

## 5/6 Social Studies Second Semester Exam Study Guide

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### True/False

1. Judaism played a part in the development of Christianity and Islam. **T**
2. The ancestors of the ancient Israelites were Abraham and his family. **T**
3. David and his army defeated the Greeks. **F**
4. Cyrus II, the Persian king, let Jews return to Judah and govern themselves. **F**
5. The fifth commandment is you shall not steal. **F**

### Matching

6. Monotheism
  - a belief in one God
7. Prophet
  - a messenger sent by God to share God's word with people
8. Exodus
  - the departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt
9. Covenant
  - an agreement with God
10. Torah
  - laws that Moses supposedly received from God; later became the first part of the Hebrew Bible
11. Phoenicians
  - People of Canaan known as "Sea People" who invaded the Mediterranean around 1200 B.C.
12. Psalm
  - a sacred song or poem used in worship
13. Proverb
  - a wise saying
14. Sabbath
  - a weekly day of worship and rest
15. Synagogue
  - a Jewish house of worship

16. Student of Socrates who wrote the Republic
  - Plato
17. A way of teaching by asking questions that is still used today
  - Socratic method
18. Became king of Macedonia at age 20
  - Alexander the Great
19. A time when Greek ideas spread to non-Greek people
  - Hellenistic Era
20. Founded by Alexander in Egypt
  - Alexandria
21. A ruler with complete control over the state
  - Dictator
22. The latin word for “I forbid”
  - veto
23. Roman general who helped win the Second Punic War
  - Scipio
24. An artisan, shopkeeper, or owner of a small farm
  - Plebeian
25. A senator who planned to kill Julius Caesar
  - Brutus
26. Military hero and Rome’s most famous leader
  - Julius Caesar

### **Multiple Choice**

27. According to the Hebrew Bible, Jacob’s 12 sons became
  - The leaders of Israelites tribes
28. The Philistines, an eastern Mediterranean group, migrated from near present-day
  - Greece

29. The Hebrew Bible says this warrior became the first king of the Israelites
- Saul
30. According to the Hebrew Bible, this king of Israel was a brave warrior, successful leader, and talented poet.
- David
31. During their long exile, Judaeans became known as
- Jews
32. This Greek poet wrote several epic poems about heroic deeds, including the Iliad.
- Homer
33. Socrates was an Athenian sculptor whose true love was
- Philosophy
34. Who is considered to be the “father of history”?
- Herodotus
35. Who is known as the “father of medicine”?
- Hippocrates
36. After his death, Alexander’s empire fell apart because his
- Generals fought one another.
37. Traditional legend says that Romulus and Remus founded the city of
- Rome
38. Whom did Rome fight in the Punic Wars?
- Carthage
39. The ruling class and top officials of the Roman Republic were the
- Patricians
40. The reign of Augustus began a long era of
- Peace and prosperity

### **6th Grade Only Questions**

41. Alexander’s main enemy, the king of the Persians, was
- Darius III
42. Adopted around 451 B.C., Rome’s first code of law was called the
- Twelve Tables
43. A political alliance of three people
- triumvirate
44. This cruel emperor murdered people and appointed his horse as consul.
- Caligula
45. Under the emperor Trajan, the Roman European boundaries were set at
- Britain in the northwest and Mesopotamia in the east.