

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

4 Choose two options from this list: Chaco Canyon, Machu Picchu, and Pompeii. Compare and contrast these two ancient civilizations. Be sure to use information from the passage in your answer.

Machu Picchu It was one of the most powerful cities in italy

Pompeii it was one of the richest cities in italy