

## Ancient Civilizations of the Middle East and Southwest Asia

**Instructions:** Consider the following question: what are the MAJOR contributions of the following ancient civilizations to the world? Write a brief paragraph that describes these contributions and identifies key terms that relate to these civilizations' impacts.

The exact wording and length of your answer are not as important as whether you can identify and explain the key term(s) from each answer. After completing this assignment, please check your answers against the sample answers provided by the Saylor Foundation.

1. Sumeria
2. Hittites
3. Hebrews
4. Assyrians
5. Egyptians
6. Babylonians
7. Phoenicians
8. Persians
9. Romans
10. Sassanians

