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**Unit 2 Study Guide**

1. What was papyrus?
2. What area in Egypt was the most useful for farmers?
3. Why was the Great Pyramid at Giza created?
4. What was a Pharaoh?
5. Describe the physical features near the Indus River Valley:
6. Where was the Indus River Valley located?
7. Where was the first civilization in China located?
8. Why were rivers both good and bad for early civilizations?
9. Describe what early writing systems were like:
10. What do cuneiform and hieroglyphics have in common?
11. A clay tablet of writing is an example of what kind of source?
12. What was Hammurabi’s Code?
13. Why was Hammurabi’s Code important?
14. What do the ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian religions have in common?
15. What phrase is often used to describe the justice in Hammurabi’s Code?
16. What is a ziggurat?
17. What was the Pharaoh’s position in the Egyptian religion?
18. What benefits did the Nile offer ancient Egyptians?
19. Define “Civilization”
20. What were the primary crops grown in ancient Egypt?
21. What natural resources made Mesopotamia the “fertile crescent”?
22. What technological improvement allowed people to settle in one area?
23. What was a scribe?
24. Extra food and settlement allowed early civilizations to begin interacting how?
25. Why don’t we know a lot about the Indus Valley Civilization?