ANCIENT MIDDLE EAST AND EGYPT

Section 1 Quiz

A. Terms, People, and Places

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided. Not all the items in Column II will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

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<td>1.</td>
<td>a. Fertile Crescent</td>
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<td>b. Mesopotamia</td>
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<td>c. Sumer</td>
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<td>d. The Epic of Gilgamesh</td>
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<td>e. hierarchy</td>
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B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

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| 6. | A key to developments in Mesopotamia was  
|   | a. the use of clay bricks.  
|   | b. control of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.  
|   | c. the invention of wheeled vehicles.  
|   | d. the building of Ur and Uruk.  
| 7. | Sumerian cities became rich due to  
|   | a. their productive farmlands.  
|   | b. the sale of abundant natural resources.  
|   | c. a thriving timber industry.  
|   | d. trade.  
| 8. | The upper class in Sumerian society was made up of  
|   | a. warriors.  
|   | b. scribes and merchants.  
|   | c. priests, merchants, and artisans.  
|   | d. the ruling family, leading officials, and high priests.  
| 9. | Sumerian scribes wrote wedge-shaped marks on  
|   | a. clay tablets.  
|   | b. papyrus scrolls.  
|   | c. pictographs.  
|   | d. temple walls and ceilings.  
| 10. | One of Sumer’s greatest achievements was  
|    | a. the invention of a base-10 number system  
|    | b. the invention of the calendar.  
|    | c. the development of mathematics and astronomy.  
|    | d. being the first culture to record epic poetry.  

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