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B. Place a check mark next to the correct answers to questions 1 to 10.

1. The letters B.C. after a date mean
 (a) Before Christ.
 (b) Before the Common Era.
 (c) Before the Christian Era.
2. The Latin letters A.D. before a date translate to
 (a) After Death.
 (b) Any Date in the Common Era.
 (c) Anno Domini (in the year of the Lord).
3. The year 700 B.C. can also be written
 (a) 700 C.E.
 (b) A.D. 700
 (c) 700 B.C.E.
4. The year 500 B.C.E. happened
 (a) before 300 B.C.E.
 (b) after 300 B.C.E.
 (c) at the same time as 300 B.C.E.
5. How long ago was 200 B.C.? You find the answer by
 (a) subtracting 200 B.C. from the present year.
 (b) adding 200 B.C. to the present year.
 (c) adding 200 B.C. and A.D. 200 together.
6. The year 1222 can also be written
 (a) 1222 B.C. or 1222 B.C.E.
 (b) A.D. 1222 or 1222 C.E.
 (c) the twelfth century.
7. How long ago was 1000 C.E.? You find the answer by
 (a) subtracting 1000 C.E. from the present year.
 (b) adding 1000 C.E. to the present year.
 (c) adding 1000 B.C.E. and 1000 C.E. together.
8. The fourteenth century covers the years
 (a) 401 to 500.
 (b) 1301 to 1400.
 (c) 1401 to 1500.
9. The first century A.D. covers the years
 (a) A.D. 101 to A.D. 200
 (b) A.D. 1 to A.D. 100
 (c) 1 B.C. to A.D. 1
10. How long ago was the beginning of the twelfth century?
 (a) About 12 years ago
 (b) About 800 years ago
 (c) About 900 years ago