Review Chapter 2

1. Where did the first civilization settle- mountain, island, between two rivers, desert?
2. Describe first Mesopotamian
3. Why did people settle in southern Mesopotamia?
4. How did early people in Mesopotamia make farming successful?
5. Know facts about the Sumerian civilization.
6. What technology was created by the people of Mesopotamia?
7. What advantages were there to cuneiform writing over picture writing?
8. How did the Sumerians advance their civilization?
9. What was Hammurabi known for and where did he rule?
10. What was the purpose of the Code of Hammurabi?
11. What kingdom did King David form?
12. Why was Solomon’s Temple built?
13. What were the main differences between the Assyrian and Babylonian cultures?
14. What effect did the Phoenicians’ trading have on the world?
15. Name the contributions of the Lydians that we still use today.
16. Describe Babylon when it was ruled by Nebuchadnezzar II.
17. What did Abraham agree to practice when he made the covenant with God?
18. Why was farming a challenge in Mesopotamia, and how did the people overcome it?
19. Explain how successful farming practices and food surplus affect growth in Mesopotamia.
20. How did the Sumerians link religion and government?
21. How did the invention of writing affect the Sumerian society?
22. How were the reign of Nebuchadnezzar II and Ashurbanipal alike and different?
23. What did Nebuchadnezzar II do to restore Babylon to its former glory?
24. What was the difference between the 10 Commandments and other codes of laws?
25. Why did Israel split after King Solomon's death?