**Ancient Worlds Guided Notes**

**The Fertile Crescent:**

* A strip of land that stretches from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* It is where three continents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meet.
* Home of the ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilization.
* Mesopotamia is a Greek word meaning “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Ancient Sumerians:**

* First civilization in the region
* Influence Babylonian and Assyrian Civilizations
* Had the civilization’s first system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, wedge-shaped characters.
* Also, a number system based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, influenced our 60-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes, and 60 minute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vehicles
* Earliest city-states

**Babylonians**

* Spoke the language Akkadian (a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language related to modern Hebrew and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
* Akkadian became the language of modern centers of power, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hammurabi**

* Ruled Babylon from 1792 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B.C.
* Created the Hammurabi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a step in the development of civilization
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws concerning all aspects of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life
  + Engraved on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slab

**Ancient Egypt**

* Developed along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africa
* Every July, the region would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, replenishing farmland with moisture and rich silt.
* The Nile provided a watery highway for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Without the Nile, Egypt would be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Villages were divided into two countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Rulers were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honored pharaoh’s remains and were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the afterlife
* Priests developed a system of writing called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pictures or symbols representing words, symbols, or sounds.

**Ancient Egyptian Religion**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is God of the Nile River
  + His Death and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is linked to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the river
  + Also the God of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and of Life after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Ancient Egyptians believed that after death, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ journeyed into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in search of eternal life.
* The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Dead:
  + Different texts written on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scrolls buried with the dead, telling them what to say or do in the afterlife
  + Also explained how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dead citizens.
* Judgement of the Dead by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
  + Osiris can grant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life to the deceased.
  + The candidate’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is weighed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against a figure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, goddess of law, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + If you pass, you receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + If you fail , you were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or destroyed.

**The Hebrews**

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group that migrated west from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or Canaan
  + It is modern-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Lebanon]
* Recorded their history in a book we now know as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.
* Had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or solemn agreement between God and the Hebrew people.
  + The covenant said that God would protect the Hebrew people from their enemies as long as they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forced some Hebrews to migrate from Canaan to Egypt.
* There they were enslaved by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Bible tells a story of an inspired leader, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to lead the people out of Egypt and back to Canaan.
* Through Moses, God gave the Hebrews a set of laws called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* If the Hebrews obeyed these laws and worshipped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he would grant them the land of Canaan.
* For several hundred years, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battled the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for control of this Promised Land.
* Under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they conquered them around 1000 BC.
* David = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Solomon = his son
* Quarrels led to the division of the nation:
  + Northern Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Southern Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Conquered by Babylonians in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conquered the Babylonians and the king allowed the Hebrews to rebuild their temple.

**Persian and Islamic Empires**

* Tribes arrived in a mountainous region known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Persian King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established a powerful empire
* Was conquered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Persian** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the founder of Islam.
* Born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a large town in what is now Saudi Arabia in 570 AD
* He had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during one of his retreats that dramatically changed his life.
* He believed that God had chosen him to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he was the last one in a long line.
* He taught his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to recognize Allah as the only God, but he did not discount the principles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By his death in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AD, all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been turned into an Islamic nation.

**The Qur’an**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Islamic religion
* Represents the highest form of Islamic Religious art.
* Written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy
* Continuing patterns of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adornment suggest infinite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that triggers the deliberation of the nature of God.
* Islamic religious art avoids any representation of the ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form, so that it does not get confused with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.