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Mesopotamia

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A. True or False :

1. _____ The Tigris and Euphrates are twin rivers that begin in the mountains of western Turkey.

2. _____ Mesopotamia is now known as Iran.

3. _____ The people who settled in southern Mesopotamia were called Sumerians.

4) _____ Sumerians believed in more than 3000 gods.

5) _____ There was very little timber in Sumer so homes were built out of stone.

6.) _____ Sargon II was a ruler from an area in northern Mesopotamia known as Akkad.

7.) _____ Gilgamesh believed that gods can live forever but all people will die someday.

8.) _____ Mesopotamia invented the wheel, the plow, the sailboat and a number system based on 10.

9) _____ Hammurabi set up a single code of law.

10.) _____ Mesopotamia is known as "the cradle of civilization".

- B. Give the word for the following:

- 1.) _____ - extra
- 2.) _____ - improvements
- 3.) _____ - writer
- 4.) _____ - schools or tablet houses
- 5.) _____ - group of states or countries under one ruler
- 6.) _____ - to water crops
- 7.) _____ - city plus farmland
- 8.) _____ - a temple located in the center of the city-state
- 9.) _____ - raised areas of earth
- 10.) _____ - priest and King of city-state
- 11.) _____ - Sumerian writing
- 12.) _____ - a group of free men that advised the priest-King.

C. Long Answer

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1) Tell me 6 things about the formation of a Sumerian city.

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2) What took place at the ziggurat and its courts?

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3) What was expected of the children of Sumer?

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4) On the back tell me 5 things that you learned. (not on the test)

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