**Chapter 2.2 Notes: The Fertile Empires**

**Vocabulary**

**Empire:**

**Babylon:**

**Caravan:**

**Bazaar:**

**Zoroastrianism:**

**The Babylonian Empire**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a ruler who created the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The center of the empire was the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Babylonians built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These roads made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easier and encouraged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What are two examples of items purchased at the Babylonian markets?

Although rich, Hammurabi’s empire was conquered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Empire of the Assyrians**

Why did the Assyrians become skilled warriors?

The Assyrian’s major contributions to the art of war include:

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The capital of Assyria was:

The capital became a city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It included a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Babylon

Why and how did the Assyrian Empire fall?

**Babylonia Rises Again**

Under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Babylon rose again. The Empire controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The ruler of the new empire was:

How did her protect the city?

He also built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decorated with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In the space below, describe the royal palace.

Babylon became the center of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How did the Chaldeans use their knowledge of Mathematics?

Chaldeans were also farmers of:

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this empire was conquered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Persian Empire**

The Persians built the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire of the Fertile Crescent.

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the empire stretched from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What religion did Persians practice?

How was this religion different from other religions in this area?

To rule the empire, Persia developed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This form of government had many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What feature made trade and travel easier in this large empire?

What are two examples of how Persia tolerated other civilizations?

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Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and trade, Persia was able to spread:

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