6th Grade Chapter 2 Study Guide:

1. Where was Mesopotamia located?
2. What were the people of Mesopotamia known for?
3. What solution did the people of southern Mesopotamia do to find a solution for lack of rainfall? Why?
4. What are some aspects of Sumerian civilization?
5. How did the Sumerians advance their civilization?
6. What types of technologies were developed by the people of Mesopotamia?
7. What are some advantages of cuneiform writing?
8. Who was Hammurabi and what is he known for?
9. What are some differences between Assyrian and Babylonian cultures?
10. Describe Babylon under the rule of Nebuchadnezzar II.
11. Who was Abraham and what did he do?
12. Who was King David and what did he do?
13. What is a Torah and where is it housed?
14. What contributions did the Phoenicians and Lydians make that still exists today?
15. How did the Sumerians link religion and government?
16. Why was farming a challenge in Mesopotamia, and how did the people overcome it?
17. What did Nebuchadnezzar II do to restore Babylon to its former glory?