

1 Which of the following statements provides the best summary of the passage?

a Cities of the past and present look different from one another.

b Several great cities have fallen into history.

c Ancient cities are shrouded in mystery.

d Humans built cities thousands of years ago.

2 In paragraph 2, the author describes the Anasazi people of the Chaco Canyon in New Mexico. These people most likely "built dwellings along the river that ran through the canyon" because

a the Anasazi utilized the river to transport goods using boats

b the river was the safest place to build homes

c it was difficult to find food in the desert

d water is an important resource in the desert

3 In the final paragraph, the author suggests that we should

a get information about how to build thriving cities for a competitive world

b figure out how to protect our cities from disease and famine

c learn from the past to ensure that we do not lose cities in the years to come

d learn about certain customs of ancient civilizations that can be used today