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Introduction and Chapter 1
Short Answers

Respond to the question or fill in the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Most civilizations developed writing, starting with the emergence of _____ in the Middle East around 3500 B.C.E.
2. It was under the Babylonian rule that King _____ introduced the most famous early code of law.
3. By about 1500 B.C.E., a line of kings called the _____ ruled over the Hwang-Ho river-valley civilization.
4. A smaller regional culture called the _____ devised a greatly simplified alphabet with 22 letters around 1300 B.C.E.; this in turn was the ancestor of the Greek and Latin alphabets.
5. The largest city to develop along the Indus River was _____.
6. What was the difference in the impact of the Indus and Hwang-Ho river-valley civilizations, respectively, on later civilizations in Indian and in China?

7. What were the main differences in political organization between Mesopotamia and Egypt in the early civilization period?

8. Why is the Neolithic revolution regarded as a fundamental development in human history?

9. Define “monotheism.”

10. What was the Neolithic revolution?