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Chapter 2: The Cultural Context of Classical Myth

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 01
1. How many people does Greece support today?
a. Seventy million
Feedback: page reference: (p. 17)
*b. Eleven million
Feedback: page reference: (p. 17)
c. Six million
Feedback: page reference: (p. 17)
d. Twenty-five million
Feedback: page reference: (p. 17)

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 02
2. The ancient Greeks had access to excellent deposits of which of the following two natural resources?
a. Gold
Feedback: page reference: (p. 18)
*b. Limestone
Feedback: page reference: (p. 18)
c. Copper
Feedback: page reference: (p. 18)
*d. Clay
Feedback: page reference: (p. 18)

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 03
3. What are the two principal groups of Greek islands?
*a. The Cylcades
Feedback: page reference: (p. 20)
b. The Peloponnese
Feedback: page reference: (p. 20)
c. The Tyrrhenians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 20)
*d. The Sporades
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Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 04
4. The people later called the Greeks belonged to a cultural and linguistic group known as the _____.

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a. Etruscans
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b. Balkans
Feedback: page reference: (p. 21)
*c. Indo-Europeans
Feedback: page reference: (p. 21)
d. Semitic peoples
Feedback: page reference: (p. 21)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 05
5. Which ancient script was deciphered by Michael Ventris in 1952 and proved to be an early form of Greek?
a. Linear A
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
*b. Linear B
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
c. Achaean
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
d. Ionic
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 06
6. Later Greeks attributed the destruction of the Mycenaean world to an invasion by Greek-speaking peoples form northwest Greece whom they called the _____.
*a. Dorians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
b. Achaeans
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
c. Ionians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)
d. Boeotians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 23)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 07
7. The Greek alphabet was invented by adapting the writing of which ancient people?
a. The Egyptians
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b. The Babylonians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 24)
c. The Celts

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Feedback: page reference: (p. 24)
*d. The Phoenicians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 24)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 08
8. Between 650 and 500 BC, many Greek city-states were ruled by strong men known as _____.
a. hoi polloi
Feedback: page reference: (p. 26)
b. kakoi
Feedback: page reference: (p. 26)
*c. tyrants
Feedback: page reference: (p. 26)
d. satraps
Feedback: page reference: (p. 26)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 09
9. Which Greek historian coined the word *history*, which means "inquiry"?
*a. Herodotus
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
b. Thucydides
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
c. Homer
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
d. Aristophanes
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 10
10. According to Aristotle, "man is by nature a _____ animal."
a. free
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
*b. political
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
c. social
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)
d. savage
Feedback: page reference: (p. 28)

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11. We date the start of which period at 323 BC, when Alexander the Great died of fever in Babylon?
a. Byzantine
Feedback: page reference: (p. 30)
b. Roman
Feedback: page reference: (p. 30)
c. Classical
Feedback: page reference: (p. 30)
*d. Hellenistic
Feedback: page reference: (p. 30)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 12
12. Between the ages of eighteen and twenty a Greek male was called an _____, "one who had come of age."
a. andreion
Feedback: page reference: (p. 31)
*b. ephebe
Feedback: page reference: (p. 31)
c. hetaera
Feedback: page reference: (p. 31)
d. athlos
Feedback: page reference: (p. 31)

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 13
13. Which of the following were among the principal occupations of a Greek woman throughout her life?
a. philosophy
Feedback: page reference: (p. 34)
*b. spinning wool
Feedback: page reference: (p. 34)
*c. making cloth
Feedback: page reference: (p. 34)
d. making wine
Feedback: page reference: (p. 34)

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 14
14. Which of the following words signify a stage in a Greek female's development?
a. sophrosynê
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*b. gynê

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Feedback: page reference: (pp. 36–37)
*c. nymphê
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 36–37)
*d. korê
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 36–37)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 15
15. Slaves made up an estimated _____ of the population of the workforce of classical Athens.
a. three-fifths
Feedback: page reference: (p. 39)
b. one half
Feedback: page reference: (p. 39)
c. one-tenth
Feedback: page reference: (p. 39)
*d. one-fourth or one-third
Feedback: page reference: (p. 39)

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 16
16. Which of the following statements are true of Greek religion?
*a. Priests and priestesses typically came from local families
Feedback: page reference: (p. 41)
*b. Notions of guilt or sin were unknown
Feedback: page reference: (p. 41)
c. The temple was the main place of worship
Feedback: page reference: (p. 41)
*d. When one wanted to know a god's will, one went to a seer or oracle
Feedback: page reference: (p. 41)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 17
17. What was the name of the remarkably good-looking man who drowned trying to grasp his own reflection in a spring?
a. Paris
Feedback: page reference: (p. 42)
b. Orestes
Feedback: page reference: (p. 42)
*c. Narcissus
Feedback: page reference: (p. 42)
d. Thyestes
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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 18
18. At which remote oracle in northwestern Greece did servants of Zeus and Dionê interpret the rustling of the wind in an oak tree?
*a. Dodona
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 42–43)
b. Delphi
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 42–43)
c. Orchomenos
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 42–43)
d. Metsovo
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 42–43)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 19
19. North of Rome lived the powerful _____, who, like the Greeks, lived in independent city-states.
a. Akkadians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
*b. Etruscans
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
c. Hurrians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
d. Carthaginians
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 - Question 20
20. The early period of Rome, when Rome was ruled mainly by the aristocrats in the Senate, is known as the _____.
a. Consulate
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
b. Principate
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
c. Empire
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
*d. Republic
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 21
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This is a representation of a _____.
a. haruspicy
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b. gymnasium
Feedback: page reference: (p. 32)
*c. symposium
Feedback: page reference: (p. 32)
d. tropaion
Feedback: page reference: (p. 32)

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