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**STUDY GUIDE CULTURAL HEARTHS**

**DIRECTIONS:** Use your notes, textbook and web quest answers in order to complete the study guide.

1. What type of religion did the ancient Egyptians practice? (note, not the name of the religion)
2. Where did the ancient Chinese civilizations start by? (Think bodies of water)
3. What was the first empire in Mesopotamia?
4. What was the common climate of all of the ancient cultural hearths?
5. What did city-states build around their cities to keep them safe?
6. How did all of the ancient cultural hearths rule their empires? (Explain social hierarchy)
7. What is the term that means the spreading of cultures?
8. Who did the first kings (rulers) rely on in order to maintain power?
9. What continent had the most cultural hearths?
10. What is the mandate of heaven?
11. What is job specialization?
12. Sargon was the leader this empire.
13. Modern day Mexico was the home to what ancient cultural hearth?
14. What is Silt?
15. What did farmers use in order to get water to their crops?
16. Who conquered the Aztec?
17. The ancient cultural hearths were located on what continents?
18. What is a Scribe?
19. What is a Dynasty?
20. The city-states located near the Ganges and Indus rivers were located in what modern country?
21. What is a Pharaoh?
22. What is an empire?
23. What is cuneiform?
24. What is an Artisan?
25. What modern day countries are located in Mesopotamia?
26. What is the number of Hammurabi’s laws?
27. What did Hammurabi do in order to rule his empire effectively?
28. What was the name of Hammurabi’s Empire?
29. What did the Sumerians get credit for inventing?
30. What did the Sumerians first invent?
31. What were the three kingdoms in Mesoamerica?
32. What is polytheism?
33. List the Sumerian social order.
34. What is the name of Sargon’s Empire?
35. What is a City-State?
36. What was the Sumerian writing form called?
37. How did Sumerians protect themselves from other groups?
38. What is the Agricultural Revolution?
39. Why did people develop specialized tools?
40. Tigris and Euphrates rivers are located in this ancient cultural hearth.