Worksheet: Mesopotamia and the Code of Hammurabi

Activity 1: Matching Terms and Definitions

Instructions: Match the term in Column A with the correct definition in Column B.

Column A	Column B	Answer
A-Tigris River	1- The wedge-shaped writing system developed by the Sumerians.	
B-Cuneiform	2-A large temple structure built in ancient Mesopotamia.	
C-Babylon	3-The king who created the first known code of laws.	
D-Hammurabi	4-A major river that was crucial to the development of Mesopotamian civilization.	
E-Ziggurat	5-A famous city in Mesopotamia known for its hanging gardens.	

Activity 2: True or False

Instructions: Read each statement and decide whether it is True or False. Circle the correct answer.

1. The Code of Hammurabi was written in hieroglyphics.
    - True / False

2. Mesopotamia is often referred to as the "Cradle of Civilization."
    - True / False

3. Ziggurats were used as marketplaces in Mesopotamian cities.
    - True / False

4. The Tigris and Euphrates rivers were crucial for Mesopotamian agriculture.
    - True / False

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5. Hammurabi's Code was one of the first legal codes in history.
    - True / False

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