

Chapter 2: The Fertile Crescent

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Key Terms

Empire

Babylon

Caravan

Bazaar

Zoroastrianism

Bureaucracy

Key Ideas

Old Babylonian Empire

Who created it?

What was its capital?

How did it collapse?

Assyrian Empire

What were Assyrians skilled at?

What was its capital?

What did they invent that they used to pound the city walls?

New Babylonian Empire

What group brought Babylonia back?

Who ruled New Babylonia?

What Ancient World Wonder was built by the New Babylonians?

Why was this built?

What breakthrough did Chaldean scientists make in New Babylonia?

Persian Empire

Who conquered New Babylonia?

What faith did they follow?

What did they create?