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Prehistory and Early Civilizations Study Guide

Prehistory:

1. Define and give an example of a primary source.
2. Define and give an example of a secondary source.
3. Define cultural diffusion.

Mesopotamia/Sumer:

4. What is the land area with abundantly fertile land suitable for farming called?
5. What two rivers did Sumer develop around?
6. Define social hierarchy.
7. Which group in the social hierarchy was the largest?
8. Define polytheistic.
9. Define monotheistic.
10. What system of writing did the Sumerians use?
11. What was Hammurabi's Code.
12. What two types of crime did Hammurabi's Code establish?
13. What civilization developed the world's first alphabet?

Egypt:

14. What river did Egypt rise around?
15. What form of government did Egypt form?
16. What did the Egyptians build to honor the Pharaohs?
17. What was the name of the first female Egyptian ruler?
18. Were the Egyptians polytheistic or monotheistic?
19. Write everything you know about the Egyptian afterlife.