

Vocabulary Preview

Directions: Choose the vocabulary word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line provided. Not all words will be used.

civilization	irrigation	ziggurat	cuneiform	conquest	descendant
fertile	city-state	society	conquer	covenant	barter
plain	region	polytheism	empire	monotheism	
plateau	artisan	scribe	dynasty	slavery	

1. The ruling family of an empire is known as a _____.
2. A _____ is a professional writer.
3. An area with common physical features is a _____.
4. A _____ is an agreement.
5. A _____ is a city that is an individual unit, complete with its own form of government and traditions.
6. An _____ is a craftsman, such as a potter or a weaver.
7. To _____ is to exchange goods and services.
8. A _____ is an area of high, flat land.
9. A _____ is a huge pyramid-shaped structure formed from a series of stacked rectangular platforms.
10. The practice of worshipping only one God is called _____.
11. To worship many gods is to practice _____.
12. A group of people who have a complex, organized society is called a _____.
13. An _____ is a large territory consisting of many places all under the control of a single ruler.
14. The practice of one person owning another person is known as _____.



Notes for Home: Your child learned the vocabulary words for Chapter 2.
Home Activity: With your child, use each vocabulary word in a sentence.