

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.

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