

6th grade Social Studies answers

Week 1:

Work book pages 29-32

1. students should circle DOMESTICATE and SYSTEMATIC AGRICULTURE
2. Agriculture revolution was a change from hunting and gathering to farming
3. People settle in a single place rather than moving around. They made communities.
4. With better food, people were healthier
5. Underline: GREW THE FOOD, PROTECTED VILLAGE. Circle: TOOK CARE OF CHILDREN, WOVE CLOTH
6. Agriculture increased the food supply. Allows people to specialize.
7. Student should have 2: Developed in river valleys, formed governments, built city
8. Government formed to protect people and food supplies

Check for understanding:

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. C

5-8: possible answers include: develop in river valley, built cities, formed government, religion became complex, social classes emerged, written language

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1. C
2. C, D
3. D
4. B

Week 2:

Workbook pages 181-184

1. underline: SCIENTISTS BELIEVED THE FIRST HUMANS LIVED IN AFRICA 150,000 years ago
2. Answers will vary
3. Climate zones control what crops people grew
4. Answers may include: North Africa was separated from the rest of Africa by the desert, trade was needed, camels helped in the traveling, caravans helped trade grow
5. Use of the camel made it easier to trade across the Sahara
6. Arab and Berber traders brought religion to Ghana
7. Gold and salt
8. Axiom became the prosperous trade center because it connected Africa, India, and the Mediterranean

Check for understanding:

1. North Africa
2. West Africa

3-4. Answers vary: students may suggest trade brought wealth and power to Africa or trade introduced religions.

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6. B

7. A

8. C

9. D

10. B

11. Essay will vary. Summarize the events of west Africa kingdoms

Week 3

Workbook pages 145-148

1. Politicians offered free food and entertainment

2. Wealthy women could own land, hire enslaved people, study, go for entertainment

3. Underline: HIRE ENSLAVED PEOPLE TO DO THEIR WORK SO WIVES HAD MORE FREE TIME

4. Children received their wealth from their fathers

6. Satire spoke fun at human weakness, comedy. While odds are poems that express strong emotion, drama

7. Engineers created vaults, roads, concrete, arches, domes, bridges, buildings

8. Romans made the Greek architecture on a larger scale.

Check for understanding:

1. Answers will vary

2. answers will vary

3. Roads

4. Arches

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21. B

22. C

23. D

24. A

25. C

26. D