

9. A major unintended effect of the Crusades on Europe was that
- A) the system of feudalism was strengthened.
  - B) urban centers went into decline.
  - C) trade increased between Europe and the Middle East.
  - D) the power and influence of kings weakened.
10. The Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path are basic teachings of
- A) Buddhism.
  - B) Islam.
  - C) Hinduism.
  - D) Shintoism.
11. Which of the following statements about ancient African empires is a fact, not an opinion?
- A) The city of Timbuktu was the most important city of all the sub-Saharan African empires.
  - B) The kingdoms of coastal East Africa were richer than those of West Africa.
  - C) The spread of Islam from North Africa influenced the cultures of West African kingdoms.
  - D) Mansu Musa was the greatest of all the leaders of the ancient African kingdoms.
12. The development and the spread of Islam increased the influence of which ethnic/language group in the Middle East and North Africa in the 600's and 700's?
- A) Persians
  - B) Arabs
  - C) Turks
  - D) Phoenicians
13. The Mongols led by Genghis Khan and his successors in Central Asia conquered and occupied all of the following regions, except
- A) Russia.
  - B) China.
  - C) India.
  - D) Arabia.
14. The two major enemies in the Thirty Years War (1618 - 1648) were
- A) Germany and Russia.
  - B) Spain and Italy.
  - C) France and Austria.
  - D) Great Britain and Spain.