

CHRISTIANITY'S POSITIVE IMPACT

FINAL CUBE | HUMAN DIGNITY, REFORM & HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Use the Final Cube article and its biblical references to answer each question. Circle the best answer.

PREMISE 1: CHRISTIANITY'S IMPACT ON HUMAN HISTORY

1. Which claim best describes the central argument of Premise 1?

- A. Jesus' teachings have shaped many areas of civilization
- B. Christianity has never influenced education
- C. Only rulers can change societies
- D. Christian influence ended in antiquity

2. Which early Christian figure established a major charitable complex at Caesarea?

- A. Constantine XI
- B. Basil of Caesarea
- C. Martin Luther King Jr.
- D. Napoleon

3. Which institutions developed partly through medieval monastic and cathedral schools?

- A. Universities
- B. Roman amphitheaters
- C. Modern stock exchanges
- D. Military alliances

4. What does Matthew 25:35-40 emphasize?

- A. Seeking political office
- B. Helping the hungry, stranger, and vulnerable
- C. Avoiding all contact with the poor
- D. Judging people by wealth

PREMISE 2: CHRISTIANITY'S IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

5. What biblical teaching is central to Christian arguments for human dignity?

- A. Citizenship determines value
- B. Every person is created in God's image
- C. Only the powerful deserve rights
- D. Worth depends on education

6. Which woman learned from Jesus as a disciple in Luke 10:39?

- A. Mary of Bethany
- B. Jezebel
- C. Delilah
- D. Herodias

7. Which passage teaches unity in Christ across ethnicity, status, and sex?

- A. Galatians 3:28
- B. Genesis 11:4
- C. Judges 21:25
- D. Psalm 23:1

8. Which reformer is cited as motivated by Christian conviction in opposing slavery?

- A. Julius Caesar
- B. William Wilberforce
- C. Alexander the Great
- D. Nero

PREMISE 3: CHRISTIANITY'S GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN LEGACY

9. Which organization is identified with combating trafficking and strengthening justice systems?

- A. International Justice Mission
- B. World Trade Organization
- C. NATO
- D. International Olympic Committee

10. Which type of assistance is central to Christian anti-trafficking ministries?

- A. Survivor protection and legal advocacy
- B. Territorial conquest
- C. Luxury tourism
- D. Arms manufacturing

11. Which group is among those served by Christian humanitarian ministries?

- A. Only wealthy donors
- B. Only political leaders
- C. Refugees, vulnerable women, and children
- D. Only university professors

12. Which response best supports the lesson's conclusion?

- A. Christian history has no failures
- B. All human rights were invented by one institution
- C. Christians alone perform humanitarian work
- D. Cite specific Christian contributions while acknowledging historical complexity

PART TWO | WRITTEN REFLECTIONS

1. Identify two areas of civilization influenced by Christian beliefs in Premise 1. Explain the connection between the belief and the institution or reform.

2. How did Christian convictions influence hospitals and education? Give one concrete historical example of each.

3. Explain how Genesis 1:27 and Galatians 3:28 support the dignity of people across differences in status, ethnicity, and sex.

4. Choose one historical Christian reformer or movement from Premise 2. What injustice did it address, and what biblical principle was relevant?

5. Name two Christian humanitarian organizations from Premise 3 and explain the different needs they address.

PART THREE | SCRIPTURE MEMORY (ESV)

Micah 6:8 — Find this verse in your ESV Bible and write it below.

PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

Which example of Christianity's positive historical influence is most memorable to you, and why?

READY RESPONSE PRACTICE

Write a respectful 3–5 sentence response to: “Christianity has done more harm than good.” Include two verifiable examples from this lesson.

INSTRUCTOR ANSWER KEY | MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. A — Jesus' teachings have shaped many areas of civilization
2. B — Basil of Caesarea
3. A — Universities
4. B — Helping the hungry, stranger, and vulnerable
5. B — Every person is created in God's image
6. A — Mary of Bethany
7. A — Galatians 3:28
8. B — William Wilberforce
9. A — International Justice Mission
10. A — Survivor protection and legal advocacy
11. C — Refugees, vulnerable women, and children
12. D — Cite specific Christian contributions while acknowledging historical complexity

GUIDANCE FOR WRITTEN REFLECTIONS

1. Examples: charitable hospitals, universities, arts, education, law, social reform, or relief agencies.
2. Basil of Caesarea and Christian hospital development; monastic/cathedral schools and universities.
3. Image of God grounds worth; Galatians describes shared standing in Christ, beyond social divisions.
4. Wilberforce and abolition; other well-supported examples of Christian social reform are acceptable.
5. Examples: IJM—anti-trafficking/legal justice; A21—prevention and survivor support; World Relief—refugees.

Instructor note: Encourage students to distinguish documented Christian contributions from sweeping claims that Christianity alone created modern institutions or rights. Christian involvement in injustices should also be acknowledged.