

**Golden Ages Review****Global Review**Basics:

1. Define the term Golden Age.
2. What are some general areas that civilizations tend to excel in during a Golden Age?

China: Pages 96 and 308

3. Explain how the Dynastic Cycle works.
4. Why did China consider themselves to be the Middle Kingdom?
5. How did the Silk Road contribute to cultural diffusion?
6. Name 3 inventions during China's Golden Age.

Hellenistic: Page 121

7. Where did the Hellenistic Age take place?
8. In which city-state did the Golden Age occur?
9. Why is Alexander the Great considered to be such a successful leader?
10. Explain how the government of Athens functioned.
11. Give one example from each of the following categories of achievements in Ancient Greece: Philosophy, Arts, Literature, Math, Science, Architecture, and Medicine.

Pax Romana: Page 135

12. Where did Pax Romana take place?
13. Explain how the Roman Republic functioned.
14. What does the term Pax Romana mean?
15. Explain the law system in Rome.
16. Give one example from each of the following categories of achievements in Ancient Rome: Arts, Literature, Math, Science, and Architecture.

Gupta: Page 85

17. Where did the Gupta Golden Age occur?
18. What were their 2 major math achievements?
19. What other achievements did the Gupta have?

Islam: Page 266

20. Where did the Islamic Golden Age occur?
21. Give one example from each of the following categories of achievements: Arts, Literature, Math, Science, and Architecture.

Mesoamerica: Page 160

22. Where did the Mesoamerican Golden Age occur?
23. Give one example from each of the following categories of achievements: Arts, Literature, Math, Science, and Architecture.

Renaissance: Page 344

24. Where and when did the Renaissance take place?
25. How did humanism lead to the Renaissance?
26. How did the Renaissance lead to the scientific revolution?
27. Name 5 important people from the Renaissance time period and what area they excelled in.

Japan: Page 323

28. What cultures influenced the development of Japanese culture?
29. Define cultural diffusion.
30. Define selective borrowing.
31. How did geography affect the development of Japanese culture?