

**Exploring Four Empires of Mesopotamia**

**Key Content Terms**

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

empire      capital      tribute      code of laws      economy      siege

**Section 6.2: The Akkadian Empire**

1. Around what year did the Akkadians conquer the Sumerian city-states? Who was their first leader?

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2. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *military* achievements of the Akkadian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Akkadian military achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 6.3: Life Under Akkadian Rule**

1. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *Cultural* achievements of the Akkadian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Akkadian cultural achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long did the Akkadian Empire last? Why did it fall?

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**Section 6.4: Hammurabi and the Babylonian Empire**

1. Who was the next king to unite Mesopotamia after the fall of the Akkadian Empire, and where was his capital city?

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2. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *political* achievements of the Babylonian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Babylonian political achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 6.5: Life in the Babylonian Empire**

1. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *economic* achievements of the Babylonian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Babylonian economic achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What rights did slaves and women have under Babylonian law?

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**Section 6.6: The Assyrian Empire**

1. Where was Assyria located? Using the map in your book, describe the areas the Assyrian Empire conquered.

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2. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *military* achievements of the Assyrian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Assyrian military achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . .

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**Section 6.7: Life Under the Assyrians**

1. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *cultural* achievements of the Assyrian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Assyrian cultural achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . .

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2. How long did the Assyrian Empire last? Why did it fall?

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**Section 6.8: The Neo-Babylonian Empire**

1. Which group of people regained control of the lands of Mesopotamia after the Assyrians? Who was their most famous king?

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2. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *military* achievements of the Neo- Babylonian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Neo-Babylonian military achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 6.9: Life in the Neo-Babylonian Empire**

1. In the stele to the right, draw and label pictures to illustrate the *cultural* achievements of the Neo-Babylonian Empire. Then complete these sentences:

This stele represents the Neo-Babylonian cultural achievement of . . .

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Describe the achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

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This achievement was important because . . . \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long did the Neo-Babylonian Empire last? Why did it fall?

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