

Chapter 3 Study Guide

- 1. Sumerian Achievements (packet page 3) ^{1st civilization} written language
12 month calendar
- 2. Why did the Sumerian's develop a writing system?
to keep records
- 3. How did the Sumerian's control the flooding?
dikes + levees
- Ls/WK 4. Sumerian Class System (What were the levels and who was in each level.)
Highest: King or En
Ruling: gov't officials, priests, warriors
middle: craftworkers, merchants
Lowest: slaves and farmworkers
- 5. What is Sargon known for? Creating the 1st empire
- 6. Explain the taxation system created by the kings of Babylon.
People pay for the running of their government
- 7. How did the Kassites conquer Babylon?
waited until the Hittites left the city with its riches
- 8. Babylonian Achievements (packet)
code of laws, studied astronomy, Gate of Ishtar, Hanging Gardens
- green Ls3WK 9. Assyrian Achievement (packet)
1st library, system of roads, mail service, ^{w/key} ~~lock~~ governors
standing army
- 10. What did the Assyrians learn from the Hittites?
how to make and use chariots + iron weapons
- 11. After the Medes-what city became the center of civilization in Mesopotamia?
Babylon

Terms

- 12. scribe a person who writes things for others
- 13. code a set of laws written down in a clear way
- 14. territory a large division of a country
- 15. monarchy a governing system ruled by a king or queen
- 16. decree an official order or decision made by a ruler
- 17. bureaucracy a governing group of specially selected officials
(non-elected)
or
(appointed)