**Study guide Chapter 3 and 4 Test- Mesopotamia and Egypt**

***Vocab:***

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| Gilgamesh:dynasty:Pyramids:Agriculture:Sumerians:Ka:Canals: made by peopleSurplus:Scribes:  | Cuneiform: plow:ziggurats:Hammurabi:Rosetta Stone:Ahmose of Thebes:Mentuhotep II: Delta: City-state:  |

**Mesopotamia**

1. Why did crops grow well in Mesopotamia?
2. Which two land features gave Mesopotamia its name?
3. Write a sequence of events show how Mesopotamia developed.
4. Why did people come to work as craftsmen in Mesopotamia?
5. What is the best explanation for why Mesopotamians built canals?
6. When did the first cities develop in Mesopotamia?
7. Which statement best represents the development of a civilization?
8. Which is an inference about why city-states fought each other for farmland?
9. Who was among the first leaders to have a permanent army?
10. What did Sargon’s empire have in common with other Mesopotamian city-states?
11. What purpose did the wall around a city serve?
12. One characteristic that Sumerians believed their gods possessed was a need to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Who served a role between the Sumerians and the gods?
14. What best describes Sumerian advances in medicine?
15. One purpose of cylinder seals was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. The first group to rule after Hammurabi was
17. The resource for which Phoenicia was well known was
18. Which people grew more powerful due to trade rather than from winning battles?
19. The Assyrian capital was named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. Which natural obstacle led Phoenicians to use the sea for trade?
21. What technology did the Hittites and Assyrians use in battle?
22. What did both Hammurabi and Nebuchadnezzar do?
23. What was the relationship between trade and the spread of the Phoenician alphabet?
24. Mesopotamia is an area of land between Asia Minor and the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
25. The army of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** defeated all the city-states of Sumer and conquered northern Mesopotamia.
26. Sumerians believed that the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** could bring a good harvest or a terrible flood.
27. Farmers and laborers made up the Sumerian **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** class.
28. Sumerian city centers were dominated by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Egypt**

1. The Nile River flows through two important regions in Egypt called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why was the Nile River Valley was well suited for settlement?
3. How did Egyptian civilization developed?
4. Besides providing a stable food diet, what other advantage did Egypt’s location provide for early Egyptians?
5. The first pharaoh built a new capital city at the southern tip of the Nile Delta called
6. The political order of Egypt around 3200 BC was based on what?
7. The first pharaoh and rulers after Menes wore a double crown to symbolize what?
8. Who would the people of Egypt blame if crops did not grow or if disease struck?
9. The most famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Which of the following did not cause social classes to appear during the Old Kingdom?
11. Which of the following beliefs was central to Egyptian religion?
12. How was Egypt able to build pyramids and temples?
13. Which statement best describes the burial practices of Egyptians?
14. Who drove the Hyksos out of Egypt to begin the New Kingdom?
15. By the 1400s BC, Egypt was the leading military power. Based on this fact, what conclusion can you make about Egypt’s resources?
16. What factor contributed most to the growth of trade in the New Kingdom?
17. What happened in Egypt after the wars in the Middle Kingdom?
18. What job employed the most people in Egypt?
19. Ramses the Great is best remembered how?
20. What are some features you might find inside an Egyptian temple?
21. Why were tombs filled with art, jewelry, and other treasures?
22. Whose tomb, discovered in 1922, taught us much about Egyptian burial practices and beliefs?
23. What are ancient documents that have been preserved for centuries except
24. Why was Mesopotamia an ideal place for a civilization to develop?
25. Describe the social hierarchy of ancient Sumer.
26. Name one Sumerian technical advance and tell how it made people’s lives easier.
27. What does the location of temples in Sumerian cities tell you about Sumerian culture?
28. Do you think Hammurabi was a good ruler? Why or why not?
29. What were some geographical features that protected Egypt from invasion?
30. Why did pharaohs have absolute power?
31. What were some things that Queen Hatshepsut accomplished?
32. Why did Egyptians build temples?