

## TU110 Pre-Class Quiz

### The questions will appear here.

- No talking. No copying.
- Don't sit too close to your neighbors.
- No cell phones or electronic devices.
- Use your own full sheet of lined, letter-sized paper. Use a pen. Write your name and number at the top.
- Try to write at least three good sentences for each question.
- Quizzes must be turned in before time is up.
- No late submissions will be accepted. No make-up quizzes will be given.

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. In your own words, why should we study the humanities?
2. Summarize Gilgamesh's quest for immortality. (Where did he go? Who did he talk to? What did he do?)
3. Are we Sumerian? Explain.

Week 2 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What is symbolic thought and how do we know when humans started doing it?
2. Who was Akhenaten and what is he famous for?
3. Who was Hammurabi and what is he famous for?

Week 2 Quiz – Monday PM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. In your own words, why should we study the humanities?
2. Which civilization was at the East end of the Fertile Crescent and why do we say it was the first "civilization"?
3. What is the Rosetta Stone and why is it famous?

Week 2 Quiz - Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. In your own words, why should we study the humanities?
2. Compare and contrast the Great Ziggurat of Ur with the Great Pyramid of Khufu at Giza.
3. Was the Neolithic Revolution\* important? Explain.
  - \* The Neolithic Revolution is sometimes called the Agricultural Revolution or Agrarian Revolution.

Week 2 Quiz - Thursday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast the Minoans and Mycenaeans.
2. Who was Solon and why is he famous?
3. What is a Cyclops? How did Odysseus escape from the Cyclops? [Hint: Polyphemus was a Cyclops.]

Week 3 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Why do we think the Greek legend of the labyrinth originated with Minoan culture?
2. Who was Cleisthenes and why is he famous?
3. According to the movies, *Troy* and *The Odyssey*, what things did Achilles and Odysseus do that might anger the gods? What, if anything, did the gods do in response?

Week 3 Quiz – Monday PM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Who was Herodotus and why is he famous?
2. Compare and contrast the Spartans and the Athenians.
3. What was in the bag Aeolus gave to Odysseus? Why did Aeolus give it to him? What happened when it was opened?

Week 3 Quiz – Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What were the Greek Dark Ages? What was “dark” about them? Explain.
2. Imagine if Themistocles and Xerxes were hanging out together. What do you think they would talk about? Explain.
3. On Circe’s island, Odysseus’s crew is turned into animals. How does he get them back?

Week 3 Quiz – Thursday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What is “catharsis”? Who said it was a good thing? Why did he think it was a good thing?
2. Compare and contrast Thales and Pythagoras.
3. Who was Akhenaten and what is he famous for?

Week 5 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What is an etiological myth? Give an example of one.
2. What can we learn about the Ancient Greeks from the sculpture they made? Use specific examples of sculptures to support your answer.
3. What was the *Orestia* about? What was Aeschylus trying to communicate?

Week 5 Quiz – Monday PM

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1. What does the sculpture on the Parthenon tell us about the Ancient Athenians?
2. Compare and contrast Socrates and the Sophists.
3. Who were Herodotus and Thucydides and what are they famous for?

Week 5 Quiz – Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast the *Dionysia* and the *Panathenaia*.
2. How is the allegory of the cave a metaphor for Platonism?
3. What is the Hellenistic period of Ancient Greek history?

Week 5 Quiz – Thursday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast the *Patricians* and the *Plebeians*.
2. How is the Pantheon representative of Roman civilization?
3. What kind of fruit did Adam and Eve eat? What were their punishments for doing so?

Week 6 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast the *Optimates* and the *Populares*.
2. Who was Marcus Aurelius and what is he famous for?
3. According to Genesis 2: How and when did God create Adam? How and why did God create Eve?

Week 6 Quiz – Monday PM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Who was Octavian and what is he famous for?
2. Compare and contrast the Pantheon and the Parthenon.
3. According to Genesis 2: How and when did God create Adam? How and why did God create Eve?

Week 6 Quiz – Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Who were Romulus and Remus and what does their story tell us about the Romans?
2. What does “*panem et circensis*” mean? Who said it and why?
3. Compare and contrast the creation of man as described in Genesis 1 and Genesis 2.

Week 6 Quiz – Thursday

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1. What is the Great Chain of Being?
2. If Petrarch hadn't lived, would we know who Michelangelo is? Explain.
3. Who was Donatello and what is he famous for?

Week 9 Quiz – Monday AM

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Week 9 Quiz – Monday PM

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1. When were the first European universities founded? What was studied in them?
2. Who was Pico della Mirandola and what did he contribute to the Renaissance?
3. Compare and contrast Castiglione with Machiavelli.

Week 9 Quiz – Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Describe the role of the Church during the Middle Ages.
2. Compare and contrast Charlemagne and Cosimo de Medici.
3. Who was Giotto and what is he famous for?

Week 9 Quiz – Thursday

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1. What issues was Hamlet considering in his "To be, or not to be" soliloquy?
2. Compare and contrast Galileo with Socrates.
3. Who was Thomas Hobbes and why is he famous?

Week 11 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Would Hamlet have been a good king? Explain.
2. What is the Sun? What are stars? How many stars are there in the universe? Is there other intelligent life in the universe? Explain.
3. Compare and contrast John Locke with Thomas Hobbes.

Week 11 Quiz – Monday PM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What was the Protestant Reformation?
2. Compare and contrast Ptolemy with Newton.
3. What is social contract theory? Who do we associate with social contract theory and what were their ideas about it?

Week 11 Quiz – Wednesday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast Henry VIII (the person) with Hamlet (the character).
2. How old is the universe? How did the universe begin? How is it going to end? How do we know these things?
3. What is the State of Nature? Who do we associate with it and what were their ideas about it?

Week 11 Quiz – Thursday

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Who was Soren Kierkegaard and what is he famous for?
2. Compare and contrast Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill.
3. What were the goals of the Enlightenment?

Week 15 Quiz – Monday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. What is Existentialism?
2. Is the novel *Frankenstein* Romantic? Explain.
3. Compare and contrast Henry VIII (the person) with Hamlet (the character).

Week 15 Quiz – Wednesday AM

### No Talking. No Copying.

1. Compare and contrast the Enlightenment with Existentialism.
2. What is Romanticism?
3. Who was Aeneas and why is he famous?

Week 15 Quiz – Monday PM  
(test given on Wed PM)

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1. Compare and contrast Voltaire with Jean-Paul Sartre.
2. What reactions were there to the Industrial Revolution?
3. What is Neoclassical architecture and why is it important?

Week 15 Quiz – Thursday