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**Chapter 2 Guided Reading**

Directions: Read the selected chapter and answer the questions in the boxes below. Do not simply re-write the text to answer questions, but summarize in your own words.

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| 1. What were some of the environmental and technological factors that encouraged the development of Sumerian society?
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| 1. Explain the formation and important features of Sumerian city-states
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| 1. Discuss the rise of Sargon of Akkad and the development of his empire
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| 1. Compare and contrast two important features of the Assyrian and New Babylonian empires
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| 1. Identify and explain two some of the professions that emerged during the growth of Sumerian cities
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| 1. Identify a key technology developed in Sumer that quickly expanded throughout the ancient world
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| 1. Discuss the development of patriarchal structures among Sumerian elites
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| 1. Analyze the reasons behind the development of patriarchal law and customs such as those of Hammurabi.
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| 1. Explain the circumstances that encouraged the development of a written cultural tradition in Sumer
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| 1. Identify the impact and legacies of writing on Sumerian society.
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| 1. Explain the influence of Mesopotamian customs and culture within Hebrew society
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| 1. Identify examples of Mesopotamian influence on Phoenician society
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| 1. Identify and discuss key developments within Indo-European communities that facilitated long-distance migrations
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| 1. Discuss the role and influence of the Hittites across southwest Asia between 1900 and 1200 B.C.E
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