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1. Someone who is from the hills, forest, or steppe is commonly referred to as being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
   1. Barbaric
   2. Civilized
   3. Anarchists
   4. Peaceful
2. Why do people give up their barbaric ways?
   1. The prospect of earning more money
   2. The realization of the benefits of settled agriculture
   3. The prospect of peace made available by governments
   4. To avoid being captured and sold into slavery
3. What is the argument of James Scott regarding Southeast Asia?
   1. All barbaric people are warlike
   2. Hill people have been left out of civilizations due to religious beliefs
   3. Common views of hill people being primitive is all wrong
   4. Barbarians are doing nothing but escaping the city
4. What does John Green say history as about?
   1. What happened and how we think about what happened
   2. Only about what happened
   3. The benefits of civilizations
   4. War and military conquests
5. Why did civilizations begin in river valleys?
   1. The scenic value to the area
   2. For easy transportation to other parts of the world
   3. Water to make agriculture easier and more productive
   4. To harness the river’s energy into power
6. Everything associated with large settlements of people, different jobs for instance, are a direct result of \_\_\_\_\_\_?
   1. Hard work
   2. Gifts from the gods
   3. Better medical care
   4. Food surpluses
7. Writing, arts, and even grocery stores are characteristics of this
   1. Civilization
   2. Country living
   3. Tribal living
   4. Barbarians
8. Early on, civilization was equated with this.
   1. Religion
   2. Agriculture
   3. The arts
   4. State control
9. Most civilizations such as Ancient Egypt, the Han, and France were all associated with what?
   1. Religion
   2. State
   3. Military
   4. Labor
10. Why don’t we call the Mongols a civilization?
    1. They were primitive and tribal
    2. They didn’t have an established system of governing
    3. They didn’t practice agriculture
    4. They are the exception to all rules of civilization
11. However, where did the Mongols settle, making them the exception to their own exception?
    1. Mandarin, Mongolia
    2. Kiev, Urkraine
    3. Yuan, China
    4. Han, China
12. What two things did the power of the state depend on?
    1. Army and taxes
    2. Slaves and captives
    3. Food production and taxes
    4. Homes and writing
13. According to James Scott, why do ‘barbarian societies’ form?
    1. People being shunned by the civilization to start their own states
    2. People running away from a civilization to avoid being controlled by the state
    3. To avoid certain epidemic diseases that only occur in cities
    4. People running away from a civilization to avoid becoming religious sacrifices
14. Which of the following is NOT something hill people ran away from:
    1. Wars
    2. Taxes
    3. Corrupt leaders
    4. Forced labor
15. What is the Zomia Region?
    1. Area in South America along the Amazon River
    2. Agricultural river valley in Europe
    3. A subregion of Southwest Asia where the Zomia religion was practiced
    4. A stateless region in the mountainous area of southern Asia
16. What were the wars in pre-colonial Southeast Asia about?
    1. Kicking the Europeans out
    2. Capturing people to be resettled as slaves
    3. Differing opinions over government
    4. Fighting against the Mongols
17. According to John Green, what is the hallmark of civilization?
    1. Writing
    2. Agriculture
    3. Division of labor
    4. The state
18. Why is the history of Zomia flawed?
    1. Their system of writing has not been decoded as of yet
    2. All of their records were destroyed during the great floods of the 1500s
    3. It is what other people have written about the region
    4. They never developed a system of writing
19. What does Sir Stamford Raffles say is the reason that people exist?
    1. To form groups
    2. So great things can be done
    3. To form great cultural civilizations
    4. So something could be done with them
20. What is introduced by James Scott’s Zomia region
    1. Government power is always better than anarchy
    2. Civilizations don’t have to be defined by the state
    3. All people desire to be part of a civilization
    4. Civilization is defined by religion

Answer Key

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| 4 | A |
| 5 | C |
| 6 | D |
| 7 | A |
| 8 | D |
| 9 | B |
| 10 | C |
| 11 | C |
| 12 | A |
| 13 | B |
| 14 | C |
| 15 | D |
| 16 | B |
| 17 | A |
| 18 | C |
| 19 | D |
| 20 | B |