

Section 3: The Legacy of Mesopotamia  
The Fertile Crescent

## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 3, fill in the table below with information about Mesopotamian civilization. Under each main idea, write two supporting statements.

Main Idea A
The rules set down by Hammurabi were an important step in the development of civilization in Mesopotamia.
1.
2.

Main Idea B
Writing was one of the major breakthroughs for the civilizations of Mesopotamia.
3.
4.

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

5. An organized list of laws is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The king of Babylon from about 1792 to 1750 B.C. was \_\_\_\_\_ creator of the Babylonian Empire.
7. Writing in Mesopotamia combined symbols to make groups of wedges and lines known as \_\_\_\_\_.