**Mesopotamia Video Questions**

Go to the following link. Watch the video and answer the following questions.

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1. List four things that began in the Middle East.
2. What did farming in this region depend on?
3. Describe the nature of the region’s river flooding?
4. What was the main cereal crop?
5. What did farmers do every other year?
6. Who created the first civilization?
7. Who will supplant the Sumerians?
8. What did people do who did not farm?
9. What was provided in return for food surpluses?
10. What did the need for coordination give rise to?
11. Who played a dominant role in government?
12. What did the king portray himself as?
13. Who was the first to unit many city-states? (1st Empire)
14. What is Hammurabi most know for?
15. What product was traded from Afghanistan?
16. Whose status continued to decline?
17. Describe the religion. (be ready to compare this to Egypt when we move to next topic)
18. What was a Mesopotamian temple called?
19. What was Cuneiform initially used for?
20. List three things invented by Mesopotamians.