

# Chapter 2

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Fertile Crescent Empires

# The Babylonian Empire

- \_\_\_\_\_ - an area of many territories and peoples that is controlled by one government
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Babylonian Empire- 1787bc
  - Conquered Sumer city-states
  - Capital- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Travel roads- \_\_\_\_\_ (groups of travelers) stopped in Babylon
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (markets)- Indian cotton and Egyptian spices
  - Wealth led to Babylonian fall- 1500s bc

# The Empire of the Assyrians

- Prone to \_\_\_\_\_ - in open land
- Best \_\_\_\_\_ is a good \_\_\_\_\_ - skilled warriors
- 1365bc-650bc- expanded large empire from Nile to Persian Gulf

# The Empire of the Assyrians

- Assyria's Contributions

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ to hurl stones

- \_\_\_\_\_ with armor

- Armed \_\_\_\_\_

- Capital- \_\_\_\_\_ - city of learning

- Large \_\_\_\_\_

# The Empire of the Assyrians

- Assyria Overthrown
  - Unhappy ruled subjects- often \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - united to defeat Assyrians in 612 bc

# Babylonia Rises Again

- \_\_\_\_\_, King of Babylon
  - Rebuilt Babylon- surrounded with large walls
  - Gigantic palace- colored tiles-  
\_\_\_\_\_ - trees and gardens
    - Built for wife

# Babylonia Rises Again

- Advances in Learning
  - Became center of learning and science
    - Charted paths of stars
    - Measured \_\_\_\_\_ within a few minutes
    - Raised \_\_\_\_\_
  - 539 bc defeated by \_\_\_\_\_, led by \_\_\_\_\_
    - Babylon not destroyed

# The Persian Empire

- Modern day \_\_\_\_\_
- Largest empire ever based in FC
- 490 bc- Greece to India



# The Persian Empire

- A Rich and Tolerant Culture
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - ancient Persian religion-
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - complex structure of government offices
  - \_\_\_\_\_ network across entire empire
  - Tolerated other peoples
    - Freed Jews from Babylonian captivity
  - Supported science and math
- Lasting Influence
  - Conquest and trade- spread of Persian religion, government, and learning
  - Helped shape modern civilization