Invaders, Traders, and Empire Builders – Chapter 2 Section 2 (p. 36-43)

Directions: Answer these questions throughout the reading and powerpoint presentation.

1.Who were Sargon and Hammurabi? Were they important to the early Middle East? How?

2.How was Hammurabi important to criminal justice? Can you see his impact even today?

3.List examples of how Hammurabi unified his empire.

4. What new empires and ideas were brought forth through conquest?

5. What is so important about the Iron age?

6.Describe the Assyrians

7. What impact did Nebuchadnezzar have on Babylon

8. What ended up happening to Babylon?

9. What is the difference between a barter economy and money economy?

10. Does barter still exist? How and where?

11. Does the religion created by Zoroaster sound familiar? Does it take from other religions?

12. How were Phoenicians important to Middle Eastern culture and civilizations?