

S.G. Review: 10/29

Test date: 10/30

**SOCIAL STUDIES TEST STUDY GUIDE: Chapter 1 Sections 2 & 3**

**Matching/Multiple Choice Questions**

Explain why the following people or terms were important (NOT just the definition!):

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. epic (p.136)           | 6. Gilgamesh (p.136)  |
| 2. civilization (p.133)   | 7. Sargon (p.139)     |
| 3. empire (p.139)         | 8. scribes (p.136)    |
| 4. irrigation (p.134)     | 9. ziggurats (p. 134) |
| 5. Hammurabi (pp.138-139) |                       |

**Due tomorrow!  
10/23**

- Due Thurs. 10/24**
- How did the geography of Mesopotamia affect its development (why did Mesopotamia develop where it did)? (Rivers, annual flooding, desert terrain, etc.) (pp. 133-134)
  - How did the hot desert land lead to the development of independent city-states? (p. 135)
  - What did the Sumerians (Mesopotamians) invent and how did these inventions change their lives? (p. 137)
  - Which groups of people/types of jobs were ranked at each level of society (social classes)? (p. 136)
  - What were ziggurats? How were they designed? Who could enter the uppermost level? (p. 134; notes)

**Short Answer Questions: Due Friday 10/25**

\* Describe the IRRIGATION SYSTEM in Mesopotamia:

- How did it work?
- Why was the system so important to the survival of the Mesopotamians (farming, desert life)

\* Describe the development of writing in Mesopotamia:

- What is CUNEIFORM?
- Why was the invention of writing important?

\* HAMMURABI'S CODE OF LAWS:

- Who was Hammurabi?
- What was the code?
- Why was this code important for Babylon (Mesopotamia)?
- Why was it influential to other cultures?