Early Civilizations Activity Pgs 2-27

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| Who? | Sumerians | Babylonians | Assyrians | Persians | Phoenicians |
| Where? | MesopotamiaUr | Mesopotamia | Nile & Mesopotamia | Nile, Mesopotamia & Indus | Eastern shore of Mediterranean, Canaan/ Fertile Crescent |
| When? | 3,500bce | 1,700bce | 670bce | 480bce | 1,300bce |
| What did they do? What were they famous for? | * + Invaded Mesopotamia
	+ Art, frescos, statues of Gods, movement of the sun, stars
	+ #'s
	+ Ziggurats
	+ City states
 | * + Extended their empire
	+ Hammurabi
	+ Hammurabi's law code, 282
	+ Family duties, laws, punishment

   | * + Powerful empire cruel to the people they conquered
	+ Invented the battering ram & other weapons
	+ Conquered the Aryans from central Asia & also conquered Asia Minor
 | * + Cyrus powerful leader
	+ Largest empire
	+ United China
	+ Far reaching
	+ City states

   | * + 22 letter alphabet
	+ Sailors
	+ Mrex Snail= purple color
	+ Known for Royal purple
	+ Set up colonies in N. Africa & Europe
	+ Lydian's developed coined money
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| What happened to them? | Akkadians conquered them & then 2nd Babylonians | Conquered by the Assyrians | Collapsed in 612bc | Alexander the III, inspired Hannibal the Carthaginians, Persians then lasted until classical time | The Persians divided Phoenicia |