

Section 1: Land between two Rivers

What two rivers did the Fertile crescent exist between?

Who were scribes

Why was the ziggurat important?

What does it mean to be polytheistic?

Why is King Sargon of Akkad significant?

Section 2: Fertile Crescent Empires

Define empire.

What were the four empires we talked about in the section?

Which empire was Zoroastrian?

Old Babylonian Empire

Hammurabi's Code

How did they collapse?

Assyrian Empire

What was Ninevah?

What were some examples of their weapons of war?

What was the battering ram?

New Babylonian Empire

Nebuchadnezzar II

Hanging Gardens

Persian Empire

What was their religion?

How did they administer or rule their empire?

Section 3: The Legacy of Mesopotamia

What is a code?

What was the main principle behind Hammurabi's Code?

What was cuneiform?

Why is Hammurabi's Code significant?

What did the scribes write on before paper?

Section 4: Mediterranean Civilizations

What is an alphabet?

Define exile.

Define famine.

What did the Phoenicians trade with?

Section 5: Judaism

Who is the father of Judaism?

Where did Abraham lead the Israelites first, leaving Mesopotamia?

Why did Moses lead the Hebrews out of Egypt?

What did King Saul do?

What did King Solomon do?

How many gods do the Jewish people believe in?

Who was the head of the household in Jewish/Hebrew society?

What is a unique belief to the Hebrews, from the notes?

What other major religions did Judaism have a major influence on?

Essay: You will be given a few prompts about the chapter. You must answer in at least ONE FULLY DEVELOPED paragraph (5 sentences or more). You must answer all address all questions and show reasoning behind your answers. You must CHOOSE ONE prompt to answer. It is highly recommended that you outline and then use that to guide your essay. Scrap paper will be provided. Remember to your outline must be put into essay form. Outlines will not be accepted as a final copy. ACES is a form of outlining, don't be afraid to use it, just make sure you turn that into a form a paragraph. You can use the back of this sheet or a seperate sheet of paper and staple it to the test. Please circle your option here.

Option 1: What is one thing unique to each individual empire? What is a pattern that you see with the Fertile Crescent Empires? If you had a time machine that you can use what empire would you go back to and why?

Option 2: Why was Mesopotamia known as the Fertile Crescent? What was the importance of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers (what did they do every year)? What is another geographic advantage of Mesopotamia?

Option 3: Why is Hammurabi's code important? Explain its main principle of an "eye for an eye?" What is its legacy?

Option 4: Who were the Phoenicians? What is their main contribution that we still use today? Compare/contrast cuneiform to the alphabet (what do they have in common, what are their differences).

Option 5: What were two significant event in the history of the Israelites? Describe them and explain why they are significant?