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- 1 Which of the following is NOT an acronym associated with timelines that we learned about yesterday in class?
  - A A.D.
  - B B.C.C.
  - C C.E.
  - D B.C.
  
- 2 Anno Domini translates to:
  - A After Death
  - B Before Christ
  - C in the year of our Lord
  - D there is no translation.
  
- 3 Who decided upon the timeline model we use today?
  - A the Roman Catholic Church.
  - B the Emperor of France.
  - C a Greek historian.
  - D the Federal Government.
  
- 4 Why does this professor say studying history is useful?
  - A history always repeats itself- we can avoid mistakes.
  - B because you can't understand anything else until you understand history.
  - C it teaches you about yourself, and helps you to understand others.
  - D he doesn't- he says accounting will make you far more money.
  
- 5 What does the Socratic method require?
  - A that students and instructors meet on equal footing- and learn and teach together.
  - B that students be quiet and listen.
  - C that teachers guide students, but let them direct most of the class.
  - D a background in philosophy.
  
- 6 The acronym C.E. stands for:
  - A Before the common era
  - B Common era
  - C Anno Domini
  - D Before Christ
  
- 7 Some people have started to use B.C.E. and C.E. instead of B.C. and A.D. because:
  - A B.C. and A.D. trace dates from a particular religious view not held by all.
  - B because it is simpler- less complicated.
  - C it is more accurate.
  - D the Roman Catholic Church is pushing for the change.

- 8 If you wanted to be 'politically correct' which dating system would you probably use?
- A B.C. and A.D.
  - B B.C.E. and C.E.
  - C both as not to offend anyone.
  - D neither as both are associated with different religions.

Answer Key : Why Study History?

| Question: | Answer |
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| 1         | B      |
| 2         | C      |
| 3         | A      |
| 4         | C      |
| 5         | A      |
| 6         | B      |
| 7         | A      |
| 8         | B      |