

## UNIT TEST

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### Mesopotamia and Egypt Test

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#### Vocabulary Matching (12 points)

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|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | 1. Fertile Crescent | A. A territory settled and ruled by people from another land                                                    |
| _____ | 2. Mesopotamia      | B. Law that deals with private rights and matters such as business contracts, property inheritance, taxes, etc. |
| _____ | 3. Hierarchy        | C. Religion with multiple gods and goddesses                                                                    |
| _____ | 4. Civil Law        | D. Egyptian king                                                                                                |
| _____ | 5. Barter Economy   | E. "between the rivers"                                                                                         |
| _____ | 6. Colony           | F. Region of the Middle East named for its rich soils and golden wheat fields                                   |
| _____ | 7. Delta            | G. Power passed down from one member of the ruling family to the next                                           |
| _____ | 8. Dynasty          | H. Religion with one God                                                                                        |
| _____ | 9. Pharaoh          | I. The exchange of one good or services for another good or service                                             |
| _____ | 10. Bureaucracy     | J. A system of government that includes departments and levels of authority                                     |
| _____ | 11. Monotheistic    | K. System of ranking groups socially                                                                            |
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16. Cuneiform was a system of writing developed in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Africa
- B. Mesopotamia
- C. India
- D. Egypt

17. All of the following are empires that developed in Ancient Mesopotamia except...

- A. Babylon
- B. Persia
- C. Sumer
- D. Rome

18. Ancient Egyptians became experts at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to better understand the flood of the Nile

- A. Medicine, Architecture
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**True/False (5 points)**

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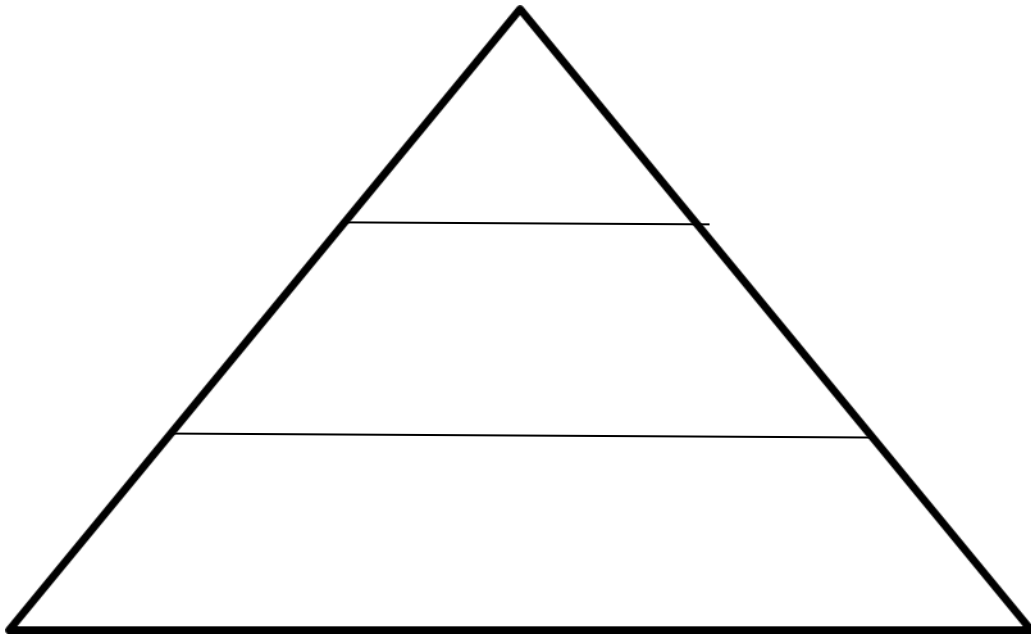
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