Early Civilizations Activity Pgs 2-27

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| Who? | Sumerians | Babylonians | Assyrians | Persians | Phoenicians |
| Where? | Mesopotamia  Ur | 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 |
| 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 |