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# Unit 8 Quiz

- \_\_\_ 1. What industry is part of a movement of national renewal and economic revival in Rwanda?
- a. oil
  - b. clothing
  - c. auto manufacturing
  - d. computers
- \_\_\_ 2. During the colonial era in the 1890s, Rwanda was part of an area known as what?
- a. German East Africa
  - b. Dutch East Africa
  - c. the British Empire
  - d. South Africa
- \_\_\_ 3. During the 1990s, Rwanda became known around the world for a terrible incidence of what?
- a. rapid unemployment
  - b. a banking collapse
  - c. a series of earthquakes
  - d. ethnic genocide
- \_\_\_ 4. What large geographic feature runs through Malawi north to south?
- a. Great Rift Valley
  - b. Victoria River
  - c. Mt. Kilimanjaro
  - d. Wimbe Plateau
- \_\_\_ 5. How did William Kamkwamba learn about windmills?
- a. by taking a class online
  - b. by being an apprentice to a windmill maker
  - c. by reading a used American science textbook
  - d. by watching YouTube
- \_\_\_ 6. Kenya is on the coast of what ocean?
- a. Atlantic
  - b. Pacific
  - c. Indian
  - d. Southern
- \_\_\_ 7. About how many ethnic groups live in Kenya?
- a. two
  - b. six
  - c. 40
  - d. over 150
- \_\_\_ 8. The “mindset of poverty” mentioned in the lesson about Kenya is the attitude that says:
- a. “I am poor. My family has always been poor, and there is nothing I can do about it.”
  - b. “I will try to avoid work so that I can collect as much welfare as I can.”
  - c. “The rich are the reason I am poor, so I will lash out against them.”
  - d. “Poverty of the body is more important than poverty of the soul.”
- \_\_\_ 9. What Ethiopian runner won the men’s marathon at the 1960 Summer Olympics?
- a. Miruts Yifter
  - b. Abebe Bikela
  - c. Haile Gebrselassie
  - d. Eliud Kipchoge
- \_\_\_ 10. Which of the following has NOT been suggested as a reason for the success of East African athletes in long distance competitions?
- a. diet
  - b. metabolism
  - c. training at high altitude
  - d. the long legs of East African runners

# Unit 20 Quiz

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- a. 3 nautical miles
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- \_\_\_ 3. What deep spot on the ocean floor lies just to the east of the Philippines?
- a. the Philippines Trench
  - b. the Manila Wafer
  - c. the Eastern Black Hole
  - d. the Tsunami Ridge
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- a. Baptists
  - b. Unitarians
  - c. Taoists
  - d. Muslims
- \_\_\_ 10. Eighty percent of tsunamis are caused by:
- a. weather
  - b. global warming
  - c. drilling for oil
  - d. earthquakes

# Fourth Geography Exam (Units 16-20)

- \_\_\_ 1. What is the main access route through the mountains between Afghanistan and Pakistan?
- a. Burundi Pass
  - b. Botswana Pass
  - c. Mauryan Pass
  - d. Khyber Pass
- \_\_\_ 2. What is the largest single ethnic group in Afghanistan?
- a. Seleucids
  - b. Pashtuns
  - c. Mujihadeens
  - d. Siddis
- \_\_\_ 3. What group established a repressive regime in Afghanistan in 1996?
- a. Taliban
  - b. Afghanis
  - c. Pashtuns
  - d. Dalits
- \_\_\_ 4. Nepal lies between what two powerful countries?
- a. China and Russia
  - b. China and Mongolia
  - c. China and India
  - d. China and Vietnam
- \_\_\_ 5. Who was the New Zealander who was the first person successfully to climb Mt. Everest?
- a. George Everest
  - b. Edmund Hillary
  - c. George Leigh Mallory
  - d. Philip Durand
- \_\_\_ 6. Who was the Sherpa guide who accompanied this man to the pinnacle of Mt. Everest?
- a. Tej Rokka
  - b. Abraham Siddi
  - c. Abdul Newar
  - d. Tenzing Norgay
- \_\_\_ 7. In what year did these men complete their climb?
- a. 1878
  - b. 1921
  - c. 1953
  - d. 1987
- \_\_\_ 8. Soviet planners diverted water from the rivers that supplied the Aral Sea for what purpose?
- a. to provide water for a desert town
  - b. to pipe it to Moscow when the population was growing
  - c. to trade it to China for rice
  - d. to irrigate crops
- \_\_\_ 9. How did the Soviets use an island in the Aral Sea?
- a. as a vacation resort for Soviet leaders
  - b. as a testing site for biological weapons
  - c. as a campsite for Boy Scouts
  - d. as an agricultural experiment station
- \_\_\_ 10. What is the center of every meal in Tajikistan?
- a. non bread
  - b. goat meat
  - c. garbanzo beans
  - d. music and dancing

- \_\_\_ 11. The Russian Empire had an interest in expanding into central Asia from at least the time of what ruler?
- a. Peter the Great
  - b. Ivan the Terrible
  - c. Igor the Mad
  - d. Ethelred the Unready
- \_\_\_ 12. The two opposing parties that vied for power in China in the early 1900s were the Kuomintang or Nationalists and the
- a. Communist Party
  - b. Pro-Democracy Party
  - c. Open Door Party
  - d. Republican Party
- \_\_\_ 13. The long-term leaders of the two parties were:
- a. Ho Chi Minh and Mao Zedong
  - b. Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek
  - c. Syngmun Rhee and Kim Il Sung
  - d. Me Tai-wan and Him Kom-mee
- \_\_\_ 14. After one party won the civil war following World War II, what did the supporters of the other party do?
- a. withdrew to Russia
  - b. withdrew to Japan
  - c. withdrew to the Philippines
  - d. withdrew to Taiwan
- \_\_\_ 15. What is the most important geographic feature of the Korean peninsula?
- a. the 38th parallel
  - b. the mild winters
  - c. the lack of rivers
  - d. the Pyongyang River
- \_\_\_ 16. What is the difference in the forms of government of North Korea and South Korea?
- a. South Korea is a monarchy, North Korea is a democracy.
  - b. South Korea is a democracy, North Korea is a Communist dictatorship.
  - c. South Korea is a Communist dictatorship, North Korea is a parliamentary democracy.
  - d. The South Korean parliament chooses the president, while North Korea elects theirs.
- \_\_\_ 17. What utensil used in the typical Japanese tea ceremony do families often pass down through generations?
- a. the rolling pin
  - b. the tray for sweets
  - c. the teapot
  - d. the tongs
- \_\_\_ 18. All tea comes from how many species of tea plant?
- a. one
  - b. ten
  - c. fifty
  - d. thousands
- \_\_\_ 19. What is the major holiday in China for which millions of people travel to their family home?
- a. Christmas
  - b. St. Patrick's Day
  - c. Labor Day
  - d. Chinese New Year
- \_\_\_ 20. What ethnic group makes up over 90% of China's population?
- a. Uyghur
  - b. Turkic
  - c. Han
  - d. Burmese

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- \_\_\_ 21. What policy did the Communist government institute to slow population growth?
- a. parents could have only one child
  - b. financial incentives for staying single
  - c. free college education
  - d. ordering certain people to leave the country
- \_\_\_ 22. Of what religion are most Uyghurs followers?
- a. Judaism
  - b. Shinto
  - c. Islam
  - d. Buddhism
- \_\_\_ 23. China has put just over one million Uyghurs into what?
- a. Young Pioneers Clubs
  - b. re-education camps
  - c. fallout shelters
  - d. small towns
- \_\_\_ 24. China's plan to build roads, ports, and other infrastructure in many places around the world is called the:
- a. Trillion Dollar Trial
  - b. Belt and Road Initiative
  - c. Globalization Compact
  - d. Sea and Land Endeavor
- \_\_\_ 25. Who created the SeaLand Company to transport goods by water?
- a. Sam Walton
  - b. Bill Gates
  - c. Malcom McLean
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# Fourth English Exam

*This exam is based on the literary analysis and questions for Boys Without Names and Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party.*

- \_\_\_ 1. *Boys Without Names* is set in:
- a. China
  - b. India
  - c. Scotland
  - d. Peru
- \_\_\_ 2. The book deals with the issue of:
- a. insider stock trading
  - b. government contracts
  - c. child labor
  - d. globalization
- \_\_\_ 3. The book makes reference to beliefs and traditions of what religion?
- a. Christianity
  - b. Buddhism
  - c. Taoism
  - d. Hinduism
- \_\_\_ 4. In the book Gopal and his family move:
- a. from one small town to another looking for work
  - b. from a poor part of town to a wealthy part when his father finds success
  - c. from security in the quiet of the country to bewilderment in the bustling city
  - d. from a big city to a small town when his father loses his job
- \_\_\_ 5. Gopal is forced to work in what setting?
- a. dairy farm
  - b. frame factory
  - c. jewelry shop
  - d. candy shop
- \_\_\_ 6. In the book, Gopal and his co-workers go from:
- a. a strong group identity to desperate individuals
  - b. Communists to freedom fighters
  - c. isolated individuals to a dynamic of working together
  - d. illiterate peasants to educated scholars
- \_\_\_ 7. Overall the book:
- a. gives an unrealistic picture of India
  - b. reveals typical American prejudices about India
  - c. compares India unfavorably with Pakistan
  - d. helps the reader understand India better
- \_\_\_ 8. Indian folk tales:
- a. play no part in the story
  - b. form a significant thread throughout the story
  - c. are debunked by the author
  - d. are mentioned only once

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- \_\_\_ 9. The author uses words that are foreign to the English reader:
- a. but she follows up with translations or contextual clues
  - b. which leaves the reader in the dark
  - c. to try to sound impressive
  - d. seemingly without being aware of it
- \_\_\_ 10. *Boys Without Names*:
- a. is a work of fiction based on research
  - b. is an autobiography
  - c. is completely unrealistic
  - d. should have been set in Pakistan
- \_\_\_ 11. "A revolution is not a dinner party" is a statement made by:
- a. Chiang Kai-shek
  - b. Liu Chao-chi
  - c. Mao Zedong
  - d. Gopal Brimback
- \_\_\_ 12. Mao was part of the Chinese Communist Party:
- a. for only about six months
  - b. from the 1920s
  - c. when Chiang Kai-shek ousted him from the Nationalist Party
  - d. when the United States rejected his request for citizenship
- \_\_\_ 13. The Great Leap Forward economic program:
- a. was an utter failure
  - b. was a turn toward capitalism
  - c. made China's economy equal to that of the United States
  - d. was rescued by aid from the United States
- \_\_\_ 14. The Cultural Revolution:
- a. introduced the Internet into China
  - b. brought chaos, violence, and terror to China
  - c. was opposed by Mao
  - d. introduced writing to China
- \_\_\_ 15. The book *Quotations from Chairman Mao* was often called:
- a. the Key to the Future
  - b. the Key to the Past
  - c. the Little Red Book
  - d. Mao's Private Diary
- \_\_\_ 16. In the book *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*, Ling's father is a:
- a. college professor
  - b. common laborer
  - c. political radical
  - d. physician
- \_\_\_ 17. In terms of Ling's relationship with her parents:
- a. she felt closer to her father than to her mother
  - b. she felt closer to her mother than to her father
  - c. both her parents loved and accepted her equally
  - d. both her parents rejected her

- \_\_\_ 18. The cherished photograph in Ling's home was of the:
- a. Statue of Liberty
  - b. St. Louis Arch
  - c. Johns Hopkins Hospital
  - d. Golden Gate Bridge
- \_\_\_ 19. When Ling was threatened by her schoolmates, she responded by:
- a. praying for them
  - b. forming a discussion group to clear the air
  - c. writing a letter to Chairman Mao
  - d. thinking about violence she wanted to commit on them
- \_\_\_ 20. In China today:
- a. many people have made economic progress, but the government is still repressive
  - b. economic freedom has led to significant political and religious freedom
  - c. almost everyone is poor but the government encourages openness and free speech
  - d. the most recent king has allowed more freedom of thought

# Fourth Worldview Exam

- \_\_\_ 1. What did the book of Genesis do for the people of Israel?
- It told them about their past.
  - It told them about their ancestors' exodus from Egypt.
  - It explained how they were to choose a king.
  - It told them the story of Moses' birth.
- \_\_\_ 2. How does the story of creation in Genesis compare to the creation accounts of the nations around Israel?
- It is approximately the same with minor differences.
  - It tells how their gods were actually the one true God.
  - It is very different.
  - It shows how Genesis drew on the other accounts.
- \_\_\_ 3. What is the pinnacle of God's creation?
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. mountains | c. elephants |
| b. water     | d. mankind   |
- \_\_\_ 4. In what way is mankind unique in the creation?
- Only man bears the divine image.
  - Only man needs oxygen.
  - God loves only humans; He tolerates the rest of creation
  - Only man can communicate.
- \_\_\_ 5. How does the creation account in Genesis portray the husband-wife relationship?
- as not important in the overall scheme of things
  - as beautiful, unique, and made by God
  - as the result of sin
  - as designed for polygamy
- \_\_\_ 6. What did God command humans to do regarding the earth?
- to fill the earth, subdue it, and rule over it
  - to track down the causes of global warming
  - to use solar energy and not oil and gas
  - to use only wood for fuel
- \_\_\_ 7. What is an example of mankind's failure to live responsibly regarding the environment?
- using oil and natural gas for energy
  - using its resources without regard for how it impacted the environment or future generations
  - generating hydroelectric power from dams
  - eating red meat

- \_\_\_ 8. Which of the following is NOT a factor that can lead to harmful human activities with regard to the environment?
- a. ignorance
  - b. carelessness
  - c. defiant disregard for what is true
  - d. eating only organic food
- \_\_\_ 9. What are two extremes in thinking about the earth and the environment?
- a. to eat only vegetables and to drink only water
  - b. to attribute a spiritual nature to it and to see it as a disposable resource without regard for consequences
  - c. to establish national parks and to dam rivers
  - d. to pave roads and to explore other lands
- \_\_\_ 10. How does the Christian worldview see the earth?
- a. as a gift from God to manage well as faithful stewards
  - b. as the sum total of our responsibility before God
  - c. as evil
  - d. as the result of a battle of spiritual forces
- \_\_\_ 11. What worldview emphasizes two opposite and complementary forces or principles, such as light and darkness, male and female, passive and active?
- a. gee and haw
  - b. quadrangle and triangle
  - c. yin and yang
  - d. subject and object
- \_\_\_ 12. In Hinduism, the pursuit of worthy goals cannot be accomplished in one lifetime, which leads to belief in what?
- a. frustration
  - b. reincarnation
  - c. defenestration
  - d. interdiction
- \_\_\_ 13. In Hindu thought, separation is an illusion and there is \_\_\_\_\_ of everything.
- a. denial
  - b. displacement
  - c. division
  - d. oneness
- \_\_\_ 14. What belief system was founded by Siddharta Gautama?
- a. Taoism
  - b. Buddhism
  - c. Zoroastrianism
  - d. Islam
- \_\_\_ 15. What belief system holds that man is evolving to a new stage of existence and thought?
- a. consumerism
  - b. New Age
  - c. ipsedixitism
  - d. Retrogression
- \_\_\_ 16. What is a definition of atheism?
- a. the belief that no deity exists
  - b. uncertainty about the existence of God
  - c. the idea that life is an illusion
  - d. the belief in many gods

- \_\_\_ 17. What is the term for the system in which everything that happens is the result of material forces?
- a. solar system
  - b. relief system
  - c. closed system
  - d. Reynaldo system
- \_\_\_ 18. What is the term for the view that rejects any and every worldview and even denies or questions the reality of existence?
- a. subterraneanism
  - b. procrastination
  - c. polytheism
  - d. nihilism
- \_\_\_ 19. What worldview says that we cannot know truth and that meaning is whatever people think it means?
- a. transmutation
  - b. delineation
  - c. postmodernism
  - d. predilection
- \_\_\_ 20. What is the belief system that says we cannot know anything beyond our physical existence?
- a. agnosticism
  - b. reinvention
  - c. hypertension
  - d. defenestration
- \_\_\_ 21. The entire New Testament is really about what?
- a. taxes
  - b. marriage
  - c. worldview
  - d. politics
- \_\_\_ 22. People are not the enemy of God; \_\_\_\_\_ is the enemy.
- a. Satan
  - b. nature
  - c. politics
  - d. beauty
- \_\_\_ 23. Jesus knows what makes people tick because He made us and because:
- a. He read a book
  - b. He was Jewish
  - c. He was one of us
  - d. He can interpret dreams
- \_\_\_ 24. Jesus opposed empty \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. wine skins
  - b. water jars
  - c. religious traditions
  - d. collection trays
- \_\_\_ 25. Jesus said that greatness in the kingdom of God comes by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. having money
  - b. being famous
  - c. ruling
  - d. serving