

Ch. 4 Mesopotamia Study Guide

What empires were these kings the leaders of?

Sargon –

Cyrus-

Ashurbanipal –

Nebuchadnezzar-

Hammurabi –

Which empire and emperor was the cruelest to the people they conquered?

Which empire and emperor was the kindest to their people?

What title is given to the leader of an empire?

Which empire took over after the Assyrians?

Which empire took over after the Chaldeans?

From which emperor/empire did Darius base his system of laws from?

Which two emperors showed the most concern about justice for the people?

Which empire showed the most tolerance for the people they conquered?

What is a common nickname for the lands in and around Mesopotamia?

Be sure to answer the questions in complete sentences and full **detail**.

1. Who is Gilgamesh? Why is he an important figure in Mesopotamian history?

2. Describe what the Assyrians were like when they ruled.

Clue:

Tribute

1. Describe, in detail, the Code of Hammurabi. How did the code help Hammurabi control his empire? Why is such an important code? Be sure to provide specific details in your answer.

2. Why were the Persians able to run such an effective empire? Be sure to describe the following in your answer:

Satraps/Provinces

Royal Road

Cyrus/Darius

