

Review for Chapter 2

Directions: Match the following descriptions with the right civilizations. Put an M or Mesopotamia, E for Egypt, I for Indus, and C for China.

- _____ Invented – wheel, sail, and plow – 1st to use Bronze
- _____ Through the ancestors they consulted the gods
- _____ Polytheism – gods had human quality
- _____ Ziggurat – religious temple that was also like a city hall
- _____ Writing system – cuneiform
- _____ Located between 2 rivers in the modern country of Iraq
- _____ Archaeologist have found the ruins of more than 100 settlements along the Indus
- _____ Mandate of Heaven
- _____ Largest cities – Mohenjo-Daro, and Harappa
- _____ Invented – wheel, sail, and plow – 1st to use Bronze
- _____ Women were to be under the control of their fathers, husbands and later sons
- _____ Written language but not deciphered
- _____ A Period of Warring States
- _____ United into a kingdom early on
- _____ No barriers, easy to invade
- _____ Chariot wars where bow and arrow were used
- _____ City-states
- _____ Kings were considered gods
- _____ Believed that the spirits of family ancestors had the power to bring good fortune or disaster to living member of the family
- _____ Often called the Harappan Civilizations

- _____ No trading because of isolation
- _____ Valued luxuries such as gold and spice
- _____ Dynastic cycle
- _____ Houses had bathrooms
- _____ Loess (fertile soil)
- _____ Female rulers
- _____ Slaves – war and selling of debts (2nd group could buy their freedom)
- _____ 2 Rivers – Huang He (yellow) and Chang Jiang (Yangtze)
- _____ No link between the spoken and written language
- _____ The lords gained more power and they fought amongst each other for power and wealth and became less dependent on the King
- _____ Oven baked bricks cut in standard sizes
- _____ Mummification
- _____ Feudalism – land in exchange for protection and service to the King
- _____ Priests in each city state
- _____ Power weak since all the lesser lords were claiming to be kings themselves – inner fighting
- _____ Writing on papyrus
- _____ Women had some freedom – could work as merchants, farmers or artisans, could hold property in their own name, could join priesthood, upper class women could read and write
- _____ Plumbing and sewage system
- _____ Advance medicine