



**SECTION QUIZ**

*City-States in Mesopotamia*

Section 1

**A. Terms and Names** Write the letter of the term or name that best matches the description. Not all terms will be used.

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| a. Babylon            | e. dynasty          | i. Mesopotamia | n. Sumer |
| b. city-state         | f. empire           | j. monarchy    |          |
| c. cultural diffusion | g. Fertile Crescent | k. polytheism  |          |
| d. cuneiform          | h. Gilgamesh        | l. Sargon      |          |
|                       |                     | m. Hammurabi   |          |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This is a belief in many gods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This part of the area between the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea differs from the surrounding territory in the richness of its land.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Creator of the world’s first empire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The land between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This is a political unit that operates similarly to an independent kingdom, although it shares a culture with other areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. This is a series of rulers, all from the same family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. This is the result of uniting several peoples, nations, or formerly independent states under one ruler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. This is the process by which the ideas, beliefs, and products of one people are shared with and accepted by another people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. This region, about the size of Massachusetts, was the site of the first civilization.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. This is a legendary king of Mesopotamia whose adventures are detailed in one of the world’s earliest works of literature.

**B. Extended Response** Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

What was Hammurabi’s Code, and why was it unusual at the time it was established?