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Later Peoples of the Fertile Crescent

Chapter 3 - Section 4

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Vocabulary

monarch: _____

Hammurabi's Code: _____

chariot: _____

Nebuchadnezzar: _____

alphabet: _____

I. The Babylonians Conquer Mesopotamia

The Rise of Babylon

1. Where was Babylon located? _____

2. Who was the king of Babylon? _____

Hammurabi's Code

3. How many laws were set in Hammurabi's Code? _____

4. What areas of life did Hammurabi's Code deal with:

5. Why was Hammurabi's Code important? _____

6. Why do you think it was helpful for people to have the law code written down? _____

II. Invasions of Mesopotamia

The Hittites and Kassites

7. Complete the outline notes below:

A. The Hittites succeeded in building a strong military kingdom in Asia Minor.

1. _____

a. could make strongest weapons of the time

2. Skillfully used a chariot, a wheeled horse-draw cart used in battle.

a. _____

B. Hittite rule did not last long

1. Hittite king killed by assassin

a. _____

b. _____

The Assyrians

8. True or False (circle one) The Assyrians were very peaceful.
9. True or False (circle one) Assyrians could get out of paying taxes by offering food to the king.
10. True or False (circle one) The Assyrians messengers used horses to deliver messages.
11. How did the Assyrians rule their empire? _____
- _____
- _____

The Chaldeans

12. Where were the Chaldeans from? _____
13. Who was the most famous Chaldean king? _____
14. What advanced did the Chaldeans make? _____
- _____
- _____

III. The Phoenicians

The Geography of Phoenicia

15. What physical geographical features border Phoenicia (currently Lebanon)?
- North and east: _____ west _____
16. Why did the Phoenicians use the sea for trade? _____
- _____

The Expansion of Trade

17. Where did Phoenician ships sail? _____
- _____
18. What did the Phoenicians trade? _____
- _____
19. What was the Phoenicians most important achievement? _____
- _____
20. Why was the Phoenician alphabet an important development? _____
- _____
- _____

Review:

List the empires/kingdoms discussed in this lesson in order:

B _____ H _____ K _____ A _____

C _____ P _____

Challenge: Who was the famous Babylonian leader? _____

Who was the famous Chaldean leader? _____