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Mesopotamia Study Guided

You have a mini-Test on Mesopotamia (including ancient Israel) on Friday. Follow the directions below to study effectively for it. You also must know all previous vocabulary words that we have studied.

1) Mesopotamia

- means the land between the rivers
- area around the Tigris River and the Euphrates River
- also called the Fertile Crescent
- included the empires of Sumer, Assyria, and Babylon

2) Hammurabi's Code

- basic principle of an eye for an eye
- different punishments for people of different social classes
- slavery was legal

3) Ziggurats

- large structures in Mesopotamia
- Mesopotamians believed that their gods lived in them



-look like this:



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4) Cuneiform

-the writing of Mesopotamia

5) Polytheism

-belief in many gods

6) Monotheism

-belief in one god

7) Atheism

-belief in no gods

8) Cylinder Seals

-used to copy writing and pictures really fast

-people rolled the cylinder seal onto wet clay which made a picture



-look like this:

9) The plow

-turns over dirt which makes the land more fertile



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-usually pulled by a domesticated animal

-it let Mesopotamia grow a lot more food, which let Mesopotamia become larger and richer



-looks like this: