

Guided Reading and Review

Section 2: Southwest Asia: Cultures and History
South, Southwest, and Central Asia: Cultures and History

A. As You Read

- Directions: As you read Section 2, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.
1. What did Hammurabi's Code offer to people who had been hurt through no fault of their own?

2. Between what two rivers was Mesopotamia located?

3. What are two of the things that were developed by the people of Mesopotamia?

4. What three religions have their roots in Southwest Asia?

5. What sacred texts do Jews and Christians share?

6. Which people make up the largest ethnic group in Southwest Asia? What language do many of them speak?

7. What religion has the most followers in Southwest Asia?

8. What did the new peace plan in 2003 call for Israel and the Palestinians to do?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete these sentences by writing the correct terms in the blanks provided.

9. People who practice Judaism, Christianity, and Islam share a belief in _____, which is a belief in only one god.

10. Five times a day, the _____ calls Muslims to pray.

11. Jewish survivors of World War II and the _____ decided to migrate to Palestine.