

## CHAPTER 2 MESOPOTAMIA AND THE BRONZE AGE (6000–1200 BCE)

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**Title: Chapter 02 Question 01**

1. Which of the following is not one of the early Mesopotamian cultures?

**Feedback: page reference:** (pp. 39–40)

- a. The Halaf Culture
- \*b. The Jemdet Nasr Culture
- c. The Hassuna Culture
- d. The Samarra Culture

**Type: multiple response question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 02**

2. Which of the following are features of the city of Uruk between 4000 and 2900 BCE?

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- a. Rudimentary but effective indoor plumbing
- \*b. The use of pictograms
- \*c. A centralized administration, perhaps overseen by a priest-king
- \*d. Long-distance commerce

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 03**

3. By 2900 BCE \_\_\_\_\_ had as many as 50,000 inhabitants and was the largest city in the world.

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- \*a. Uruk
- b. Al-Ubaid
- c. Samarra
- d. Babylon

**Type: multiple response question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 04**

4. The most representative Bronze Age cultures were defined by which of the following features?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 44)

- \*a. Large populations
- \*b. They were located in rich river valleys
- \*c. Extensive exploitation of agriculture
- d. Written laws to prevent aristocratic abuses

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 05**

5. The ancient Sumerians were \_\_\_\_\_, meaning that they believed in a multitude of gods.

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 45)

- a. sempiternal
- \*b. polytheistic
- c. polyglot
- d. deists

**Type: multiple response question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 06**

6. Sumerian attempts to organize and control their world are reflected in which of the following practices?

**Feedback: page reference:** (pp. 47–48)

- \*a. Placing small statues of themselves in temples

- b. Hymns sung at dawn and dusk by priest-king and his retinue
- \*c. Divination
- \*d. The use of magical charms to compel the gods to do their bidding

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 07**

7. Which of the following best describes the Sumerian view of the afterlife?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 48)

- a. A gathering in the sky, carrying out the will of An and Enlil
- b. Essentially positive, but with eternal tortures reserved for some earthly crimes
- c. A kind of purgatory, in which souls must be “cleansed” before being admitted to a paradisiacal realm
- \*d. Essentially negative, with souls weeping eternally as they eat clay and dust

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 08**

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ preserves what Sumerians thought about their ancient history and also gives us an increasingly accurate record of who ruled Sumer and for how long.

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 52)

- a. Royal Record of Uruk
- b. Damuzid Chronicle
- \*c. Sumerian King List
- d. Royal Record of Zisudra

**Type: multiple response question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 09**

9. The Sumerian system of weights, used for bartering commodities, employed which of the following designations?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 56)

- \*a. talent
- \*b. mina
- \*c. shekel
- d. obol

**Type: multiple response question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 10**

10. Sumerian slaves included which of the following categories of people?

**Feedback: page reference:** (pp. 57–58)

- \*a. War captives
- \*b. Condemned criminals
- \*c. Those who had been born as slaves
- d. Aristocrats found guilty of any crime

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 11**

11. Which ruler established the first Near Eastern empire?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 61)

- a. Shar-Kalli-Sharri
- b. Lugal-Ane
- c. Gilgamesh
- \*d. Sargon

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 12**

12. Who was Enheduanna?

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- \*a. Daughter of Sargon, a priestess, and an important poet
- b. The Sumerian queen of the Underworld
- c. The first queen of Akkad
- d. An Akkadian fertility goddess whom Naram-Sin credited with the success of his rule

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 13**

13. The next powerful Akkadian ruler after Sargon was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 61)

- a. Ebla
- \*b. Naram-Sin
- c. Enheduanna
- d. Ilulu

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 14**

14. The supreme god of the Babylonians is the storm god \_\_\_\_\_.

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 66)

- \*a. Marduk
- b. Enki
- c. An
- d. Tiamat

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 15**

15. The most powerful and influential Babylonian ruler was \_\_\_\_\_.

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 67)

- a. Apsu
- b. Hattusili I
- c. Burnaburiash II
- \*d. Hammurabi

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 16**

16. Which of the following was not one of the areas covered by the Code of Hammurabi?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 68)

- a. Marital laws
- b. Civil cases
- \*c. The succession of kings
- d. Criminal cases

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 17**

17. Which of the following established a powerful and sophisticated kingdom that they called the "land of the Hatti"?

**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 73)

- a. The Hurrians
- b. The Kassites
- \*c. The Hittites
- d. The Egyptians

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 18**

18. Which people ruled middle and lower Mesopotamia as the Bronze Age drew to a close around 1200 BCE?

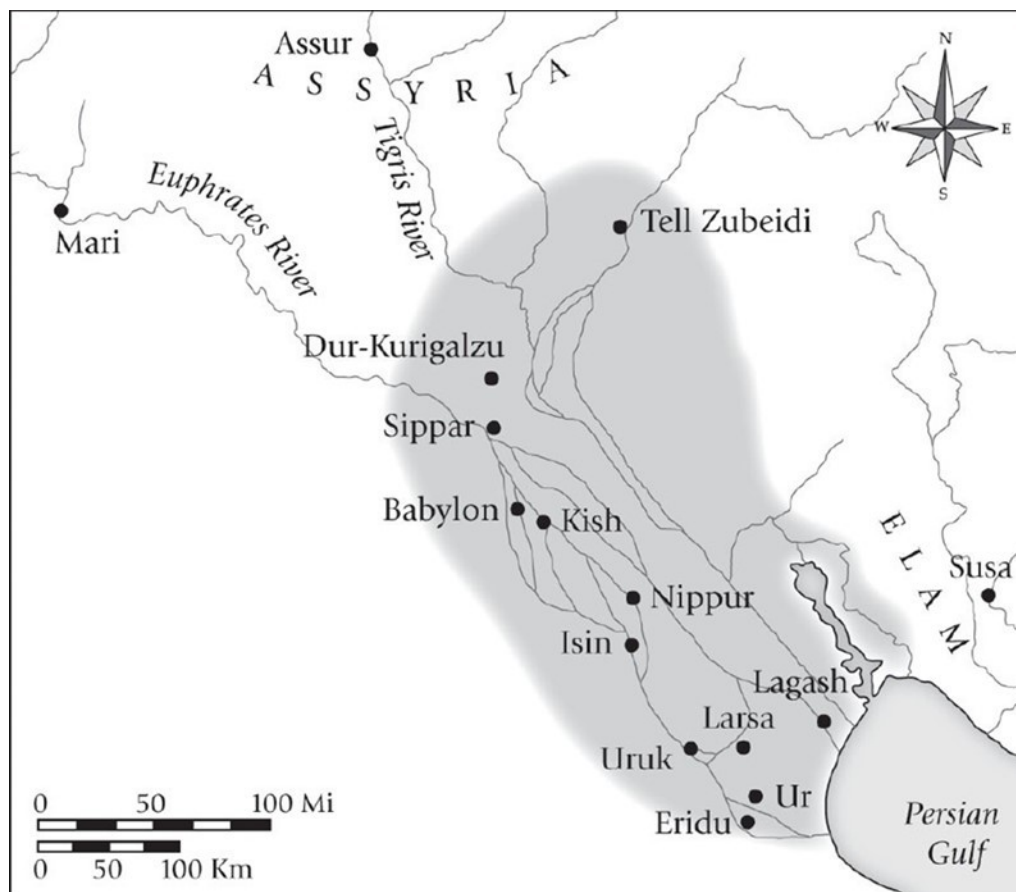
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- \*a. The Kassites
- b. The Akkadians
- c. The Hittites
- d. The Aryans

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**Title: Chapter 02 Question 19**

19. Is the extent of the thirteenth-century BCE Kassite kingdom, as it is represented in this map, greater, lesser, or about the same as the extent of the Akkadian empire in the third millennium BCE?



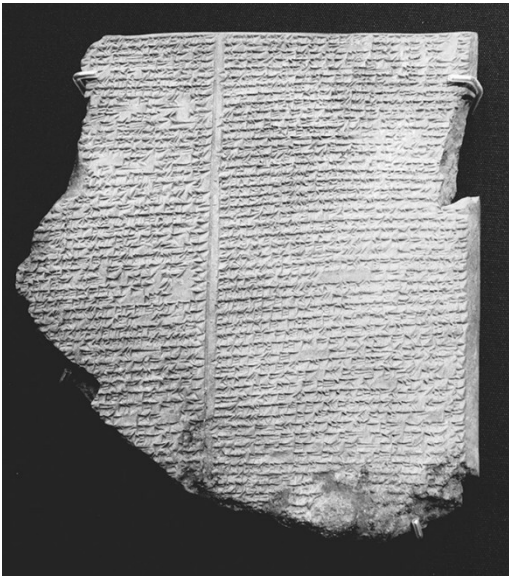
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- a. greater
- \*b. lesser
- c. about the same

**Type: multiple choice question**

**Title: Chapter 02 Question 20**

20. What is the name given to the script employed on this tablet?



**Feedback: page reference:** (p. 50)

- a. Hieroglyphs
- b. Abjad
- c. Proto-alphabetic
- \*d. Cuneiform