

Social Studies: Mesopotamia

Chapter 3, Lesson 5: The First Empires

Name _____ Date _____

1. An empire consists of bringing vast lands and varied _____ under one person's control. p. 121

2. What was the name of the first empire and who was the first emperor? p. 121

3. Hammurabi formed a large empire known as the _____ Empire. p. 122

4. What was the Code of Hammurabi and why was it significant? p. 122

5. List, at least, three powerful weapons the Assyrian Empire used. p. 123

6. List, at least, three innovations of the Assyrian Empire. pp. 123-124

7. The _____ Gardens of Babylon is remembered as one of the Wonders Seven of the Ancient World. p. 124

8. What is the strongest theme in Hammurabi's writing? Why is this important in our society today? Please share a real-life example. p. 125