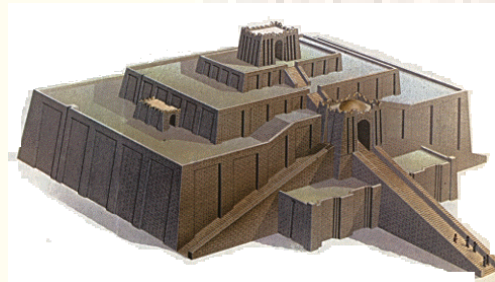


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SOLUTION ABOUT THE MESOPOTAMIA QUIZ

1. Where was Mesopotamia situated?

Mesopotamia is situated in the region of western Asia (at the present moment is Iraq).

2. What does Mesopotamia mean?

Mesopotamia mean “land between two rivers”.

3. What are the names of the two important rivers in Mesopotamia? Why is it called “Fertile Crescent”?

The two important Mesopotamia’s rivers are Tigris and Euphrates. It is called “Fertile Crescent” because it had the rich soil to cultivate.

4. Name three things invented by the Mesopotamians

They invented a lot of things as cities, temples, writing, canals, mathematics, astronomy and medicine

5. What type of writing was used in Mesopotamia?

The Mesopotamian writing is called “cuneiform”.

6. Did they use paper to write? Where did they write on?

They did not write on paper, they wrote on clay tablets.

7. Who was Hammurabi?

Hammurabi was a powerful king who wrote the first code of law in the world.

8. What is polytheism?

Polytheism is to believe in many gods and goddesses

9. What is a “ziggurat”?

Ziggurat is the name of the Mesopotamian temple. It is massive, tiered, pyramid shaped tower.

10. Write the name of some important towns in Mesopotamia

Some important towns in Mesopotamia were Ur, Uruk, Kish and Lagesh.

