

Name: _____ Period: _____

“The History of Mesopotamia” Fill in the Blank

Directions: fill in the blanks using the words in the word bank. Not all words will be used.

The Pre-Pottery Neolithic Age, which took place around 10,000 BC, is also known as the _____. This time period was when people of Mesopotamia moved from hunting and gathering for their food to _____ their food. Because people were doing this more often, they migrated around less.

The time between 5900 BC and 3200 BC is known as the Copper Age. That is because people of Mesopotamia began making _____ out of copper instead of stone. Cities in the region created trade systems that lead to economic success for Mesopotamia. These cities were often located on the _____ and _____ Rivers. Also in this time period, two inventions were created by one of the Mesopotamian groups, Sumerians. These inventions were the _____ and _____.

From 3000 BC to 2119 BC, the Early Bronze Age took place in Mesopotamia. This is what tools and weapons began being made of _____. Additionally, city-states began more common in Mesopotamia. Between 2119 BC and 1700 BC, the Middle Bronze Age took place in Mesopotamia. A dynasty known as the _____ took rise. One of the most important kings for the dynasty was _____. After the Middle Bronze Age came, the Late Bronze Age lasted from 1700 BC until 1100 BC. This time period was important because of the invention and use of _____.

The time period between 1000 BC and 500 BC was known as the _____. This time period was filled with the rise and fall of several kingdoms and dynasties. It was the fall of _____ to Persia in 539 BC that lead the way to much of Mesopotamia falling under Persian rule. Eventually during the Classical Antiquity period, Alexander the Great would conquer the Persians. And then in 116 AD, the region was ruled by the _____.

Word	Bank
Amazon	Romans
Babylon	Egyptians
Iron Age	Writing
Iron	Bronze
Farming	Copper
Golden Age	Stone
Tools	Babylon Dynasty
Clothing	Hammurabi
Nile	David
Euphrates	Cleopatra
Stone Age	Tigris
	Wheel Yellow

