***Chapter 3 Study Guide***

***Pages 55-75***

**Vocabulary: using your book, fill out each definition.**

1. **Silt**

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1. **Irrigation**

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1. **Mesopotamia**

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1. **Polytheism**

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1. **Empire**

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1. **Social Hierarchy**

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1. **City-States**

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1. **Priests**

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1. **Cuneiform**

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1. **Ziggurat**

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1. **Chariot**

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**Section 1- pages 54-57**

1. **What does Mesopotamia mean?**
2. **What is the Fertile Crescent?**
3. **What made civilization possible in Mesopotamia?**
4. **Why did farmers need to develop a system to control water supply? What did they build?**

**Section 2- pages 60-64**

1. **How was Sargon able to build the first empire?**
2. **What steps did city-states take to protect themselves from their rivals?**
3. **Why did priests gain high status in Sumer?**

**Section 3- pages 65-69**

1. **How did Sumerians write?**
2. **Why were scribes important?**
3. **Fill out the chart below**

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| Sumerian achievement/Inventions | How did Sumerians use it? | What do we have today? |
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***\*Know Sumerians invented the wheel, the plow and a math system based on the number 60.***

**Section 4 - pages 72-77**

1. **What was Hammurabi's most important accomplishment?**
2. **Which group came into power have Hammurabi? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **What trade goods were the Phoenicians known for?**
4. **What technology did the Hittites and Assyrians use in battle?**
5. **Hammurabi and Nebuchadnezzar both built up the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **Why was Mesopotamia an ideal place for a civilization to develop?**
7. **Do you think Hammurabi was a good ruler? WHY or WHY not? (EXPLAIN)**