

MANKIND: THE STORY OF ALL OF US EPISODE 4: WARRIORS

THIS WORKSHEET SET INCLUDES, IN ORDER, A 58-QUESTION FILL-IN-THE-BLANK, TRUE OR FALSE, AND SHORT ANSWER WORKSHEET. THE SET ALSO INLCUDES, IN ORDER, AN ANSWER KEY.

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Keys Include: Gold, Astronomy, Viking Longship

Terms to define: abundant, apocalyptic, ecological, metropolis, remnant, repudiate, revert, stealth, vanguard



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ANSWER KEY

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- 1. Rome, <u>455 AD</u>. At the gates of the Imperial Palace. Gaiseric, know as the '<u>Spear King</u>,' chief of the tribe of Germanic warriors: The <u>Vandals</u>. They have crushed Roman armies in North Africa. Now, they are after the riches of <u>Rome</u> itself.
- 2. True or <u>False</u>. The empress of Rome, Licina Eudoxia, is kidnapped by Gaiseric, but the Roman Empire remains fine.
- 3. True or False. The Vandals are educated and skilled in warfare, not savages.
- 4. Why is Eudoxia the ultimate prize? She will bring him prestige
- 5. Eudoxia will spend the next <u>seven</u> years at Gaiseric's side. Her daughter, forced to <u>marry</u> his son. The empress of Rome <u>enslaved</u> by a barbarian.
- 6. How many centuries did the Roman Empire last? five
- 7. As Rome disintegrates, barbarian <u>tribes</u> seize their opportunity. Angles and Saxons push into <u>Britain</u>. Francs sweep across Gaul, giving their name to modern <u>France</u>. Visigoths seize what is now <u>Spain</u>.
- 8. With the collapse of Rome, Europe reverts to a dark age of war, famine, and savagery.
- 9. True or <u>False</u>. The essentials of Roman life like aqueducts and writing are not forgotten once their empire collapses.
- 10. With the <u>fall</u> of Rome, Europe will fragment and stay divided for <u>1500</u> years. But two new forces emerge, <u>key</u> to the story of mankind. From the frozen North: the <u>Vikings</u>. From the sun baked South: the <u>Arabs</u>.
- 11. What is buried deep beneath the Arabian Desert? Gold
- 12. What is the religion practiced in this area? Islam
- 13. <u>True</u> or False. The Mahad Al Dahab mine was owned by Al-Hajajj-Al-Bahizi, who was from the same tribe as the Prophet Mohammed.
- 14. All the gold ever mined comes from outer space, from a time almost four billion years ago, known as the 'heavy bombardment.' Astroids carrying traces of gold rained down on the earth. Fourteen million times rarer than iron, all the gold ever mined would fill just three Olympic swimming pools.
- 15. A cave-in at a gold mine in the Arabian <u>Desert</u>. Owner Al-Hajajj-Al-Bahizi risks his life to save his men and his <u>investment</u>. This mine alone will produce <u>50 tons</u> of gold, worth two billion dollars today.
- 16. What sparks a boom in trade a new chapter for mankind? A goldrush
- 17. From the trading center of Mecca, a charismatic leader emerges, the Prophet Mohammed, and a new religion. In twenty years, Islam unites the warring tribes of Arabia.

- 18. From Mecca, in modern day <u>Saudi Arabia</u>, Islam spreads across North Africa and into Europe, dominating lands once controlled by the <u>Romans</u>. A new civilization reaches into Spain and builds a new city: <u>Cordoba</u>.
- 19. True or False. Abbas Ibn Firnas was an astronomer, engineer, and inventor.
- 20. What does Ibn Firnas want to do? Fly
- 21. Cordoba is home to half a million Muslims, Christians, and Jews. In Europe's Dark Ages, a beacon of tolerance and learning. 37 libraries, the knowledge of mankind, much of it rescued from ancient Greece and Rome.
- 22. What math subject did the Arabs create? Algebra
- 23. What numbers are still known as Arabic numerals? 0-9
- 24. True or False. Ibn Firnas dies attempting to fly.
- 25. Fifty years later, two and half thousand miles away, another Arab pushing the boundaries of knowledge: Ahmad Ibn Falan. Diplomat, chronicler, devout Muslim. His mission: to seek out new trade routes. In Russia, he makes contact with people who will dominate northern Europe: the Vikings.
- 26. From their native Scandinavia, these Vikings have journeyed <u>1,200</u> miles by sea and river, before settling in western <u>Russia</u>. This country will be <u>named</u> after them. The Vikings call themselves the Russ, 'men who row'.
- 27. What do the Vikings offer Ibn Falan for trade? Fur
- 28. What does Ibn Falan offer the Vikings for trade? Arabian gold
- 29. Ibn Falan arrives in time to see what Viking practice? A funeral
- 30. True or False. Valhalla is the legendary Viking resting place of chiefs and warriors.
- 31. Why did one of the slave girls volunteer to be cremated with dead chief? So she could enter Valhalla with her master (as his wife)
- 32. The Viking chief takes his final journey on his prized possession: his longship.
- 33. The key to Viking exploration: their <u>longships</u>. Built with overlapping <u>oak</u> planks, riveted along the keel, they're strong but <u>quick</u>. Powered by sail and <u>oars</u>, some can reach <u>20</u> knots, a good speed for a modern racing yacht.
- 34. The Vikings launch <u>raids</u> along the coasts of Britain, Ireland, France, and Spain. 30,000 Vikings settle in <u>Iceland</u> in 60 years, and they set up colonies in <u>Greenland</u>.
- 35. Who were the first Europeans to reach North America? The Vikings
- 36. <u>True</u> or False. The Vikings create great cities throughout Europe and convert to Christianity becoming knights, princes, and Norsemen.
- 37. Who becomes the famous Norsemen that invades Britain and becomes king of England? William the Conqueror
- 38. The Vikings will be on the frontline of what clash of civilizations? The crusades
- 39. Easter Island in the <u>Pacific</u> Ocean. Polynesians carve statues from <u>rock</u> with Stone Age tools. Mankind the <u>builder</u>.
- 40. <u>True</u> or False. Hotu Matu'a first led the Polynesians to Easter Island.

- 41. Without charts or compasses, he has traveled <u>2,500</u> miles, to one of the remotest places on <u>earth</u>. A volcanic island, half the size of Detroit, in the vast emptiness of the <u>Pacific Ocean</u>.
- 42. What is key to crossing the ocean? An instinct for navigation
- 43. On <u>Easter</u> Island, entirely alone, they'll create a unique civilization, surrounded by statues of their ancestral gods.
- 44. Known as Moai, the tallest is <u>33</u> feet high and weighs <u>82</u> tons, as heavy as the space shuttle.
- 45. The forests provide all the <u>materials</u> the islanders need. Palm trees 80 feet tall become <u>canoes</u> and huts, and <u>rollers</u>, to transport the Moai. To lift them into place, wooden <u>levers</u> and ropes made from tree fiber.
- 46. How many Moai do the Easter Islanders build to protect their isolated community? 900
- 47. What led to the destruction of Easter Island? They cut down all the trees (no more canoes)
- 48. Religion...the most potent <u>force</u> in the story of mankind. It has <u>built</u> civilizations and <u>destroyed</u> them. As the Easter Islanders pay homage to their ancestral gods, on the other side of the planet <u>holy</u> warriors destroy those of a different faith.
- 49. Who are the men attacking Jerusalem and intent on butchery? The crusaders
- 50. True or False. Tancred de Hauteville was a Christain knight who waged war on Islam.
- 51. By the end of the 11th century, 600 years after the fall of Rome, the two religions are great rivals. Christianity dominates in the West and North, Islam in the East and South.
- 52. <u>True</u> or False. Determined to curb the advance of Islam, the Pope calls on Christians to take up arms against the holy city of Jerusalem.
- 53. Jews revere Jerusalem as the ancient <u>capital</u>. Muslims know it as Al Quds, 'The <u>Holy'</u>. From here, the Prophet Mohammed journeyed to <u>heaven</u>. For Christians, <u>Christ</u> was crucified here.
- 54. What does Pope Urban offer to all those who join the crusades? Eternal salvation
- 55. With absolution assured, nothing holds back the crusaders.
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- 57. What did Tancred find had happened to his Muslim followers while he had been praying? They were slaughtered by other crusaders
- 58. The crusades will continue for two centuries and cost more than a million lives.