

CHAPTER 4 | LESSON 1 Mesopotamian Empires

Reteaching Activity**Reading Comprehension**

Choose the word that most accurately completes each sentence below. Write that word in the blank provided.

Fertile Crescent
emperor
Sargon
Sumer

code of law
empire
Hammurabi

justice
Babylon
Akkadian Empire

- _____ was the Amorite king who ruled the Babylonian Empire from 1792 to 1750 B.C.
- The set of rules Hammurabi put together to control his empire was known as a _____.
- _____ was an important Mesopotamian city-state.
- Located on the Euphrates River, _____, was chosen by the Amorites as their capital city.
- The region that curves from the Mediterranean Sea through Mesopotamia to the Persian Gulf is called the _____.
- A political grouping that brings together many different peoples and lands under the control of one ruler is called an _____.
- The fair treatment of people is known as _____.
- Sargon ruled over the _____, which included both northern and southern Mesopotamia.
- _____ is known as the creator of the first empire in world history.
- The person who rules over an empire is called an _____.