**Ancient Persia Quiz**

**Name: Date:**

1. **(H.2.4.) Why was Cyrus the Great a key historical figure?**
	1. **He was not a key historical figure**
	2. **Because he expanded the Persian Empire and was benevolent to the people he captured**
	3. **Because he built the hanging gardens of Babylon**
	4. **Because he built the Great Pyramids of Egypt**
2. **(G.1.1) Which physical features were located by Mesopotamia that were so important for the survival of all the civilizations in that region?**
	1. **Mountains**
	2. **Lakes**
	3. **Rivers**
	4. **Trees**
3. **(G.2.1) Looking at a map, where is the region of Mesopotamia located?**
	1. **Europe**
	2. **Middle East**
	3. **Africa**
	4. **North America**
4. **(G.2.1.) Which modern-day country was the region of Mesopotamia located?**
	1. **Pakistan**
	2. **Afghanistan**
	3. **Iraq**
	4. **Iran**
5. **(H.2.3.) The Persians innovated an agricultural technique called the Qanat System that helped them grow crops. What was the Qanat System?**
	1. **Irrigation system**
	2. **Coded Law system**
	3. **New Farming tools**
	4. **Terrace Farming Technique**
6. **(H.2.3.) The Emperor Darius built a system of roads he named the Royal Road. Why was the Royal Road so important to the Persian Empire?**
	1. **It allowed for the Persian army to get their elephants through Persian towns**
	2. **It really wasn’t very important**
	3. **It allowed the Persian Emperor to communicate with his whole empire**
	4. **It gave the Persians access to different farming techniques that they learned from their enemies**
7. **(C&G.1.1) The Persian Empire’s GOVERNMENT STURCTURE was an ABSOLUTE MONARCHY. What is an Absolute Monarchy and who has the power to make the decisions?**
	1. **Government structure where the people make the decisions by voting**
	2. **Government structure where laws are based on religion**
	3. **Government structure where the King and Queen have all the power**
	4. **Government structure where the King and Queen have to follow a coded law system**
8. **(C&G.1.4.) What did coded law systems do more and more of as history has gone on?**
	1. **Protect the rights of animals**
	2. **Protect the rights of individual citizens**
	3. **Protect the rights of the King & Queen**
	4. **Protect the rights of the environment**
9. **(H.2.4.) Why would a King or Queen place a copy of the coded law system in the center of the city?**
	1. **To ensure that citizens had access to it and could read the laws and consequences of breaking the laws**
	2. **Because that is the only place they had room to put it**
	3. **There is no particular reason**
	4. **Because that is where the king and queen always lived**
10. **(G.1.4.) What are we talking about when we say the word AGRICULTURE?**
	1. **Hunting**
	2. **Farming**
	3. **Gathering**
	4. **Seeds**