**Social Studies – Grade 10**

**Unit 1 –History of Mesopotamia Assignment**

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From the powerpoints given the last two weeks, answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Only resort to internet (google) if you absolutely cannot find the answers, you can use this as a resource.

Why was Mesopotamia called the ‘Cradle of Civilization?

Why does a society need laws? What are the advantages of a written code of laws?

List 2 reasons why Mesopotamia was a great place for civilization to grow.

Who were the 4 dominate groups in this era?

What were the Sumerians beliefs on religion? List 2 examples.

What is a Ziggurat? What happened inside of these temples?

List two things that describe a Sumerian city?

What were the Sumerians well known for in terms of trade?

What were the 3 social groups found in Sumer?