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**Study Guide**

Mesopotamia – Summative Test

***Know the definitions for each of the following words.***

* polytheism -
* irrigation -
* caravan -
* empire -
* city-state -
* cuneiform -
* scribe -
* province -
* ziggurat -

Know that Mesopotamia is located in the Middle East region. Study the map to see what bodies of water are close to this civilization.

What are **3 effects** (positive and negative) of the annual flooding of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers?

1.

2.

3.

Provide 2 reasons why civilizations form near water. What are the benefits?

1.

2.

List and know the **characteristics of a civilization**.

The ancient Sumerians had 3 social classes. You need to know which class each of the following groups belonged to.

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| fishermen | warriors | farmers |
| kings | slaves | government workers |
| artisans | merchants | priests |

Make a list of the **contributions of the Sumerians** to civilizations that followed.

Make a list of the **contributions of the NEW Babylonian Empire** to civilizations that followed.

Be prepared to discuss (in writing) the Code of Hammurabi and why it was significant in history. Jot your notes below.

Be prepared to discuss (in writing) what a scribe was and why they were important. Jot your notes below.