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Ancient Mesopotamia Notes

Babylonian Empire

- King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ created the Babylonian Empire by conquering cities in Sumer  
- Babylonians built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for easy travel  
- King Nebuchadnezzar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Babylon with a massive wall  
- Chaldeans charted the paths of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
- Babylonian fell to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by Cyrus

Assyrians

- Assyrians (Sumerians) invented the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, wheel and axle, plow, and calendar.  
- Assyrian armies used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to defeat its enemies

Persian Empire

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Empire in the Fertile Crescent  
- Persian culture included Zoroastrianism, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which worshiped one God  
- Developed a complex system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
- Trade helped Persians spread their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, system of government, and education

Phoenician Empire

- Settled on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea  
- Traded snails to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cloth and wood  
- Controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and became a great sea power  
- Trade brought in valuable goods such as food and animals  
    - Figs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, honey, and spices  
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and warthogs

Phoenician Alphabet

- A writing system that used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbols which forms the basis of the alphabet used by many countries today including English  
- Easier to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than cuneiform so more people could read and write and trade helped the alphabet to spread

Israelites

- Settled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were later known as Israelites  
- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was their leader who led the Israelites from Mesopotamia to the land of Canaan  
- Israelites resisted Assyrians but were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to distant parts of the empire