



# CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the name of the first civilization in Mesopotamia?
2. How did geography help civilizations develop in the area?
3. What is cuneiform, and why was it important to Sumerian society?
4. What is a city-state?
5. Who was King Sargon I of Akkadia, and why was he so important?
6. What were some of the accomplishments of the Babylonians?
7. Who was Hammurabi, and what was his contribution to the Babylonian Empire?