

Section 2: Fertile Crescent Empires
The Fertile Crescent

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Fill in the blanks in Column I with the correct terms from Column II.

Column I

- _____ 1. When many territories and people are controlled by one government, that government is called a(n) _____.
- _____ 2. In order to trade goods, a(n) _____ travels between cities.
- _____ 3. Cotton cloth and spices were sold in the _____.
- _____ 4. A religion that developed in ancient Persia was _____.
- _____ 5. The capital of an empire that stretched from present-day Turkey to the Persian Gulf was _____.

Column II

- a. bazaar
- b. Babylon
- c. empire
- d. Zoroastrianism
- e. caravan

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 6. Who united Sumer's city-states into one large empire?
 - a. Gilgamesh
 - b. the King of Urartu
 - c. Sargon II
 - d. Hammurabi
- _____ 7. Why was Babylon a natural crossroads of trade?
 - a. It was located between Assyria and the cities of Sumer.
 - b. It was the capital of the empire.
 - c. It was located on the Tigris.
 - d. It had a high elevation.
- _____ 8. Which of these was not spread by the Persians?
 - a. their religion
 - b. democracy
 - c. their system of bureaucracy
 - d. Babylonian science