

- 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.