**Mankind: The Story of All of Us: Episode 4: Warriors**

**Episode Description:** **By the 5th century AD the Roman Empire disintegrates, leaving a power vacuum in Europe. Barbarians destroy towns and cities; Europe has entered the Dark Ages. But elsewhere in the world, humans achieve progress. In the Arabian dessert, the discovery of gold helps ignite new innovations in engineering and technology. Vikings open up new links. Mankind continues to clash in wars over religion**.

1. True or False. The Vandals are educated and skilled in warfare, not savages.

2. How many centuries did the Roman Empire last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. With the collapse of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Europe reverts to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of war, famine, and savagery.

4. True or False. The essentials of Roman life like aqueducts and writing are **not** forgotten once their empire collapses.

5. With the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Rome, Europe will fragment and stay divided for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. But two new forces emerge, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the story of mankind. From the frozen North: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. From the sun baked south: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. What is buried deep beneath the Arabian Desert? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the religion practiced in this area? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. What sparks a boom in trade and a new chapter for mankind? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. From the trading center of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a charismatic leader emerges, the Prophet Mohammed, and a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In twenty years, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unites the warring tribes of Arabia.

10. From Mecca, in modern day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Islam spreads across North Africa and into Europe, dominating lands once controlled by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. True or False. Abbas Ibn Firnas was an astronomer, engineer, and inventor.

12. What math subject did the Arabs create? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. What numbers are still known as Arabic numerals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. True or False. Ibn Firnas dies attempting to fly.

15. Fifty years later, two and half thousand miles away, Ahmad Ibn Falan. Diplomat, chronicler, devout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His mission: to seek out new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ routes. In Russia, he makes contact with people who will dominate northern Europe: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. What do the Vikings offer Ibn Falan for trade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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18. True or False. Valhalla is the legendary Viking resting place of chiefs and warriors.

19. The key to Viking exploration: their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Powered by sail and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some can reach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knots, a good speed for a modern racing yacht.

20. The Vikings launch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the coasts of Britain, Ireland, France, and Spain. 30,000 Vikings settle in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 60 years, and they set up colonies in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

21. Who were the first Europeans to reach North America? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. Who becomes the famous Norsemen that invades Britain and becomes king of England? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. How does the Roman Empire help Christianity spread?

24. Why was the discovery of large gold deposits important to the rise of Islam?