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## **Ancient Civilizations Develop in the Middle East**

### I. The City States of the Sumerians

A. Settled in Mesopotamia- “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

1. Between the \_\_\_\_\_ and Euphrates Rivers

2. \_\_\_\_\_ years ago

3. \_\_\_\_\_ helped them raise crops and animals

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Life in Sumer

1. Better than prehistoric humans

2. Woman had \_\_\_\_\_ rights

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complex \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Ziggurats and Religion

1. \_\_\_\_\_ located in ziggurats

2. Main building in each city-state

3. Dedicated to the city's chief god or goddess

4. Belief in \_\_\_\_\_

D. Sumerians invented \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Sumerian writing

2. \_\_\_\_\_ created for each sound or word

3. Wrote on soft clay tables with a \_\_\_\_\_ - a sharp, pointed writing tool

4. First people to write down \_\_\_\_\_

E. Other Sumerian Inventions

1. \_\_\_\_\_, sailboat, \_\_\_\_\_ on carts, potter's wheel

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and ramps

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and mathematics

- Number system based on \_\_\_\_\_

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II. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

A. Sargon I united the city-states of Mesopotamia- FIRST \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - north of the Sumerians

a. used \_\_\_\_\_ weapons

b. Sargon ruled for 35 years

B. Sargon I \_\_\_\_\_ from the Sumerians

1. System of writing- used \_\_\_\_\_ for written records

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sumerian writings about government and religion into their own language

3. Akkad collapsed after the death of Sargon I

C. Babylonians- 1800 BC

1. King \_\_\_\_\_ army defeated the Akkadians and Sumerians

2. Built a ziggurat to honor \_\_\_\_\_

3. Merchants came from \_\_\_\_\_ to do business because of developed trade routes

D. Hammurabi's \_\_\_\_\_

1. First system of \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ law and \_\_\_\_\_ law

3. He ruled for 40 years and recorded \_\_\_\_\_ laws at the end (found in 1902 in \_\_\_\_\_)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Babylon

5. Mesopotamia divided into \_\_\_\_\_ again after his death in 1750 BC