

1. Look at the blank map below and to each number put down what it is.



7 points

2. Sketch the map and colour the area of the Fertile Crescent

1 point

3. Explain (say in different words) the following terms:

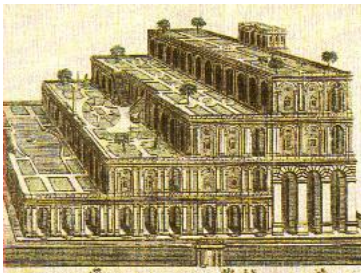
- a) nomadic people
- b) ziggurat
- c) polytheistic religion

3 points

4. Look at the pictures and name what you can see.

3 points

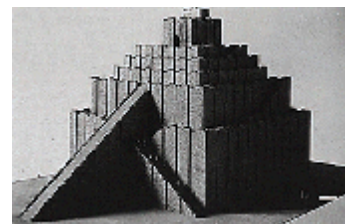
A)



B)



C)



5. Match the following years with the appropriate event. There are more events than you will need.

- 1. 2300 BC
- 2. 612 BC
- 3. 539 BC
- 4. 1595 BC

- A) the Persians conquered the Medes
- B) the Akkadian Empire was established
- C) the Hittites captured Babylon
- D) the Persians defeated Babylon
- E) the Assyrians were defeated by the Babylonians and the Medes
- F) the Sumerian city states were established

4 points

6. Write down THREE reasons why the river was so important for the earliest civilizations.

3 points

7. Match the kings with the Empire they were connected to. There are more Empires than you will need.

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Nebuchadnezzar  | A) Meden Empire             |          |
| 2. Cyrus the Great | B) Persian Empire           |          |
| 3. Sargon          | C) Babylonian Empire        |          |
| 4. Hammurabi       | D) Second Babylonian Empire |          |
| 5. Assurbanipal    | E) Hittite Empire           |          |
| 6. Gilgamesh       | F) Assyrian Empire          |          |
|                    | G) Sumerian city-state      |          |
|                    | H) Akkadian Empire          | 6 points |

8. What is the oldest literary document in the world? 1 point

9. Complete the following paragraph.

The Sumerian writing was called 1)..... and it was 2)..... writing. The Sumerians wrote on 3)..... tablets. The Sumerian writing was deciphered by 4)..... and by 5)..... The largest library was found in the city called 6)..... and this library was established by the king 7).....

7 points

10. Write down FOUR early civilizations that arose up on nearly the same longitude about 3500 BC. Then write down the rivers around which those early civilizations developed.

8 points

11. What was the centre of each Sumerian city-state?

Write down FOUR functions that centre played.

5 points

12. Why did Hammurabi decide to work out the set of laws?

What was the credo of his Code?

What was the typical punishment of his Code?

4 points

13. Who invented the following?

a) 360 degree circle

b) wheel

c) sun clock

d) money

e) twelve 30 day months

f) Zodiac

6 points

14. Put into the order. Start with the oldest.

Assyrian Empire, Sumerian city-states, Persian Empire, Akkadian Empire, Second Babylonian Empire, Babylonian Empire

6 points

15. What was the typical building material in Mesopotamia? 1 point

16. Who was the last Babylonian king? 1 point

17. Why is the name Nebuchadnezzar mentioned in the Bible? 1 point

18. Who is the father of history? 1 point

19. Which present country was the Ancient Mesopotamia? 2 point

**TOTAL: 70 points**