

Mesopotamia Study Guide

1. Re-Read Chapter 5, Lessons 1 and 2 from your textbook.
 - a. Be sure to review all the vocabulary from the chapters.
2. Be able to locate the following on a map:
 - a. Ancient Mesopotamia
 - Mesopotamia
 - The Tigris River
 - The Euphrates River
 - The Red Sea
 - The Mediterranean Sea
 - The Persian Gulf
 - The Zagros Mountains
 - Arabian Desert
 - Arabian Sea
 - b. Modern Middle East
 - Egypt
 - Ethiopia
 - Iran
 - Iraq
 - Sudan
 - Syria
 - Israel
 - Jordan
 - Black Sea
 - Caspian Sea
 - Jordan River
 - Nile River
 - Ashur
 - Babylon
 - Nineveh
 - Ur
 - Uruk
 - Kuwait
 - Lebanon
 - Turkey
 - Yemen
 - Libya
 - Oman
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Somalia
3. Be able to define and identify the following:
 - a. Fertile Crescent
 - b. Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. Flooding
 - e. Sumer
 - f. Cuneiform writing
 - g. City-States
 - h. Ziggurats

- i. Polytheism
 - j. Babylon
 - k. Code of Hammurabi
 - l. Trade
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of civilization
 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of Irrigation
 6. Know the problems that were present as the Sumerian City-States emerged.
 7. Identify the classes of inhabitants in the Sumerian City-States.
 8. Know the importance of the "Code of Hammurabi.