

Section 4: Mediterranean Civilizations
The Fertile Crescent

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. the belief in one god
- _____ 2. a set of symbols that represent the sounds of language
- _____ 3. to force someone to live in another country
- _____ 4. a time when there is so little food that many people starve

Column II

- a. alphabet
- b. monotheism
- c. famine
- d. exile

B. Main Ideas

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

- _____ 5. Which people were a great sea power?
 - a. the Babylonians
 - b. the Assyrians
 - c. the Phoenicians
 - d. the Israelites
- _____ 6. The first alphabet was developed by
 - a. Hammurabi.
 - b. the Israelites.
 - c. Solomon.
 - d. the Phoenicians.
- _____ 7. Who led the Israelites to develop a belief in one god?
 - a. Solomon
 - b. Abraham
 - c. David
 - d. Moses
- _____ 8. The Israelites originally left Canaan for Egypt because
 - a. they were persecuted for their religion.
 - b. other people were jealous of their wealth and power.
 - c. they did not have any trading partners.
 - d. there was not enough food to eat.