The Akkadians are credited with creating the world’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hammurabi created a set of written and visible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help him rule his empire.

Define the Fertile Crescent, based on its soil and its location relative to nearby large bodies of water.

List the types of weapons that gave the Assyrians an advantage in warfare against their enemies:

Know how conquered people were treated by the Assyrians, compared to how the other empires treated conquered people.

The Chaldean Empire collapsed because of three reasons:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by neighboring people
* conflict between different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* weak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ashurbanipal, an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king, set up a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the capital city of Nineveh.

Complete the timeline of empires in the Fertile Crescent, beginning with the first empire:

Akkadian Empire 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire 🡪 Chaldean Empire 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire

Assyrians and Persian forced people to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for protection from the empire’s army.

Why did the Persian Empire have fewer revolts than earlier empires had?

MAP SKILLS: Study the map on page 130. Understand what the symbols in the key/legend mean.

* Recognize which cities are along the Royal Road and along the rivers.
* Practice measuring distances from one point to another by using the scale
	+ Tip: Tear a piece of small paper so that it is the same size as the scale. Then lay that paper scale over the map, just like you would use a ruler. Record the miles or km.

ESSAY TOPICS: You’ll choose one topic. Start your response by restating the question.

* The creation of Hammurabi’s code was an important historical accomplishment
	+ there were many different cultures of people included in the empire
	+ 2 goals of the code
	+ the idea of rule of law instead of personal revenge
* The Royal Road united the Persian Empire
	+ the size of the empire
	+ communication for business & government
	+ the value of trade
	+ troops