

## Pre/PostTest Questions

Do 2 pre/posttest questions for each story. Make sure the questions are about the knowledge they should gain and not the plot lines. Do all short questions with a scale of a-d just like below. I started the first questions for the first story.

### NUBIA/KUSH

1. What was Kush in ancient times? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. A god of the sun
  - b. A great mountain
  - c. A black African kingdom**
  - d. Don't know
2. What was the name of the god worshipped in Kush and Egypt? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Amun-Re**
  - b. Allah
  - c. Brahman
  - d. Don't know

### ANCIENT GREECE

1. What form of government was invented in Greece? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Democracy**
  - b. Communism
  - c. Monarchy
  - d. Don't know
2. Which of the following was also invented in Greece? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. The game of chess
  - b. Bicycle
  - c. The Olympics**
  - d. Don't know

### ANCIENT ROME

1. During the Roman Empire, how many years did a freedman have to serve in the Roman army to earn Roman citizenship? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. 2 years
  - b. 10 years
  - c. 25 years**
  - d. Don't know
2. Who did Roman Emperor Nero accuse of burning the city of Rome? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*

- a. The Jews
- b. The Christians**
- c. The Egyptians
- d. Don't know

#### EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA

1. One of the most cherished traditions in Medieval China (and modern-day China) is filial piety. What does filial piety mean? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Showing strong respect for parents and ancestors**
  - b. Praying three times daily
  - c. Keeping your word
  - d. Don't know
2. The Han followed the teachings of which ancient Chinese philosopher *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*Plato
  - a. Siddhartha Gautama
  - b. Confucius**
  - c. Don't know

#### MAYA

1. What was true of the Ancient Maya people? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. They had beautiful architecture**
  - b. They trained falcons
  - c. Both of the above
  - d. Don't know
2. What is a rite of passage? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. A permit to pass through a foreign country
  - b. Another name for the Bill of Rights
  - c. A ceremony that allows someone to pass to the next stage in life**
  - d. Don't know

#### LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

1. Where did the Normans come from? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Northwestern France**
  - b. Northwestern Germany
  - c. Southern Spain
  - d. Don't know

2. In Medieval England, the main job of knights was \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. **Defending England**
  - b. Holding court
  - c. Governing townships
  - d. Don't know

#### NORTHWEST COAST

1. What did the Kwakwaka'wakw use for money? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Cocoa beans
  - b. **Blankets**
  - c. Coins
  - d. Don't know
2. Where did the Kwakwaka'wakw live? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. **Northwest coast of North America**
  - b. Southwestern United States
  - c. The Great Plains
  - d. Don't know

#### INDIA

1. In 17<sup>th</sup> Century India it was common for girls of nine to \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Undergo baptism
  - b. **Be married**
  - c. Own at least fifty toys
  - d. Don't know
2. Indian Hindus believed in \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Jesus
  - b. Allah
  - c. **Reincarnation**
  - d. Don't know

#### RENAISSANCE ITALY

1. In sixteenth century Italy, what was the thing a woman needed to marry or enter a convent? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. To come from a noble family
  - b. To own land
  - c. **A dowry**
  - d. Don't know

2. What was the Renaissance in Europe? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. A mountain range that extended from Germany to Italy
  - b. One of the great architectural masterpieces of all time
  - c. **A time of revival of art, literature, invention, and learning**
  - d. Don't know

#### PURITANS

1. Puritan religious beliefs \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Stressed great joy in daily life
  - b. Followed the laws of Confucius
  - c. **Were stricter than most other Christian beliefs**
  - d. Don't know
2. What did the early Puritans in Massachusetts forbid? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Observing Christmas**
  - b. Slavery
  - c. Drinking liquor
  - d. Don't know

#### OTTOMAN

1. Muslim religious beliefs \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Rejected the God of the Christians and Jews
  - b. Followed the laws of Confucius
  - c. **Honored Muhammad as the chief and last prophet of God**
  - d. Don't know
2. What was true about the Ottoman Empire? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. It persecuted Jews and Christians
  - b. It was ruled by China
  - c. **It did not persecute Jews and Christians**
  - d. Don't know

#### ACADIANS

1. Where did the French Acadians originally settle in America? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Milwaukee
  - b. **Eastern Canada**
  - c. Western Idaho
  - d. Don't know
2. When the Acadians settled in Louisiana, they were called \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*

- a. **Cajuns**
- b. Creoles
- c. Francophones
- d. Don't know

#### APPALACHIA

1. Who did the Americans fight in the Revolutionary War? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. France
  - b. **England**
  - c. Indians
  - d. Don't know
2. The Melungeons of Appalachia were \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Early explorers
  - b. Soldiers of the Pionese War
  - c. **A mixed race people**
  - d. Don't know

#### IGBOS

1. Where does the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child" comes from? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Ancient Rome
  - b. Ancient Greece
  - c. **Africa**
  - d. Don't know
2. Two very important resources to the Igbos were \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Rubies and emeralds
  - b. **Yams and palm oil**
  - c. Elephant tusks and tiger skins
  - d. Don't know

#### COSTA RICA

1. When Spain ruled Latin America, they had \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **African and American Indian slaves**
  - b. American Indian slaves
  - c. African slaves
  - d. Don't know

2. A great resource in Costa Rica was \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Green teas
  - b. Yaks
  - c. The rain forest**
  - d. Don't know

#### CREEK INDIANS

1. When President Jefferson said Indian tribes had to become civilized, one thing they had to do was \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- e. Stop killing children
  - f. Salute the American flag
  - g. Own slaves**
  - h. Don't know
2. What was the Trail of Tears? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- e. The forced removal of Southeast Indian tribes from their homelands**
  - f. A rough mountain path
  - g. The sad journey of Princess Sequois to her death
  - h. Don't know

#### SLAVERY

1. During times of slavery in the US, why were female slaves more valuable than males? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. They were better cooks
  - b. They were less rebellious
  - c. They could give birth to more slaves**
  - d. Don't know
2. Slavery ended when \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Thomas Jefferson signed the Emancipation Proclamation
  - b. The Civil War was over**
  - c. Slave owners agreed to free their slaves
  - d. Don't know

#### IRISH

1. What was one reason so many Irish came to America? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. A potato famine in Ireland**
  - b. Persecution by the Catholics in Ireland

- c. Persecution under the Ottoman Empire
  - d. Don't know
2. When the Irish lived in great numbers in Milwaukee's Third Ward, it was \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. An upscale neighborhood of condos and boutiques
  - b. Called Little Italy
  - c. **A swampy shanty town**
  - d. Don't know

#### TROBRIANDERS

1. A matrilineage exists when [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Children always belong to the father's family
  - b. People are ruled by a king
  - c. **Children always belong to the mother's family**
  - d. Don't know
2. Two very important resources to the Trobriand Islanders were \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Fir trees and cacti
  - b. **Yams and banana leaves**
  - c. Penguins and Yaks
  - d. Don't know

#### JAPAN

1. People practicing Shintoism believe that \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Confucius was the Son of God
  - b. Turtles are sacred animals
  - c. **Dead family members can become gods**
  - d. Don't know
2. Which of the following are most important to the Japanese? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Individual rights, wealth, and beauty
  - b. **The lineage, cleanliness, and education**
  - c. Hunting ability, tree climbing, and foraging
  - d. Don't know

#### SOVIET

1. One of the goals of Communism in the Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Extermination of the Jews

- b. Democracy for all
  - c. **Shared ownership of land**
  - d. Don't know
2. What was one reason why Communism did not last? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. The government was not strong enough
  - b. **People weren't allowed to disagree with the government**
  - c. The Blacks demanded equal rights
  - d. Don't know

## DEPRESSION

1. What was the "dust bowl" in the United States? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. The Great Basin in Nebraska
  - b. **A time when the soil turned to dry dust and blew across the plains**
  - c. An American traditional salad of potatoes and carrots
  - d. Don't know
2. What was the Civilian Conservation Corps? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. A movement to build air raid shelters
  - b. An early program to protect endangered animal species
  - c. **A government program that put young men to work during the Depression**
  - d. Don't know

## JEWS

1. Millions of Jews were killed during \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. Great Hurricane Andrea in the 1940s
  - b. The Seven Year War
  - c. **The Holocaust of the German Nazis**
  - d. Don't know
2. Which of the following are Jewish practices? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. Communion, Easter baskets, rosary readings
  - b. Pilgrimages to Mecca, fasting during Ramadan, mosque services
  - c. **The Law of Moses, Sabbath dinner, Hebrew school**
  - d. Don't know

## POLES

1. The Basilica of St. Josaphat \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. Is in Rome



- b. Still stands in Milwaukee on Mitchell Street
  - c. **Was built by the Milwaukee Poles**
  - d. Don't know
2. What are two practices of the Milwaukee Poles? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. October Fest, eating bratwursts
  - b. **Blessing of Easter baskets, eating *paczki***
  - c. Juneteenth day, rap music
  - d. Don't know

## MEXICO

1. Who was Quetzalcoatl? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. The president of Mexico in 1948
  - b. The resistance fighter and hero of the Mexican Revolution
  - c. **The feathered serpent, a Mexican traditional diety**
  - d. Don't know
2. Who were two of the ancient peoples of Mexico? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. Incas, Quesacas
  - b. Kushites, Babylonians
  - c. **Toltecs, Aztecs**
  - d. Don't know

## BALI

1. In the Indonesian island of Bali, religion was mainly practiced \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. **Through art and performance**
  - b. Through animal sacrifice
  - c. Through rabbis
  - d. Don't know
2. Theater in Bali helps to accomplish which of the following? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
- a. An outlet for aggression
  - b. An outlet for creative urges
  - c. **Both of the above**
  - d. Don't know

## MILWAUKEE

1. What was the Cold War? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*

- a. **A time when the United States and the Soviet Union were threatening each other**
  - b. A 1950s war fought over oil
  - c. A 1950s war fought over ocean rights
  - d. Don't know
2. Popular teenage products in the 1950s included \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Cell phones, laptops, I-phones
  - b. VCR's, CDs, word processors
  - c. **Slinkies, transistor radios, hula hoops**
  - d. Don't know

## BURMESE

1. What was one major reason for frequent outbreaks of violence in Burma? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. **Ethnic groups were not fair to each other**
  - b. Unequal control of the oil supply
  - c. Feuding families
  - d. Don't know
2. What were two places that the Burmese tried to go when they were in danger? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Chile and Peru
  - b. Greenland and Prince Edward Island
  - c. **Thailand and America**
  - d. Don't know

## INUIT

1. The traditional\* Inuit were \_\_\_\_\_ [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Conquered by the Hawaiians
  - b. Zebra hunters
  - c. **Nomadic**
  - d. Don't know
2. Traditional Inuit houses were made out of what? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]
- a. Adobe
  - b. **Ice**
  - c. Tall grasses and sod
  - d. Don't know

## AFRICAN AMERICAN

1. What was the name of the Milwaukee African American neighborhood that was torn down for the freeway? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Bronzeville**
  - b. Harlem
  - c. Rose Lane
  - d. Don't know
2. What was the Milwaukee neighborhood that fought against the freeway? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Martin Drive
  - b. Bay View
  - c. **Sherman Park**
  - d. Don't know

## HMONG

1. Why did the US allow so many Hmong to come to this country? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Because they had supported the US in the Vietnamese War**
  - b. Because so many of them were doctors
  - c. Because the Statue of Liberty says we should let anyone come to the US
  - d. Don't know
2. What did the Hmong story cloths do? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Become cloth covers for children's books
  - b. Become quilts for political leaders
  - c. **Tell the history of the Hmong**
  - d. Don't know

## BRAZIL

1. What is a Brazilian *favela*? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. A fruit much like the kiwi but yellow in color
  - b. The national bird of Brazil
  - c. **A poor city section of make-shift houses**
  - d. Don't know
2. What event did NOT happen at Brazilian Carnival? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. People dressing up like other people
  - b. African drumming
  - c. **People singing *Auld Lang Syne***
  - d. Don't know

## SIBERIA

1. What did many people in Siberia herd? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Reindeer**
  - b. Cattle
  - c. Sheep
  - d. Don't know
2. What is a shaman? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. A man hired to shame others when they deserve it
  - b. A tool used in hunting and gathering
  - c. **A man or woman believed to have spiritual power to heal people and have some control over nature**
  - d. Don't know

## GITANOS

1. Gitanos are Spanish gypsies who \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Liked to work jobs where they had a lot of freedom**
  - b. Were born in France
  - c. Were Hindus
  - d. Don't know
2. Gitanos looked down at other Spaniards because the Spaniards \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Didn't care for their elders in their homes**
  - b. Were Muslims
  - c. Were poor
  - d. Don't know

## PUERTO RICANS

1. In the 1500s, the main population living in Puerto Rico was \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Taino**
  - b. Cherokee
  - c. Inca
  - d. Don't know
2. Puerto Ricans are \_\_\_\_\_ *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. **Citizens of the United States**
  - b. Primarily farmers
  - c. Hindus
  - d. Don't know

## BERBERS

1. In what country did most Berbers live? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. New Guinea
  - b. El Salvador
  - c. **Morocco**
  - d. Don't know
2. What did many Berbers value above everything? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
  - a. Their careers
  - b. **Their households**
  - c. Education
  - d. Don't know

## TURKANA

1. Why did the Turkana have to pay for their brides? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
    - a. Because the women were slaves
    - b. Because the women needed spending money
    - c. **To make up for the loss of the women's work in their households**
    - d. Don't know
  2. What are typical jobs for Turkana men? *[CIRCLE ONLY ONE]*
    - a. Dog trainers
    - b. **Livestock herders**
    - c. Hunters
    - d. Don't know
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## OVERALL QUESTIONS

1. Circle all the ways that children from other times and places were different from you.
  - a. They were all left-handed
  - b. **They had more respect for their ancestors**
  - c. **They worked harder**
  - d. They had much smaller families
  - e. **They lived in areas where there were slaves**
  - f. They were much richer
  - g. They had more technology
  - h. **They had more responsibility when they were young**

- i. They had religious beliefs
- 2. Circle all the ways that children from other times and places were similar to you.
  - a. **They liked to play**
  - b. They spent a lot of time texting
  - c. **They lived around beautiful places and art**
  - d. They liked to eat at fast food restaurants
  - e. They had bicycles
  - f. **They loved their families**
  - g. **They could be good or bad**
  - h. They went to school through high school
  - i. They wore sneakers