**Ancient Assyria Quiz**

**Name: Date:**

1. **(H.2.4.) Why was Sargon the Great a key historical figure?**
   1. **He was not a key historical figure**
   2. **Because he expanded the Assyrian Empire and was benevolent to the people he captured**
   3. **Because he built the hanging gardens of Babylon**
   4. **Because he built the Great Pyramids of Egypt**
2. **(G.1.1) Which physical features were located by Mesopotamia that were so important for the survival of all the civilizations in that region?**
   1. **Mountains**
   2. **Lakes**
   3. **Rivers**
   4. **Trees**
3. **(G.2.1) Looking at a map, where is the region of Mesopotamia located?**
   1. **Europe**
   2. **Middle East**
   3. **Africa**
   4. **North America**
4. **(E.1.1.) How did the Tigris & Euphrates rivers help the economy of the civilizations on the two rivers**
   1. **They created farms along the two rivers**
   2. **Civilizations were able to build more tools because of the two rivers**
   3. **Civilizations were able to get into sailboats and trade with other civilizations on the two rivers**
   4. **The Tigris & Euphrates really didn’t contribute to the economies of the civilizations on them**
5. **(H.2.4.) Why was Tigleth Pillessar III a key historical figure?**
   1. **He invented Irrigation systems**
   2. **He invented the first Coded Law system**
   3. **He invented the first farming tools**
   4. **He invented the first professional army**
6. **(H.2.3.) Tigleth Pillessar III made advancements in weaponry, which allowed him to expand his empire. What innovations to weapons did Tigleth Pillessar III make?**
   1. **His weapons were made of Iron and he developed horseman**
   2. **He didn’t really make any innovations to weapons**
   3. **His weapons were made of Brass and he innovated the chariot**
   4. **His weapons were made of steel which allowed them to slice through their enemies**
7. **(C&G.1.1) The Assyrians GOVERNMENT STURCTURE was a Theocracy. What is a Theocracy and what are the ideas behind it?**
   1. **Government structure where the people make the decisions by voting**
   2. **Government structure where laws are based on religion**
   3. **Government structure where the King and Queen have all the power**
   4. **Government structure where the King and Queen have to follow a coded law system**
8. **(C&G.1.4.) Why did the Assyrians decide to build their civilization along the Tigris & Euphrates Rivers?**
   1. **They didn’t have a choice**
   2. **To use the natural barriers to protect themselves**
   3. **To allow them to have food and water supplies and give them access to trading with other civilizations**
   4. **To innovate new farm equipment to advance their civilization**
9. **(H.2.4.) Why would a King or Queen place a copy of the coded law system in the center of the city?**
   1. **To ensure that citizens had access to it and could read the laws and consequences of breaking the laws**
   2. **Because that is the only place they had room to put it**
   3. **There is no particular reason**
   4. **Because that is where the king and queen always lived**
10. **(E.1.1.) What does Scarcity of Resources mean and how does it help drive trade between people?**
    1. **It means that everyone has the amount of resources that they need to be successful and move forward as a civilization**
    2. **It means that some civilizations have extra of a resource and other civilizations do not have enough of that resource but have extra of a different resource so they trade with each other**
    3. **It really doesn’t matter what it means when you talk about civilization building**
    4. **It means that nobody has enough of anything so their can be no trading between civilizations**