**Unit Pretest**

**Form A**

**Matching**

**Directions:** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *(3 points each)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COLUMN A</th>
<th>COLUMN B</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A. humanists</td>
<td>1. actually two cities divided by the Danube River</td>
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<td>B. republic</td>
<td>2. first European to see the Americas</td>
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<td>C. London</td>
<td>3. capital city of Spain</td>
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<td>D. medieval</td>
<td>4. broke up on December 25, 1991</td>
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<td>E. acid rain</td>
<td>5. Latin for “Middle Ages”</td>
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<td>F. Columbus</td>
<td>6. scholars interested in the world around them</td>
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<td>G. Soviet Union</td>
<td>7. government in which people choose their leaders</td>
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<td>H. monastery</td>
<td>8. caused by factory smoke mixed with precipitation</td>
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<td>I. Budapest</td>
<td>9. place where monks lived</td>
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<td>J. Madrid</td>
<td>10. capital city of the United Kingdom</td>
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**Multiple Choice**

**Directions:** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. *(3 points each)*

11. The leader of the Nazis during World War II was
   - A. Adolf Hitler.
   - B. Karl Marx.
   - C. Joseph Stalin.
   - D. Mikhail Gorbachev.

12. The only area of the British Isles that is NOT part of the United Kingdom is
   - A. Wales.
   - B. Northern Ireland.
   - C. the Republic of Ireland.
   - D. Scotland.
13. Democracy was born in
   A. Rome.
   B. Greece.
   C. Egypt.
   D. England.

14. Pope John Paul II was the first pope to come from
   A. Poland.
   B. Greece.
   C. Great Britain.
   D. Spain.

15. The European Union is
   A. a military alliance.
   B. a union of European workers.
   C. an agreement among nations to cooperate economically.
   D. an agreement among nations to ban nuclear weapons.

16. The Eiffel Tower is a famous attraction in
   A. London.
   B. Paris.
   C. Amsterdam.
   D. Zurich.

17. The first emperor of Rome was
   A. Alexander the Great.
   B. Charlemagne.
   C. Caesar Augustus.
   D. Nero.

18. In 1999 the United States and other nations bombed Serbia to try
    to end the conflict in
   A. Kosovo.
   B. Poland.
   C. Hungary.
   D. Ukraine.

19. Martin Luther was
   A. an explorer.
   B. a philosopher.
   C. a leader of the Protestant Reformation.
   D. a leader of the Catholic Church.

20. A country known for its tulips is
    A. Norway.
    B. Sweden.
    C. Spain.
    D. the Netherlands.
## Applying Skills

### Reading a Chart: Use the chart below to answer the questions that follow.

*(5 points each)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The Olympians</th>
<th>POWER</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>NAME</strong></td>
<td><strong>POWER</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Zeus</td>
<td>King of the gods and the rain god</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ruler of Mt. Olympus</td>
<td>Wielded a thunderbolt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poseidon</td>
<td>God of the sea and earthquakes who carried a trident</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zeus’s brother</td>
<td>Giver of horses to mortals</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hades</td>
<td>God of the underworld</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zeus’s brother</td>
<td>Ruled over the dead</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hera</td>
<td>Protector of marriage and children</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zeus’s wife</td>
<td>Goddess of the hearth and home</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hestia</td>
<td>God of war</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zeus’s sister</td>
<td>Goddess of wisdom</td>
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<tr>
<td>Athena</td>
<td>Protector of cities, especially Athens</td>
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<tr>
<td>Son of Zeus</td>
<td>God of the sun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apollo</td>
<td>Patron of truth, archery, music, medicine</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daughter of Zeus</td>
<td>Goddess of love and beauty</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aphrodite</td>
<td>Messenger to mortals and god of public speakers, writers, and trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daughter of Zeus</td>
<td>Protector of thieves and mischief-makers</td>
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<td>Hermes</td>
<td>Goddess of the moon and a mighty huntress</td>
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<tr>
<td>Son of Zeus</td>
<td>Guardian of cities, young animals, and women</td>
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<tr>
<td>Artemis</td>
<td>God of fire and the forge</td>
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<tr>
<td>Husband of Aphrodite</td>
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**21.** Where did the Greek gods live?  
A. in Sparta  
B. on Mount Olympus  
C. in Macedonia  
D. in Athens

**22.** Who would Greek healers turn to for advice and help?  
A. Hera  
B. Hephaestus  
C. Poseidon  
D. Apollo

**23.** Who was honored for giving the horse to humans?  
A. Hades  
B. Ares  
C. Poseidon  
D. Artemis
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**Form A (continued)**

**Document-Based Questions**

**Directions:** Use the document below to answer the questions that follow. (5 points each)

"One of Europe’s poorest countries 150 years ago and today arguably one of its richest, Switzerland has changed from a rural mountain economy into a thriving nation, driven by precision industry and financial expertise. The picturesque image of watches, music boxes, chocolates, cheese, snowy mountains, ... skiing and the particular sound of Alp horns has been overtaken by industries that excel in pharmaceuticals, ultramodern precision manufacturing, and by a banking and financial services sector which ranks among the best in the world."

—Christian Blicherstorfer, Swiss Ambassador

24. How long ago was Switzerland one of Europe’s poorest countries?
   A. 100 years ago
   B. 120 years ago
   C. 50 years ago
   D. 150 years ago

25. In the past, what products or items have people associated with Switzerland?

26. Currently, what is Switzerland’s economy based upon?

**Essay**

**Directions:** Answer one of the questions below. (10 points)

27. What was the Cold War?

28. What kinds of challenges do many countries of eastern Europe now face because of many years under communist rule?