

Directions: Answer each of the questions which follow after reading the appropriate section in the textbook. If you are not sure what section to read, check your course outline.

Part A Read Chapter 3 from page 52.

1. What does Mesopotamia mean and why is it viewed as the cradle of civilization?

2. Describe the geography and people(s) ancient of Mesopotamia.

3. What was the greatest contribution of Mesopotamia to western civilization? Explain why. Read page 58 & 59 and describe Mesopotamian Cuneform script.

4. Read page 57. What were some of the Mesopotamian inventions ?