

Chapter 2: The Fertile Crescent Sections 1 and 2 Review Sheet

Section 1: Land Between Two Rivers

Key Terms

Scribe
Fertile Crescent
City-State
Polytheism
Myth

Key Ideas

What 2 rivers does the Fertile Crescent exist between?

Where did all the action in the city take place?

What were scribes?

Did scribes work for free?

What was the ziggurat?

What was at the top of the ziggurat?

Most of the religion in Mesopotamia were _____ or believed in many gods.

Who united the previously independent city-states?

Section 2: Fertile Crescent Empires

Key Terms

Empire
Babylon
Caravan
Bazaar
Zoroastrianism
Bureaucracy

Key Ideas

An area of **many** territories and peoples that is controlled by **one** government is what?

Matching: Match the appropriate empire with their accomplishment

Old Babylonian Empire
Assyrian Empire

New Babylonian Empire
Persian Empire

Ruled by Hammurabi in 1789 B.C.

Invented and used the battering ram in their wars of conquest and expansion.

Followed the Zoroastrian Faith.

Ruled by Nebuchadnezzar II.

Built the Hanging Gardens.

Had system of bureaucracy, or complex system of running an empire with offices for everything,

Capital of Nineveh was a great city of learning.

Shrank and was conquered in 1500 B.C.

Conquered the Old Babylonian Empire.

Conquered the Assyrian Empire

Conquered New Babylonian Empire