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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 which region of the world Mesopotamia is located in, and the rivers that run through it.
* Understand the positive and negative effects of flooding on the rivers.
* Why is water important to a civilization?
* Know the characteristics of a civilization.
* The ancient Sumerians had 3 social classes. Be sure to know which groups of people belonged to each class.
* Identify multiple contributions of the Sumerians to civilizations that followed.
* Identify 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.
* Be prepared to discuss (in writing) what a scribe was and why they were important. Jot your notes below.