

Chapter three test - Ancient History

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Silt            canals            surplus            rural            urban            empire  
Polytheism    cuneiform       pictographs     ziggurat       chariot           alphabet

\_\_\_\_\_ a wheeled, horse-drawn cart used in battle  
\_\_\_\_\_ a picture symbol  
\_\_\_\_\_ the worship of many gods  
\_\_\_\_\_ a human-made waterway  
\_\_\_\_\_ a city area  
\_\_\_\_\_ a country area  
\_\_\_\_\_ land with different territories and people under a single rule  
\_\_\_\_\_ more of something that is needed  
\_\_\_\_\_ the world's first system of writing developed in Sumer  
\_\_\_\_\_ a pyramid-shaped temple in Sumer  
\_\_\_\_\_ a mixture of fertile solid and tiny rocks that make rich farmland  
\_\_\_\_\_ a set of letters used to form words

People:

Hammurabi            Nebuchadnezzar    Sargon            Gilgamesh

\_\_\_\_\_ Akkadian who expanded his territory  
\_\_\_\_\_ Uruk king; a legendary figure in Sumerian literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ most famous of Chaldean kings and lived in Babylon  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Babylon king who wrote the laws for his empire

True or False:

\_\_\_\_\_ The division of labor was an arrangement in which each worker specializes in a particular task.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Irrigation provided the land with rich and fertile soil.  
\_\_\_\_\_ About 50,000 lived in the first cities of Sumer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kish, Uruk, and Babylon were the first city-states of Sumer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Phoenicians became wealthy because of trade.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Sumerians were monotheists.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Men and women had equal access to education in Sumer.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ The position of priest was higher than the position of craftsman.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Sumerians math system was based on the number 50.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Hittites were masters of ironworking.

Answer the following with a complete sentence and with as much information as you can.

1. How did the Assyrians rule their empire?

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2. What impact did trade have on Sumer? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did city-states fight with each other? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How did Sumerians write? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe the homes of the wealthy Sumerians. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What tactics did the Assyrians use to win battles? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Describe Nebuchadnezzar's palace. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What was the Phoenicians' greatest contribution to the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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Essay questions: Select two and on an attached sheet of paper answer with a paragraph.

1. What are some of the results of having a food surplus?
2. Describe the Sumerian's religion.
3. Why is Hammurabi considered to be a great leader?