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Answer the following questions while watching the videos.

Mesopotamia

Ur and Uruk

1. How many city-states were found in Sumer?
2. What three things were found in each city-state?
3. When did Sargon the Great come to power?

Sargon the Great

1. What does Sargon mean?
2. Who is Sargon's true mother?
3. Who is history does this pattern?
4. How long did Sargon rule?
5. How far did Sargon's Empire extend in the North and West?
6. Why was trade able to flourish in Sargon's empire?
7. How did Sargon pay his troops?

Hammurabi

1. How long did Hammurabi rule?
2. How many years did he rule until he started militant?

3. What were hostages used for?
4. What was the goal of the Code of Hammurabi?
5. How many rules were found on the Code of Hammurabi?
6. What is the most remembered rule of the Code of Hammurabi?

Cyrus the Great

1. What was unique about Cyrus the Great?
2. How many years did it take him to become "Great?"
3. How far did his territory extend in terms of geography?
4. What was the most important place left to conquer?
5. What was considered the capital of the ancient world?
6. How was Cyrus received?
7. Where did Cyrus let the Jews return to?

Persian Roads

1. When did construction on the highway start?
2. How long was the royal road?
3. What primary materials were used to create the road?

4. Why was the road raised?
5. How far apart were rest stations?
6. Were the roads safe?
7. How many days would it take to start in Turkey and end up in Iran by horse?

Persian Canals

1. What did Darius I wish to control?
2. How long was this canal?
3. How many years did it take to build?
4. How did the Persians move ships when water was not available?

Marathon

1. When did the Greeks and the Persians first fight?
2. Why did the Persians invade Greece?
3. How many Persians were sent?
4. How did the Greeks defeat the Persians? (Draw it)
5. What did the runner say in Athens?
6. What was built to remember the Battle of Marathon?

Persian Pontoons

1. What did King Xerxes wish when he became king?
2. How long did he plan for this?
3. How many troops were massed for this?
4. Why must the Persians cross the Hellespont?
5. How many ships did they have?
6. What did they use the piff for?
7. Outside of the 300 Spartans, how many troops were available for the Greeks?

Naval Battle

1. Who blocked the Persian Navy from landing?
2. Who is the mastermind of the Battle of Thermopylae?
3. What does Themistocles surprise the Persians with?
4. Why was the time of attack interesting?
5. How do you win an ancient naval battle? (2 things)

Thermopylae

1. How many warships did the Persians have?
2. Why fight in a mountain pass?

3. How many men were in a Spartan platoon?
4. How many archers did the Persians have?
5. What type of wood did the Persians use for their bows?
6. Why was the Spartan crest opposite?
7. What is the primary weapon the Persians had to face?

Darius III

1. How old was the Darius III and Alexander the Great?
2. Why does Darius III have to stand up to Alexander?
3. What was the Persian 'secret weapon'?
4. What was Alexander's plan with his new territories?

Islamic Empires

Super Cannons

1. How long did the walls of Constantinople stand?
2. What was the name of the super cannons?
3. What was the weight of the cannon and what was it made out of?
4. How much did a cannon ball weigh?
5. Super slow motion is really cool. Do you agree or disagree?

Suleyman the Magnificent

1. What is the modern day country that now sits were the Abbasid Dynasty sat?
2. What type of Islam did the Abbasid people follow?
3. What are the two cities that were the basis of the Iraq invasion?
4. How did Suleyman view himself?
5. When did Iraq rid themselves of the Abbasid dynasty and who did they now belong to?