

Ancient Civilization Midterm Exam

1. What are the two questions you must answer to form the foundation for your worldview?

(4 points)
2. List the four basic categories of worldviews.

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- 3.. Define worldview:

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4. Name an atheistic worldview.

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5. To whom does Hesiod address his *Works and Days*, and why?

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6. List two things about the flood account in *The Epic of Gilgamesh* that differ from the flood account in Genesis.

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7. What is the single-most unique belief in the Buddhist worldview?

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8. What caused the Trojan War? Be specific.

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9. Why might your answers to questions about the age of the earth ultimately hinge on your epistemology?

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10. What is the theme of the first two chapters of Chesterton's *The Everlasting Man*?

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11. How does the god Brahman differ from the God of the Bible?

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12. In what way is the ethics of the *Tao te Ching* biblical? In what way is the ethics of the *Tao* unbiblical?

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13. What aspect of Odysseus's behavior is lauded by the ancient Greeks but condemned by scripture? Cite examples.

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14. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following question: What is the theme of the *Iliad*? Support your answer. Is this theme biblical? Why or why not?

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