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**UNIT 7 MESOPOTAMIA STUDY GUIDE**

**PART 1: GEOGRAPHY OF MESOPOTAMIA**

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| **LABEL AND ANNOTATE THE MAP** | **HOW WAS THE PHYSICAL FEATURE IMPORTANT?** |
| 1. Trace the **Tigris** River, **Euphrates** River, & Persian Gulf **[BLUE]**
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| 1. Highlight **Babylonia**, **Sumer,** and **Assyria**
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| 1. Draw a box around the **2 mountain ranges** names
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| 1. Circle the **2** **deserts** names
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| 1. Label the area between the rivers **MESOPOTAMIA**
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| **DIVE DEEPER!** **Why would the geography of Mesopotamia make other civilizations want to invade them?** **THINK→ What could they get from taking over this land?** | **Explain in 2-3 reasons!***
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**PART 2: EMPIRES AND INVENTIONS OF MESOPOTAMIA**

**DIRECTIONS: WRITE WHAT THE EMPIRE IS KNOWN FOR AND HOW THE INVENTION CHANGED LIFE**

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| **EMPIRE** | **INVENTION KNOWN FOR** | **HOW DID IT CHANGE LIFE FOR PEOPLE** |
| **SUMER** | **6.**  | **9.** |
| **BABYLONIA** | **7.** | **10.** |
| **ASSYRIA** | **8.** | **11.** |

**PART 3: CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

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| **12. What type of religion did Mesopotamians believe in?** |  |
| **13. How did their religion connect with nature?** |  |
| **14. What religious structures were built in the center of each empire?** |  |
| **15. What made Mesopotamia the best location for the first civilization?** |  |
| **16. How did Mesopotamia adapt to the environment to control flooding?** |  |
| **17. How did irrigation systems help with agriculture?** |  |
| **18. How did agriculture change the way of life for early humans? .** |  |
| **19. How did silt help the Mesopotamians with farming?** |  |
| **20. What did cuneiform allow the people of Mesopotamia to do?** |  |
| **21. Describe Hammurabi’s code in your own words.** |  |
| **22. How did Hammurabi’s code create order in society?** |  |
| **23. How did agriculture lead to (cause) division of labor?** |  |
| **24. Who held the power in the social hierarchy in Mesopotamia?** |  |
| **25. Who was at the bottom of the social hierarchy in Mesopotamia?** |  |

**Fold and Glue**