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The First Empires

Summative on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make a Plan:

* Reread text pages 27-30.
* Complete the study guide below using flash cards, loose leaf, or write your answers below.
* Find a study partner or ask someone to review with you.
* Review your Note-Taking Guide and notes in your spiral. Note-Taking Guides and Study Guide can be accessed on my webpage.

**VOCABULARY DIRECTIONS:** Know the following people, places, and terms

1. Provinces political districts
2. Nineveh capital city of the Assyrian empire
3. Babylon capital city of the Chaldean empire, world’s largest and richest city at the time
4. Astronomers people who study the stars, planets, and phases of the moon
5. Caravans groups of traveling merchants
6. Hanging Gardens immense staircase of greenery, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, King Nebuchadnezzar had it built for his wife

**MULTIPLE CHOICE DIRECTIONS:** Know the following topics for multiple choice questions.

* Who captured Babylon in 539 B.C.?

The Persians

* Who built the world’s first library?

The Assyrians

* Effects of the Assyrians treating people cruelly
  + Captured people began to rebel
  + Assyrians fought over who would be their next king
  + Chaldeans rebelled and captured Nineveh in 612 B.C.
* Chaldean king from 605-562 B.C.

Nebuchadnezzar

* Who taught the Assyrians to use iron weapons?

Hittites

* Hanging Gardens used what river?

Euphrates River

**SHORT ANSWER DIRECTIONS:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Remember to restate and answer the question and give details to support your answer. Use loose leaf or the back of this study guide to practice your responses.

1. **DESCRIBE—**Describe the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. (What did they look like? Who built them and why?)

* **Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**
* **Consisted of trees, flowering vines, and beautiful plants**
* **Terraced “staircase” of greenery**
* **Irrigation system—a pump brought water from the Euphrates River. Water flowed from the top to the bottom down terraces (levels)**
* **King Nebuchadnezzar built them for his wife, Amytis, who missed her homeland in the mountains**

1. **CAUSE AND EFFECT—**The Assyrian army was known as a strong and violent group of people. What caused the Assyrian army to be so strong? Give at least (3) three reasons.

* **Army was well-organized**
* **Experts at using different weapons (spears, daggers, bows and arrows)**
* **War chariots and soldiers on horseback**
* **First army to use iron weapons—learned from the Hittites**
* **Ferocious warriors with war strategies when attacking cities**
  + **Tunneled under walls**
  + **Climbed over walls using ladders**
  + **Used trees as battering rams to knock down city gates**
* **Set fire to captured cities and carried away goods and people**
  + **Forced people out of their cities and brought in new people and forced them to pay heavy taxes**

**MAP:** Read a map to answer questions. (Map will be provided on the summative).

This is not the Middle East map or compass rose questions.