

Unit 3 Mesopotamian Civilizations

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Read each question carefully and choose the answer that best answers the question, then print the lower case (NOT CAPITAL) letter of the correct answer next to the question

Part I: Babylonia and Assyria

1) _____ **What did Babylonia and Assyria have in common?**

- a. They lived in exactly the same place
- b. They traded their rich natural resources
- c. They valued culture and were strong warriors

2) _____ **What caused economic growth?**

- a. Farming and Trade
- b. Trade and conquest
- c. Conquest and Farming

3) _____ **What geographical asset helped trade?**

- a. It was in the crossroad
- b. It was close to the Persian Gulf
- c. It was spacious and unoccupied

4) _____ **Why did the Assyrians need to be skilled warriors?**

- a. They even practiced during peace time killing lions
- b. They had the battering ram and other great weapons

c. They lived in a coveted area that had no natural barriers

5) _____ **Why was New Babylonia named like that?**

- a. Because it was re conquered by the Babylonian
- b. Because the Chaldeans admired the Babylonians
- c. Because it is the Sumerian word for *empire*

Part III: Persia

1) _____ **Who created the Persian Empire?**

- a. Darius
- b. Cyrus the Great
- c. Cambyses

2) _____ **What were the group of Persians that rode on horseback called?**

- a. Phalynx
- b. Cavalry
- c. The Immortals

3) _____ **The People under Cyrus did not rebel because**

- a. He treated them well
- b. he didn't force them to adopt Persian customs
- c. All of the above

4) _____ **Darius called himself King of Kings because**

- a. He had satraps
- b. He controlled his satraps
- c. He created twenty provinces

5) _____ **The roads were created to**

- a. Send messages to other provinces and travel quickly
- b. For visiting and for trade
- c. To control others and to travel