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DIRECTIONS: Read the *Ancient Civilizations textbook, Ch. 3.4 - The Later People of the Fertile Crescent* (pp. 72-77). Fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. _____ was the most famous Chaldean king who rebuilt a battle-damaged Babylon into a beautiful city and constructed the renowned Hanging Gardens of Babylon.
2. A set of letters that can be combined together to form words is known as an alphabet was developed by the _____.
3. A term for a powerful ruler of a kingdom or empire: _____.
4. _____ was a brilliant military leader who brought all of Mesopotamia into the Babylonian Empire.
5. After conquering the Fertile Crescent, the group of people called the _____ ruled from their capital city Nineveh. They demanded heavy taxes from across the empire.
6. _____ was famous for his code of laws, which dealt with almost every part of daily life and was written down for all to see.
7. _____ were expert sailors and grew wealthy by trading with many countries of the Mediterranean Sea region.
8. A people known as the _____ built a strong kingdom in Asia Minor (modern Turkey). They skillfully used the chariots, to move quickly around the battlefield and fire arrows at their enemy.
9. The group of people known as the _____ led the attack on the Assyrian capital. In 612 BC, they conquered the Assyrians and set up a new powerful empire.
10. The _____ were the first group of people who made purple dye from a type of shellfish. They used it to dye cloth. Purple fabric was very popular with rich people.