**Preview:** Why do you think the first major civilizations were built near rivers? What can rivers provide to a growing population?

**1. *Sumerians contribution to civilization:***



**2. Go back and define some of those key ideas.**

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| **Term** | **Define** | **How did it impact the progress of a civilization?** |
| **Fertile Crescent**  603fertilecrescent_large.png |  |  |
| **theocracy**  sumerian_artifact.jpg |  |  |

**3. Empires in Ancient Mesopotamia (Be specific!)**

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| **Characteristic** | **Description** | **Effect on Society** | **Categorize: Political, Cultural, or Technological,** |
| **Polytheism** |  |  |  |
| **ziggurat** |  |  |  |
| **cuneiform** |  |  |  |
| **The Epic of Gilgamesh** |  |  |  |
| **Akkadians** |  |  |  |
| **Hammurabi’s Code** |  |  |  |
| **patriarchal** |  |  |  |

**4. How did the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers support a strong economy in Mesopotamia?**

**5. Explain why Hammurabi’s code was a significant development and how it has impacted our lives today?**

**6. List characteristics of the three major periods of Egyptian History**

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| **The Old Kingdom** | **Middle Kingdom** | **The New Kingdom** |
| **Date, Major Rulers** |  |  |
| **Type of Government, Religion or religious practices** |  |  |
| **Inventions** |  |  |

**7. Life in Ancient Egypt**

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| **Society** |  |
| **Daily Life: Gender Roles, Children, etc.** |  |
| **Writing and Education** |  |
| **Art and Science** |  |

**7. How did the Hyksos both threaten and improve Egypt’s security?**

**8. Describe the importance of Nomadic peoples to improving civilizations around the world?**

**9.Describe how the Phoenicians impacted the development of Civilization in Southwest Asia**

**6. Describe how the Phoenicians impacted development in Southwest Asia.**



**7. List the areas reached by Phoenician traders. Also list the areas that were colonized by the Phoenicians.**

**8.**



**9. How did the Jews religious beliefs make them different from other peoples of their time and place?**

**11.**



**11. Define the key ideas:**

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| **Term** | **Define** | **Impact on Society** |
| **Nebuchadnezzar** |  |  |
| **Cyrus** |  |  |
| **Darius** |  |  |
| **satrap** |  |  |
| **zoroaster** |  |  |
| **monotheism** |  |  |
| **polytheism** |  |  |

**Ch 2: Western Asia and Egypt**

**Target Goals Chapter 2:**

**1. How did the physical environment affect the progress of the Fertile Crescent?**

**2. What were the major achievements of Egyptian Civilization and how did its geography affect its success?**

**3. What characteristics did the Assyrians and Persians have that contributed to their success and/or downfall.**

**The Goalie!**

**(Answer Target Goals and Discuss With Group, Group Leader)**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**The Questioner:**

**Come up with 2 Questions.**

**The “How” question must be framed in the way, “how did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_impact society today? Then ask one “Why” Question.**

**Question:**

**Answer:**

**Question:**

**Answer:**

**The Researcher:**

**Help answer the questions, complete timeline and discuss.**

**Timeline: Sumerian Cities emerge, Great Pyramid of Khufu completed, Hammurabi’s code, Solomon becomes King of Israel, Darius I expands Persia’s empire.**

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1. **On a scale of 1-10 rate how well you think you understand this section**

**1=No Clue**

**10-I am on fire!**

**Rating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **On a scale of 1-10 rates how well your group discussed the ideas from this section, shared their thoughts and attempted to answer questions.**

**1= we didn’t even talk about it**

**10= we are on fire!**

**Rating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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