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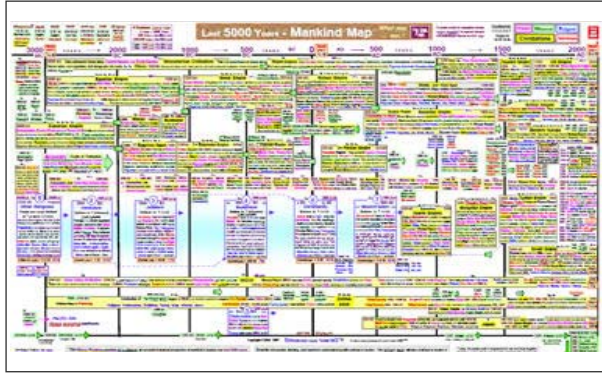
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- Where on the [Global Map](#) is Iceland and the new erupting volcano? [North Atlantic Ocean](#)
 - Where on the [Global Map](#) is Haiti - site of catastrophic earthquake? [Gulf of Mexico](#)
 - Where on the [Global Map](#) did the religion Buddhism begin? [2] =Continent [South Central ASIA](#)
 - Where on the [Global Map](#) can ancient Stonehenge be found? [3c] = Continent [3] [Europe](#)
+ Region [c] [England](#)
1. Question: On Global Map, where are oldest known human fossils found? [East central AFRICA](#)
 2. Question: Scientists believe these ancient human fossils to be how old? [200,000 yrs old](#)
 3. Question: Which country experiences the first sunrise of each new day?
[Japan](#) [New Zealand](#) [Australia](#) [New Zealand](#)
 4. Question: On the Global Map, where do you find the International Date Line? [EAST](#) side of map
 5. Question: Latitude navigational lines run vertical or horizontal to Equator? [horizontal](#)
 6. Question: Does the Equator pass through the southern part of India? [No](#)
 7. Question: The Great Barrier Reefs border along which continent? [Australia](#)
 8. Question: What ocean borders the west coast of Australia? [Indian Ocean](#)
 9. Question: What ocean borders the east coast of Australia? [Pacific Ocean](#)
 10. Question: What ocean borders the west coast of North America? [Pacific Ocean](#)

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11. Question: What is useful about the Rosetta Stone? **text** carvings on granite stone
Contains only known translation of the... *Egyptian hieroglyphics*
12. Question: When was the Rosetta Stone actually discovered? **1800 AD**
13. Question: Where was this carved Rosetta Stone discovered? near **Alexandria**
14. Question: Rosetta Stone hieroglyphs translate into what **2** languages? **Greek and Egyptian**
15. Question: Approximately when was Rosetta Stone originally carved? **200 BC**
16. Question: Which of these **3** ancient empires - first became a dominant force?
Babylon Empire or Roman Empire or Egyptian Empire **Egyptian**
17. Question: The Egyptian Empire thrived for more than a **1000 years**? T or F **TRUE**
18. Question: The British Empire thrived for more than a **800 years**? T or F **FALSE**
19. Question: What Egyptian pharaoh built the Great Pyramid of GIZA? **King Khufu**
20. Question: What woman ruled in ancient Egypt during its Golden Era? **Queen Nefertiti**
21. Question: What nationality and country was Alexander the Great? **Greek- Macedonian**
23. Question: What continent on the Global Map was first to use coffee ? **AFRICA**
24. Question: What country in Africa was first to use and trade coffee? **Ethiopia**
25. Question: About what time frame did mankind begin using coffee? **800 AD**
26. Question: About what time frame did mankind begin using tea? **2700 BC**

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27. Question: How many years separate discovery and use of coffee verses tea? **3,500 yrs**
28. Question: What continent on the Global Map was first to use tea ? **ASIA**
29. Question: What country in ASIA was first to use and trade tea? **CHINA**
30. Question: What famous European explorer (1000 AD) first visited CHINA? **Marco Polo**
31. Question: When did this famous European explorer first visited CHINA? **1280 AD**
32. Question: Marco Polo journeyed to the far EAST via what famous route? **SILK Road**
33. Question: Marco Polo's journey came before or after the religious Crusades? **After**
34. Question: What time frame did the first major religious Crusades begin? **1100 AD**
35. Question: What continent is thought to first discover using the wheel? **Mesopotamia - ASIA**
36. Question: Which came first in man's history, the use of wine or the wheel? **WINE**
37. Question: What continent is thought to first discover the use of wine? **Mesopotamia - ASIA**
38. Question: What continent is thought to first discover drinking alcohol? **AFRICA**
39. Question: What evidence suggests alcohol was used very early by man? **monkeys eat rotten
fermented fruit**
40. Question: What continent was first to discover use of the drug cocaine? **SOUTH AMERICA**

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41. Question: What is the real definition of "Paganism"? **worshiping of natural forces.**
Sun God, Moon God , Planets, Stars, Ocean, Rain, Mountains, Fertility, Fire, etc..
42. Question: What are the main scriptures of Hinduism called? **Vedas**
43. Question: What are the main scriptures of Judaism called? **Torah - Old Testament**
44. Question: What are the main scriptures of Christianity called? **Gospels - New Testament**
45. Question: What are the main scriptures of Muslim Islam religion called? **Koran**
46. Question: Who built *Dome of the Rock* - Christians or Muslims? **Muslims**
46. Question: Where, on Global map, is *Dome of the Rock* located? **Jerusalem**
47. Question: Where was the great spiritual leader and philosopher, Buddha, born? **Nepal**
48. Question: Where, on Global map, is Nepal located? **Tibet near Mt. Everest**
49. Question: How high (approx.) is the summit of Mt. Everest in feet + meters? **29,000 f 8,850m**
50. Question: What Greek physician became known as founder of Medicine? **Hippocrates**
51. Question: What Roman physician made world's greatest advances in Medicine? **Galen**
52. Question: What famous city - center of knowledge - did Galen study in? **Alexandria 150 AD**
53. Question: Who is considered the most prominent mathematician of antiquity?
Best known for his mathematics treatise called..."The Elements" **Euclid**

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54. Question: Who is, perhaps, the world's greatest inventor of all time? **Archimedes**
 -Leonardo Da Vinci -Archimedes -Thomas Edison
55. Question: Where did Archimedes study and begin many of his inventions? **Alexandria, Egypt**
56. Question: What were Archimedes' family origins – Egyptian or Greek? **Greek**
57. Question: When was Archimedes born – before or after Jesus? **Before 287 BC - 212 BC**
58. Question: Which ancient 7 Wonders of the World was thought to help ships navigate in the Mediterranean Sea? **The Lighthouse of Alexandria**
59. Question: What advanced culture was destroyed by a combination of earthquakes and the resulting tsunami around **1500 BC**? **Minoans - Island of Crete**
60. Question: What volcano wiped out the ancient Roman city Pompeii? **Vesuvius**
61. Question: When (before / after Jesus) did a volcano wipe out Pompeii? **after - Year 79 AD**
62. Question: What culture invented the first plow, and when? **Sumerians 3000 BC**
63. Question: Where did the Sumerian Civilization flourish? **Middle East**
64. Question: The ancient Royal Tombs are closest to what modern city? **(near Baghdad)**
65. Question: The Sumerians invented which revolutionary musical instrument? **string Lyre (harp)**

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66. Question: When, and where, did Buddhism emerge as a religious system? **500 BC India**
67. Question: How old is the Sphinx? **9000 BC or 3000 BC ?** **No one knows for sure?**
68. Question: Where, on the Global map, can you find Stonehenge? **England**
69. Question: Woodhenge and Stonehenge are 3000 years old. **False 4000 years old**
70. Question: Who originally inhabited the Land of Canaan? **The Canaanites**
71. Question: Bronze consists of what elements? **Copper and Tin**
72. Question: What time period is considered the 'Bronze Age'? **3500 BC**
73. Question: When was the first printing press invented? **1450 AD**
74. Question: Who invented the first major printing-press machine? **Gutenberg**
75. Question: What time period was the Age of Enlightenment? **1450 – 1550 AD**
76. Question: What was the Age of enlightenment called? **Renaissance**
77. Question: Leonardo da Vinci lived before, during, or after the Renaissance? **during**

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77. Question: Which emperor first allowed outside cultures into Russia? **Peter the Great**
78. Question: When did Peter the Great allow outside cultures into Russia? **1680 - 1725 AD**
79. Question: What culture was first to send a man into space? **Soviet Union 1961**
80. Question: What was the approximate world population in **3000 BC**? **1/4 billion**
81. Question: What was the approximate world population when Jesus was born? **1/2 billion**
82. Question: What was the approximate world population in **2000 AD**? **6.5 billion**
83. Question: What was the 6th Wonder of the World? **Colossus of Rhodes (Greece)**
84. Question: When and where did common use of tobacco begin? **50 BC Central America**
86. Question: When did the Iron Age begin? **1200 BC**
87. Question: When did the Steel Age begin? **1200 AD**
88. Question: When did the Steam Age begin? **1800 AD**
89. Question: When did the Industrial Revolution begin? **(steam engine) 1800 AD**
90. Question: When did the Nuclear Age begin? **1945 AD**
91. Question: The Hubble Telescope is located on which continent? **SPACE**

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92. Question: When did the Hubble Telescope become operational? **1990 AD**
93. Question: What culture invented and used windmill power? **2nd Persian Empire**
94. Question: King Cyrus (ruler **2nd Persian Empire**) freed Jews.no slavery?
True or False **True**
95. Question: When did Gandhi lead his peace protest? **1948 AD**
96. Question: Gandhi led his peace protest in what country? **India**
97. Question: India re-gained independence from what major world power? **British Empire**
98. Question: The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in what year? **1947 AD**
99. Question: What continent is Cape Horn located? **Southern tip South America**
100. Question: Does the equator run vertical or horizontal around the earth? **Horizontal**
101. Question: The earth rotates around its axis in what direction? **Counter Clockwise**
102. Question: When did construction begin on the Great Wall? **700 BC**
103. Question: The Great Wall is located in what country? **China**
104. Question: How many miles long is The Great Wall in China? **4,000 miles**

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105. Question: When did Martin Luther publish his concerns about Catholic Church? **early 1500 AD**
"Ninety-Five Theses on Power of Indulgences"
106. Question: What religious movement did Martin Luther start? **Protestant Reformation**
107. Question: When did Marco Polo live and travel to distant lands? **1280 AD**
108. Question: Where on the Global map did Marco Polo travel? **CHINA via The Silk Road**
109. Question: What continent lies at the South Pole of the world? **ANTARTICA**
110. Question: In what time period were the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered? **1947- 1956 AD**
111. Question: Where were the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered? **North shore of the Dead Sea and West Bank in eleven caves.**
112. Question: Who is the founder of the Muslim religion? **Muhammad**
113. Question: Islam's Muhammad born in which modern day country? **Mecca**
114. Question: What continent and country is the city of Mecca located? **ASIA Saudi Arabia**
115. Question: On what continent will you find Casablanca? **AFRICA**
116. Question: Where is the Sahara Desert located on the Global map? **Northern AFRICA**
117. Question: Is the city of Baghdad located above or below the Equator? **Above**
118. Question: Within 20 years, when did the French Revolution begin? **1789 AD**
119. Question: What city, on the Global map, did French Revolution begin in? **Paris**

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120. Question: Where did the huge passenger ship called Titanic sink? **Atlantic Ocean**
121. Question: What was the capital of the Greek Empire? **Athens**
122. Question: On what continent is the city of Athens located? **EUROPE**
123. Question: When did the Inca Civilization flourish on planet earth? **1200 - 1550 AD**
124. Question: Where on the Global map did the Incas live? **West Coast of South America**
Peru to the southern most part of Chile
125. Question: What land was considered THE "Cradle of Civilization"? **Mesopotamia**
126. Question: In what time frame did Hinduism emerge? **2300 BC**
127. Question: The Great Barrier Reef is closest to what continent? What Ocean?
Australia Pacific Ocean
128. Question: What century did the Industrial Revolution begin? **Mid-19th Century**
129. Question: What time frame is the Middle 19th Century? **1850 AD**
130. Question: In what country did the Industrial Revolution begin? **Great Britain**
131. Question: What exactly is the Industrial Revolution? **Advent of steam power
new automation technologies. Enabled industries to rapidly move
from manual labor to one dominated by manufacturing and machinery.**
132. Question: What country was first (and only) to experience the atomic bomb? **Japan**

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133. Question: What month and year was the first atomic bomb dropped? **August 1945**
134. Question: What continent is the country of Japan closest to? **ASIA**
135. Question: Is the country of Japan a true island or a peninsula? **island**
136. Question: English King Henry VIII adopted what religion as official religion? **Protestantism**
137. Question: Approximately what time frame did Henry VIII adopt this religion? **1530 AD**
138. Question: What CENTURY is the mid-1500 AD period called? **16 th Century**
139. Question: Human sacrifice was common in Aztec Civilization? T or F **TRUE**
140. Question: Yellowstone is located on what continent? **North America**
141. Question: What is the name of the largest continent in the world? **ASIA**
142. Question: How many continents is the earth's land mass divided into? **seven**
143. Question: Can you name all the continents on the Global map?
Europe Asia Australia Africa North America South America Antarctica
144. Question: Name one of the world's largest super volcano sites. **Yellowstone National Park**
145. Question: What continent on the Global map is this super volcano? **North America**

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146. Question: When and where did the magnetic compass first appear? **1 AD** **CHINA**
147. Question: The oldest advanced rowing oar was found in what country? **Japan**
148. Question: Scientists estimate this very advanced rowing oar to be how old? **6000 BC**
149. Question: What time period do religious scholars think Noah's Ark was built? **3000 BC**
150. Question: What Chinese dynasty ended Mongolian rule in China? **Ming Dynasty**
151. Question: What time period did the Ming Dynasty flourish? **1350 -1650 AD**
152. Question: Which two countries have valid claims for inventing the radio? **Russia and Italy**
153. Question: What civilization first invented the weapon called cross bow? **CHINA**
154. Question: Approximately, what time period was the cross bow invented? **1500 BC**
155. Question: Within 20 years, when was the radio invented? **1900 AD**
156. Question: What is the approximate population of Russia today? **150 Million people**
157. Question: What emperor credited with modernizing Russian military? **Peter the Great**
158. Question: What year did the Berlin Wall fall + Soviet Union begin its breakup? **1989- 1990 AD**
159. Question: What Soviet leader allowed the breakup of the Soviet Union? **Gorbachev**

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160. Question: What writer discussed class struggle –“father of communism”? **Karl Marx**
161. Question: What key event marks the ending of the cold war? **Berlin Wall falls**
162. Question: Russia is found on which continent Europe or Asia? **ASIA**
163. Question: What current Russian leader used threat of terrorism to regain many czar-like powers? **Putin**
164. Question: In what time frame were the nuclear arms race and Cold War? **1930 - 1950 AD**
165. Question: Aristocratic feudal lords named Shoguns were found where? **Japan**
166. Question: What era did Samurai warriors key role in Japan end? approx. **1850 AD**
167. Question: What emperor united all of Japan under his absolute power? **Meiji Period**
168. Question: Approximately when did the Meiji period thrive in Japan? **1860 AD**
169. Question: To what city did the Meiji emperor move the capital of Japan? **Tokyo**
170. Question: What main Japanese religion worships many gods? **Shinto-ism**
171. Question: The Japanese economy underwent its first period of rapid economic expansion during what time frame? **1880 - 1930 AD**
172. Question: What is the approximate population of Japan today? **125 Million**
173. Question: What time frame did Japan invade Korea, China, Southeast Asia? **1930 - 1940**
174. Question: True-False Japan's economy declined sharply during Great Depression? **False**

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175. Question: What Asian military leader conquered the most land in all history? **Genghis Khan**
176. Question: What part of ASIA was Genghis Khan and his sons from? **Mongolia**
177. Question: What country did Genghis Khan first conquer? **CHINA**
178. Question: What continent did the Egyptian Empire first flourish? **AFRICA**
179. Question: Who came first: Socrates or Plato? **Socrates**
80. Question: Greek philosopher **Plato** is known as "the father of"? **"truth & knowledge"**
181. Question: What famous teacher tutored Alexander the Great? **Aristotle**
182. Question: Did Alexander the Great live before-during-after Jesus Christ? **before**
183. Question: What Greek God did the ancient Olympic Games celebrate? **Zeus**
184. Question: The Greek Olympics were first held *before* or *after* **500 BC**? **before 776 BC**
185. Question: What is the code of Hammurabi, and what culture did it originate?
"The punishment must fit the crime" 1st Babylonian Empire 1700 BC
186. Question: Who came first (great leaders) Julius Caesar or Alex. the Great? **Alexander the Great**
187. Question: What primary religion was observed during Greek+ Roman Empires? **Paganism**
188. Question: Who came first (great leaders) Constantine or Genghis Khan? **Constantine**
189. Question: What civilization + empire did Constantine the Great rule over? **Byzantine Empire**
190. Question: Did the Byzantine Empire flourish before or after the Roman Empire? **After**

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191. Question: What Egyptian pharaoh was first to make peace with his enemies and signed the first recorded formal peace treaty in history? **Ramses the Great**
192. Question: What other powerful empire did Egyptian pharaoh make peace with? **Hittites Empire**
1680 -1200 BC
193. Question: What is the code of Hammurabi, and what culture did it originate?
"The punishment must fit the crime" 1st **Babylonian Empire** **1700 BC**
194. Question: Which organized religion came first – Hinduism or Judaism? **Hinduism**
195. Question: What famous military leader attacked the Roman Empire by actually crossing the Italian Alps with elephants? **Hannibal 220 BC**
196. Question: In what time frame did Augustus rule the Roman Empire? **44 BC - 14 AD**
197. Question: What ancient King built Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
- 2nd Wonder of the World **King Nebuchadnezzar**
198. Question: When does common use of CHOCOLATE first appear in history? **600 AD**
199. Question: Where does use of CHOCOLATE first appear on Global map? **Central America**
Derived from the cacao tree plant.
200. Question: What culture first discovers using CHOCOLATE? **Mayan Civilization**
201. Question: The Great Pyramid of Giza was named for what pharaoh? **Kuhfu**
202. Question: In what year did the passenger ship, Titanic, sink? **1912 AD**
203. Question: What ocean did the Titanic ship strike an iceberg and sink? **Atlantic Ocean**

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204. Question: Where was first early warning earthquake system invented? **CHINA**
205. Question: When was first earthquake warning system seismographs invented? **130 AD**
206. Question: What country was the first to send man into space? What year? **Soviet Empire**
207. Question: What two oceans does the Panama Canal connect? **Atlantic + Pacific Ocean**
208. Question: Where on the Global map is the Panama Canal? **between North + South America**
209. Question: Is Baghdad located above or below the Equator? **Above**
210. Question: True or False – the INCA Civilization had **no** written language? **TRUE**
211. Question: Which came first: writing paper or tobacco? **writing paper**
212. Question: What culture first developed common writing paper developed? **CHINA**
213. Question: When did the Chinese begin using common writing paper? **100 BC**
213. Question: Which dynasty standardized Chinese writing symbols? **Han Dynasty**
214. Question: What time period were ideas of Confucianism adopted? **200 BC - 200 AD**
215. Question: The Song Dynasty was a period of great musical interest? True or False **FALSE**
216. Question: What is China's Song Dynasty known for? **Period of great ENGINEERING**

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217. Question: Where is the Cape of Good Hope? Southern tip of **AFRICA**
218. Question: When and where was gun powder developed? **1050 AD** **Song Dynasty**
219. Question: Which Chinese dynasty first united most of China? **Qin Dynasty**
220. Question: Around what time did Confucianism develop? **500 BC**
221. Question: Confucianism is? (1) a religion or (2) strong social moral code **Moral Code**
222. Question: What do Creationists believe?
(1) Intelligent design (2) or the existence of some God **Intelligent design**
223. Question: Is the Tropic of Cancer located north or south of the equator? **North**
224. Question: What percentage of volcanoes starts on the cean floor? **70%**
225. Question: When did emperor rule in China end, before 1800 AD or after? **1910 AD**
226. Question: Who ends the long tradition of emperor rule in China? **Mao**
227. Question: What socioeconomic structure did Mao adopt? **Communism**
228. Question: What is the main idea of communism? **The **state** greater than the **individual****
229. Question: What type of socioeconomic structure does China now have?
Mixture of communism and capitalism

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229. Question: Was the spiritual leader Buddha born *before* or *after* Jesus? **Before**
230. Question: Approx. how many years was Buddha born *before* Jesus? **500 years**
Buddha was born 500 BC
231. Question: In what ancient city was Abraham of the Old Testament born? **City of UR**
232. Question: What current major city is UR located on the Global Map? **near Baghdad**
233. Question: What ancient culture first defined how we measure time?
days/year hours/day minutes/hour seconds/minute **Sumerians**
234. Question: Which civilization first thrived on Earth: Egyptians or Sumerians? **Sumerians**
235. Question: When did the great Sumerian culture thrive? **around 4000 BC**
236. Question: Royal Tombs of UR are located near what modern city in Middle East? **Baghdad**
237. Question: When did Egyptian civilization begin to make its mark on planet Earth? **3000 BC**
5000 years ago
238. Question: Where is the first temple holding *Arc of Covenant* located? **Jerusalem**
239. Question: Which man built this temple holding the *Arc of Covenant*?
King David or Solomon **Solomon**
240. Question: Hinduism first appeared in what cradle of civilization region?
- Nile Valley - Mesopotamia - Indus Valley **Indus Valley**

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241. Question: Where, on the Global map, is the Indus Valley located? **ASIA – India**
242. Question: Do Creationists believe in evolution or intelligent design? **Intelligent design**
243. Question: What man first published comprehensive theory of evolution? **Darwin**
244. Question: The theory of evolution was published around: 1800, 1850, 1900 AD? **1850 AD**
245. Question: What country was Darwin from? Germany, France, or England **England**
246. Question: Where on the Global Map did Darwin do much of his research? **Galapagos island**
247. Question: What continental did Darwin sail around to reach Galapagos island? **South America**
248. Question: What country did Columbus sail for: Italy Spain England? **Spain**
249. Question: When did Columbus discover the new world? **1492 AD**
250. Question: What two continents are part of this new world? **North America & South America**
251. Question: Columbus made 1, 2, 3, or 4 voyages to the new world? **4 voyages**
252. Question: What famous explorer first sailed around the world? **Magellan**
253. Question: What country did Magellan sail for: Italy Spain England? **England**

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254. Question: When and where did the event called "Great Famine" occur? **1959 -1961 CHINA**
255. Question: When did Jewish leader King David first capture Jerusalem? **1000 BC**
256. Question: Name **three** of the – 7 Ancient Wonders of the World?
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1-Great Pyramid of Giza | 4-Temple of Artemis |
| 2-Hanging Gardens of Babylon | 5-Temple of Zeus |
| 3-Mausoleum | 6-Temple of Zeus |
| | 7-Lighthouse of Alexandria |
257. Question: Approximately when did mankind discover how to make BEER ? **4000 BC**
258. Question: Where is the first Wonder of the World -*Great Pyramid of Giza* ? **Egypt (near Cairo)**
259. Question: Leonardo da Vinci lived before, during, or after the Renaissance? **During 1500 AD**
260. Question: Mozart lived before, during, or after the Renaissance? **AFTER 1775 AD**

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