

Questions for Mesopotamia

1. How did floods help farmers in Mesopotamia?
2. What technology did they develop to use the flood waters?
3. Why did Sumerians build walls around their city-states?
4. Where is the fertile crescent located?
5. Why did the Sumerians invent a writing system?
6. Why were scribes important in Sumerian society?
7. What were the social classes and how were they divided?
8. Why was Hammurabi's Code so important?
9. Why was the Assyrian army so powerful and strong?
10. Why are ancient architectural buildings preserved today for us to visit?
11. What ancient wonder was located in Babylon?
12. How does geography influence the way people live?
13. Why does conflict develop?
14. Why did the Chaldeans overthrow the Assyrians?

Questions for Kush and Egypt

1. What is the difference and in the population of The Fertile Crescent and The Nile River Valley?
2. What is a Kush Candace?
3. Where was the Kush Kingdom located?
4. What was the Kush main source of wealth?
5. How did ancient Egyptian culture influence Nubia and Kush?
6. What was the main agricultural product of ancient Egypt and its economic effect on ancient Egypt?
7. How does the Nile river affect the ancient Egyptian life?
8. How was the ancient Egyptian society organized?
9. Can you describe the Egyptians social class system?
10. What kind of people made up ancient Egyptian upper class?
11. How were ancient Egyptian's protected by their physical environment?

12. How were the ancient Egyptian able to defeat the Hyksos?
13. How was ancient Egypt governed?
14. What kind of writing system did the ancient Egyptians develop?
15. What kind of religion did the ancient Egyptian practice?
16. How does the belief in and afterlife effect an ancient Egyptian life?
17. Why did ancient Egyptians protect a person's body after death?
18. Can you describe the ancient Egyptian pharaoh's responsibilities?
19. Why was The New Kingdom a unique period in ancient Egypt's history?
20. How did the separate kingdoms of ancient Egyptian unite?
21. What artifacts come from ancient Egyptian's Golden Age?
22. How was the ancient Egyptian empire built?
23. When was Egypt at the height of its power?
24. How did the pharaoh's contribute to the rise and fall of the ancient Egyptian empire?
25. Why did the ancient Egyptian build the pyramids?
26. How were the pyramids built?