**Study Guide for 6th Grade**

**Chapter 2 Sections 1&2**

**Terms to Know: (Matching)**

Mesopotamia

Floodplain

Silt

Arid

Drought

Currents

Swell

Irrigation

Surplus

Civilization

City-State

Ziggurat

Polytheism

King

Pictographs

Cuneiform

Scribes

**Short Answer Section:**

Be able to label a map of Mesopotamia: know the two main rivers, the area of the Fertile Crescent, and the location of Sumer and its city-states.

Be able to differentiate between primary and secondary sources.

Be able to list and describe Sumerians’ most important inventions.

Be able to provide two reasons why the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers were important to the development of civilizations in and around Mesopotamia.

What religion did Sumerians practice? Who lead the people? What were some of their other roles?

Be able to draw the social structure of Sumerian society.

Why did Sumer need a king to rule the city?