

What to know for your chapter 2 test

- What two rivers did Mesopotamia develop near/between?
- Why did Mesopotamians build canals, dams, and levees?
- What did Cuneiform writing look like?
- What was the nickname given to the area that Mesopotamia developed in (what was it shaped like and how does it look on a map)?
- What is silt and why was it important?
- What is a city-state?
- Who was Hammurabi and what was he known for (be able to describe what he was known for as well)?
- What were the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and why were they built?
- Where did early Mesopotamians settle (think about the type of land) and why did they settle there?
- Why did agriculture and trade advance quickly in Mesopotamia?
- Why was a food surplus important?
- Know how to use a time line.
- Be able to describe the importance of the wheel, cuneiform, and the first code of laws.
- Be able to describe how agriculture influenced the development of civilization and how it made everything possible.