and manufactured silk?

- A. Mesopotamia
 - B. China
 - C. India
 - D. Egypt
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2. Early civilizations modified the physical environment by creating irrigation systems and dams. What was the purpose of these modifications?

- A. to reduce the animal population
- B. to create more fertile land for growing crops
- C. to provide better defense for cities
- D. to allow for easier travel between cities

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3. Label the following continents of the Eastern Hemisphere:

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe

Type the name of each continent in the blank boxes next to the numbers.



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4. A map of Africa is shown.



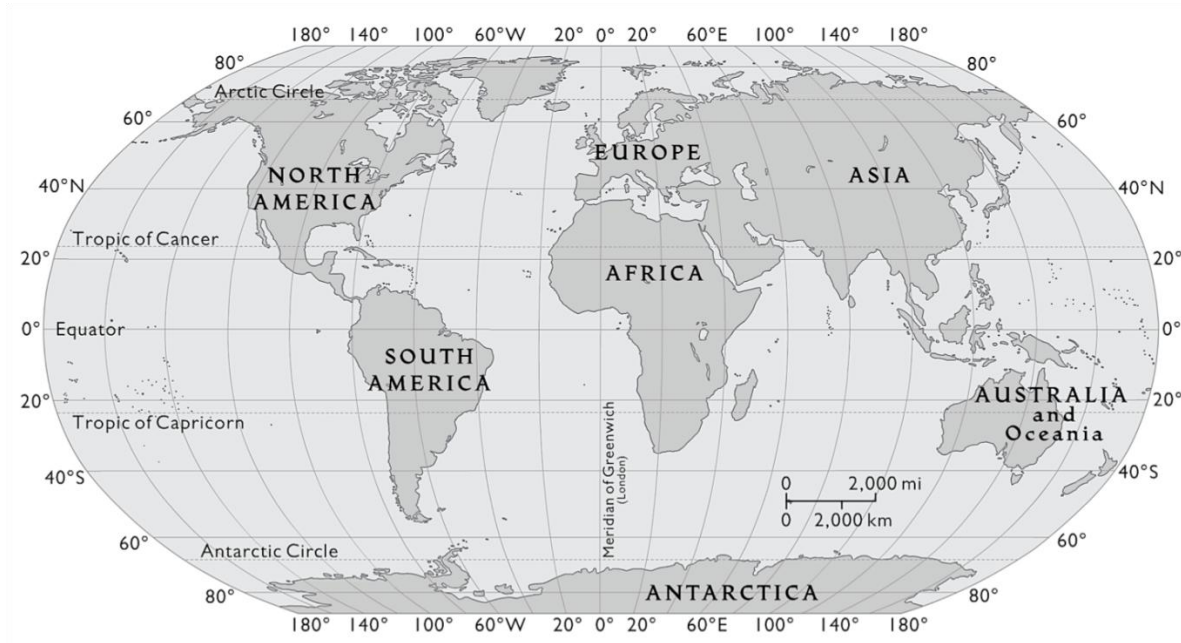
Which city is located near the coordinate point 4° S, 16° E ?

- A. Dar es Salaam
- B. Accra
- C. Kinshasa
- D. Libreville

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5. A map of the world is shown



Using information on the map above, move the coordinate points to the correct continent in the spaces below.

10° N 30° E

30° N 120° E

50° N 10° E

30° S 120° E

Africa

Asia

Australia

Europe

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Answer Key

| Question | Content Statement | Answer |
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| 1 | 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. | B |
| 2 | 6. Variations among physical environments within the Eastern Hemisphere influence human activities. Human activities also alter the physical environment | B |
| 3 | 3. Globes and other geographic tools can be used to gather, process and report information about people, places and environments. Cartographers decide which information to include and how it is displayed. | See Below |
| 4 | 4. Latitude and longitude can be used to identify absolute location. | C |
| 5 | 4. Latitude and longitude can be used to identify absolute location. | See Below |

3. Correct Answers

1) Europe 2) Africa 3) Asia 4) Australia

5. Correct Answers

Africa - 10° N 30° E

Asia - 30° N 120° E

Australia - 30° S 120° E

Europe - 30° S 120° E

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