**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**