



ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL HISTORY QUIZ



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Question 1:

The region of the Middle East where humans first started to practice agriculture is known as the:

- Fertile Zone
- Fertile Crescent
- Fertile Plains
- Fertile Farms

Question 2:

The Akkadian Empire was founded by which ruler?

- Sargon the Great
- Cyrus the Great
- Hammurabi
- Cleopatra

Question 3:

Stonehenge is the world's most famous prehistoric stone circle structure. It is located near which English city?

- Shaftesbury
- Sittingbourne
- Salisbury
- Sandwich

Question 4:

The Norte Chico people were part of an ancient civilization located on which continent?

- South America
- North America
- Africa
- Asia

Question 5:

The Roman Empire was at its height under the rule of which emperor?

- Hadrian
- Trajan
- Titus
- Caesar Augustus

Question 6:

In Greek mythology, Zeus was the king of the gods. Who was the queen?

- Athena
- Hera
- Dionysus
- Daphne

Question 7:

Where was the Mauryan Empire located?

- India
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Phillipines

Question 8:

Which body part was NOT used in the ball game developed by the Olmec and Maya civilizations of Central and South America?

- Elbow
- Hip
- Knees
- Feet

Question 9:

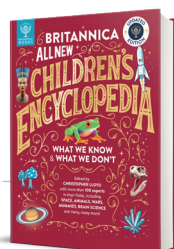
The Hagia Sophia in Constantinople (now Istanbul, Turkey) was originally built as a:

- Church
- Mosque
- Museum
- Market

Question 10:

Which of the following poets was NOT Roman?

- Virgil
- Homer
- Ovid
- Horace



Answers: 1) Fertile Crescent, 2) Sargon the Great, 3) Salisbury 4) South America, 5) Trajan, 6) Hera, 7) India, 8) Feet, 9) Church, 10) Homer



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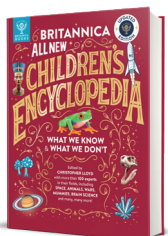


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Can you find all of these words relating to ancient history?
 They can be found going up, down, diagonal, side to side and backwards!

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| ABORIGINAL | DYNASTY | SILK ROAD |
| AL ANDALUS | FARMING | STONEHENGE |
| ANCIENT GODS | JULIUS CAESAR | TERRACOTTA ARMY |
| BLACK DEATH | MINOTAUR | TRADE |
| CASTLE | PYRAMID | WARRIOR |

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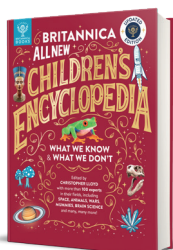
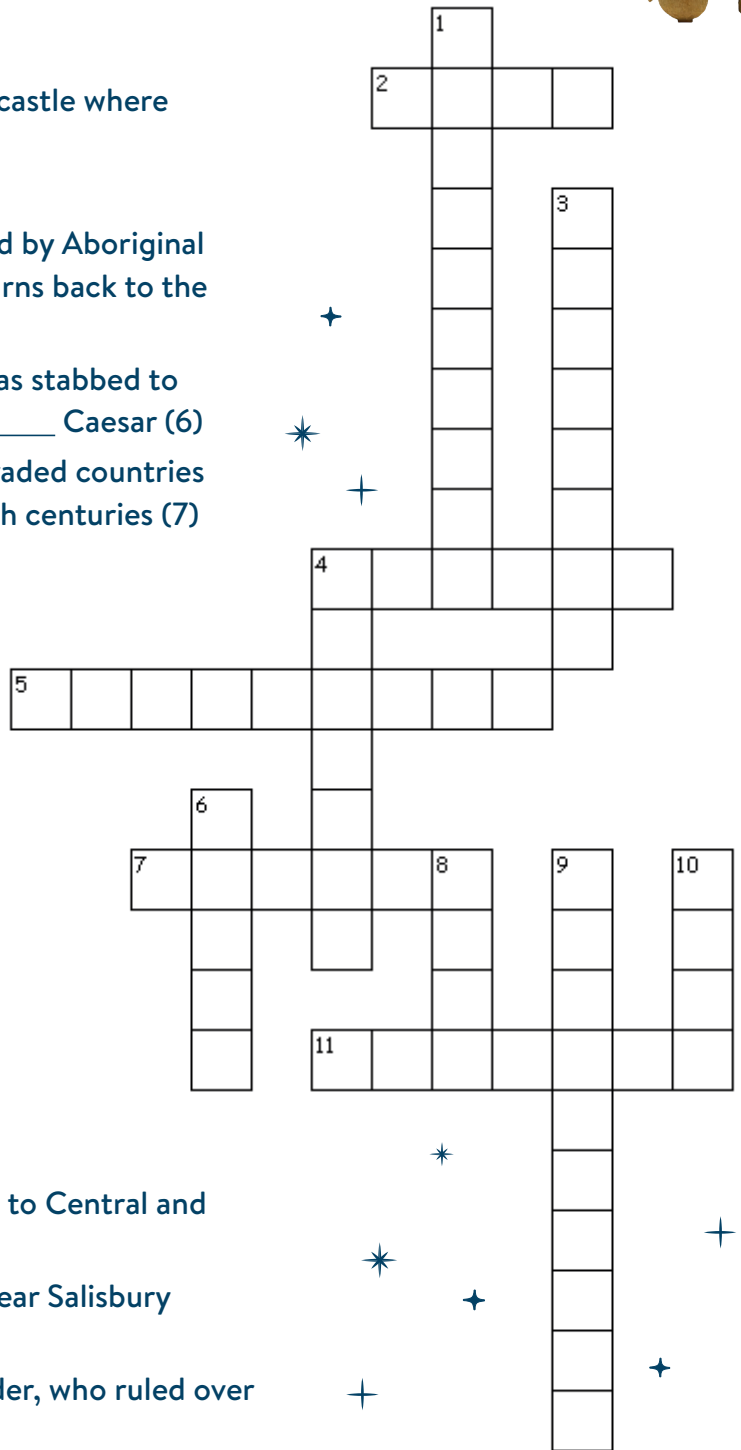
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ACROSS

- 2 Large tower in the centre of a medieval castle where people lived (4)
- 4 Common name for the Black Death (6)
- 5 A curved wooden throwing stick, created by Aboriginal Australians, that flies in a circle and returns back to the thrower (9)
- 7 First name of the Roman general who was stabbed to death after making himself dictator, _____ Caesar (6)
- 11 Scandinavian seafaring warriors who invaded countries along the coast of Europe in the 9th–11th centuries (7)

DOWN

- 1 8,000 life-size clay figures, built to guard mighty ruler of ancient China Ying Zheng in the afterlife, the _____ Army (10)
- 3 Ancient Greek beast featured in Greek myths with a man's body and a bull's head (8)
- 4 The Ancient Egyptians built these huge structures as tombs for their pharaohs (7)
- 6 The sacred text of Islam (5)
- 8 The important trading route from China to Central and South Asia, the _____ Road (4)
- 9 The most famous stone circle, located near Salisbury in England (10)
- 10 Ancient Greek God of the sky and thunder, who ruled over all of the other Greek Gods (4)



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ANSWERS: Across - 2. Keep, 4. Plague, 5. Boomerang, 7. Julius, 11. Vikings
Down - 1. Terracotta, 3. Minotaur, 4. Pyramids, 6. Quran, 8. Silk, 9. Stonehenge, 10. Zeus



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ANSWERS



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