

UNIT 7 FLOABULARY

ASUMERIAN

We're chilling like it's summer, in our Sumerian _____ states,

Inventing the arch we put it on our city gates.

We built the temples ZIGGURATS,

We're swimming when it's very hot,

In the _____ and Euphrates, baby.

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Each city is unique, we don't have to wear a uniform,

But when we're writing it, we _____ it in

CUNEIFORM

SARGON:

I roll through, _____ them;
I'm Sargon the Great, Empire builder for the Akkadians.

HAMMURABI:

Sorry Sargon, your empire couldn't last,

I babble on these tracks, put BABYLON on the maps.

I'm Hammurabi, you can call me Papi,

Made a strict _____, 'cause your laws were sloppy.

HAMMURABI _____ matches tooth for tooth,

Poke an _____ out and get yours poked out too.

ANASSYRIAN:

We're the ASSYRIANS, assassins,

Seriously dangerous when we're blasting, we took your men captive.

Burnt babylon built a library instead,

With that old book: _____ of

GILGAMESH

*What? We're in that Fertile Crescent,
Sargon, you smell, need some Herbal Essence.
I keep it quick, like a turtle's breakfast,
Time's up, better learn your lessons.*

NEBUCHADNEZZAR

Nobody ruled better, I'm Nebuchadnezzar,

Me and my CHALDEANS are sharper than cheddar.

We're so holy like Swiss cheese,

One day my wife said, "Neb, I miss trees.

This _____ life is too hard for me,

All is see is brown, baby, I need garden-green."

So I built the hanging gardens of Babylon for my girl,

It's one of the _____ wonders of the world.

APHOENICIAN:

Phoenicians: Where we get our _____ from.

Phoenicians: TRADING & standing strong.

Phoenicians: We set sail on seas,

Built ships with ease, sail from Sidon to Sicily

The best craftsmen, we make the best crafts,

We blow the most glass, we make the most cash.

_____ the glass and crafts, watch our paper stack.

Dye cloth, people like, "I got to have that."

A HEBREW:

You don't have to barter, Lydians made cents,

'Cause Lydians printed _____ like a mint.

Between Egypt and Babylon, we're the Hebrews

Tribes and crews; today we'd be called _____.

Wandering the desert, avoiding bandits,

Till Moses showed us Ten Commandments

Divided into 12 tribes, we got lost,

Until King Saul finally reunited us.

Next, David built Jerusalem,

In the Bible, he defeats Goliath, ya heard of him?

His son Solomon built the temple, we weren't saved,

Chaldeans invaded and made us _____.

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CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:

1. How did the Sumerian people divide their territory?

2. Who invented the code that demanded an eye for an eye?

3. Which civilization do we get our alphabet from?

4. What was name of the area of Mesopotamia called?

