**Honors World History**

**Unit Two – Mesopotamia**

Vocabulary Terms

Using your textbook, online textbook, or Quizlet (quizlet.com/ryanlinger), define each word by using the definitions provided to create your definition. These definitions need to be in complete sentences. If they are not in complete sentences, you risk losing crucial points. Please number your terms down the side of your paper as you complete them.

**Section One – Birth of the Fertile Crescent**

1. civilization
2. specialization
3. artisan
4. institution
5. scribe
6. cuneiform
7. Bronze Age
8. barter
9. ziggurat
10. Fertile Crescent
11. Mesopotamia
12. city-state
13. dynasty
14. cultural diffusion
15. polytheism
16. empire
17. Code of Hammurabi
18. stele

**Section Two – The Empires**

1. Assyria
2. Sennacherib
3. Nineveh
4. Ashurbanipal
5. Medes
6. Chaldeans
7. Nebuchadnezzar
8. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
9. Cyrus
10. Cambyses
11. Darius
12. satrap
13. Royal Road
14. Zoroastrianism
15. qanat
16. Sumer
17. Akkadian Empire
18. Babylonian Empire
19. Assyrian Empire
20. Persian Empire

**Honors World History**

**Unit Two – Mesopotamia**

Vocabulary Terms

Using your textbook, online textbook, or Quizlet (quizlet.com/ryanlinger), define each word by using the definitions provided to create your definition. These definitions need to be in complete sentences. If they are not in complete sentences, you risk losing crucial points. Please number your terms down the side of your paper as you complete them.

**Section One – Birth of the Fertile Crescent**

1. civilization
2. specialization
3. artisan
4. institution
5. scribe
6. cuneiform
7. Bronze Age
8. barter
9. ziggurat
10. Fertile Crescent
11. Mesopotamia
12. city-state
13. dynasty
14. cultural diffusion
15. polytheism
16. empire
17. Code of Hammurabi
18. stele

**Section Two – The Empires**

1. Assyria
2. Sennacherib
3. Nineveh
4. Ashurbanipal
5. Medes
6. Chaldeans
7. Nebuchadnezzar
8. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
9. Cyrus
10. Cambyses
11. Darius
12. satrap
13. Royal Road
14. Zoroastrianism
15. qanat
16. Sumer
17. Akkadian Empire
18. Babylonian Empire
19. Assyrian Empire
20. Persian Empire