**Empires in the Near East**

**Describe the characteristics of monarchies in early civilizations:**

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| **Civilization** | **Government** | **Contributions** | **Why did they fall?** |
| **Akkadians** |  |  |  |
| **Babylonians** |  |  |  |
| **New Egyptians** |  |  |  |
| **Nubians/ Kush** |  |  |  |
| **Assyrians** |  |  |  |
| **Persians**  |  |  |  |

What was the significance of Hammurabi’s Code of Law?

What was Hammurabi like as a conqueror and as a ruler?

How are Zoroastrianism and Judaism similar?

What concepts did Zoroastrianism enforce?

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**Greece**

How did Greece’s geography impact their trade?

How did Greece’s geography impact the formation of city states?

What were 2 epic poems written by Homer?

What are key Greek values featured in those poems?

What are the 4 forms of government seen in Athens, Greece? Describe them.

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Compare Athens to Sparta.

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|  | **Athens** | **Sparta** |
| Education |  |  |
| Military |  |  |
| Government  |  |  |

Why did the Persian Wars start?

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Who was the leader of Persia?

What was the impact, or effect, of the Persian Wars on Greece?

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Describe the accomplishments during age of Pericles:

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What is Direct democracy?

Who could participate in government?

What were 2 causes of the Peloponnesian Wars?

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What was the Delian League, and who were its members?

What was the Peloponnesian League, and who were its members?

What were 2 results of the Peloponnesian Wars?

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What are key characteristics of Greek art?

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What are iconic elements of Greek architecture?

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Explain the political and ethical ideas of the Greek philosophers.

Socrates

Plato

Aristotle

What factors helped Alexander the Great build an empire?

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What culture spread as a result of Alexander the Great?

What were some effects of Alexander’s reign?

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