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Ancient Mesopotamia

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Sample Question

Who is the greatest Major League Baseball team?

A	Seattle Mariners	E
B	St. Louis Cardinals	F
C	San Diego Padres	G
D	Florida Marlins	H

Go on to the Game Board

Later Peoples	Geography	Misc	Sumerians	Vocabulary
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Later Peoples - 200 pts

Which group came to power after the Sumerians?

A	Hittites	E
B	Chaldeans	F
C	Babylonians	G
D	Phoenicians	H

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Who developed the first Code of Laws?

A	Sargon the Great	E
B	Gilgamesh	F
C	Nebuchadnezzar	G
D	Hammurabi	H

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Later Peoples - 600 pts

What new technologies did the Hittites use in battle?

A	Iron and chariots	E
B	Fire and Bronze	F
C	Bows and Arrows and Spears	G
D	Gunpowder	H

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Later Peoples - 800 pts

What group established the world's first library at Nineveh?

A	Assyrians	E
B	Babylonians	F
C	Chaldeans	G
D	Phoenicians	H

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Who had the Hanging Gardens of Babylon built?

A	Hammurabi	E
B	Gilgamesh	F
C	Sargon the Great	G
D	Nebuchadnezzar	H

What were the Phoenicians experts in?

A	Architecture	E
B	Military	F
C	Sailing	G
D	Iron Weapons	H

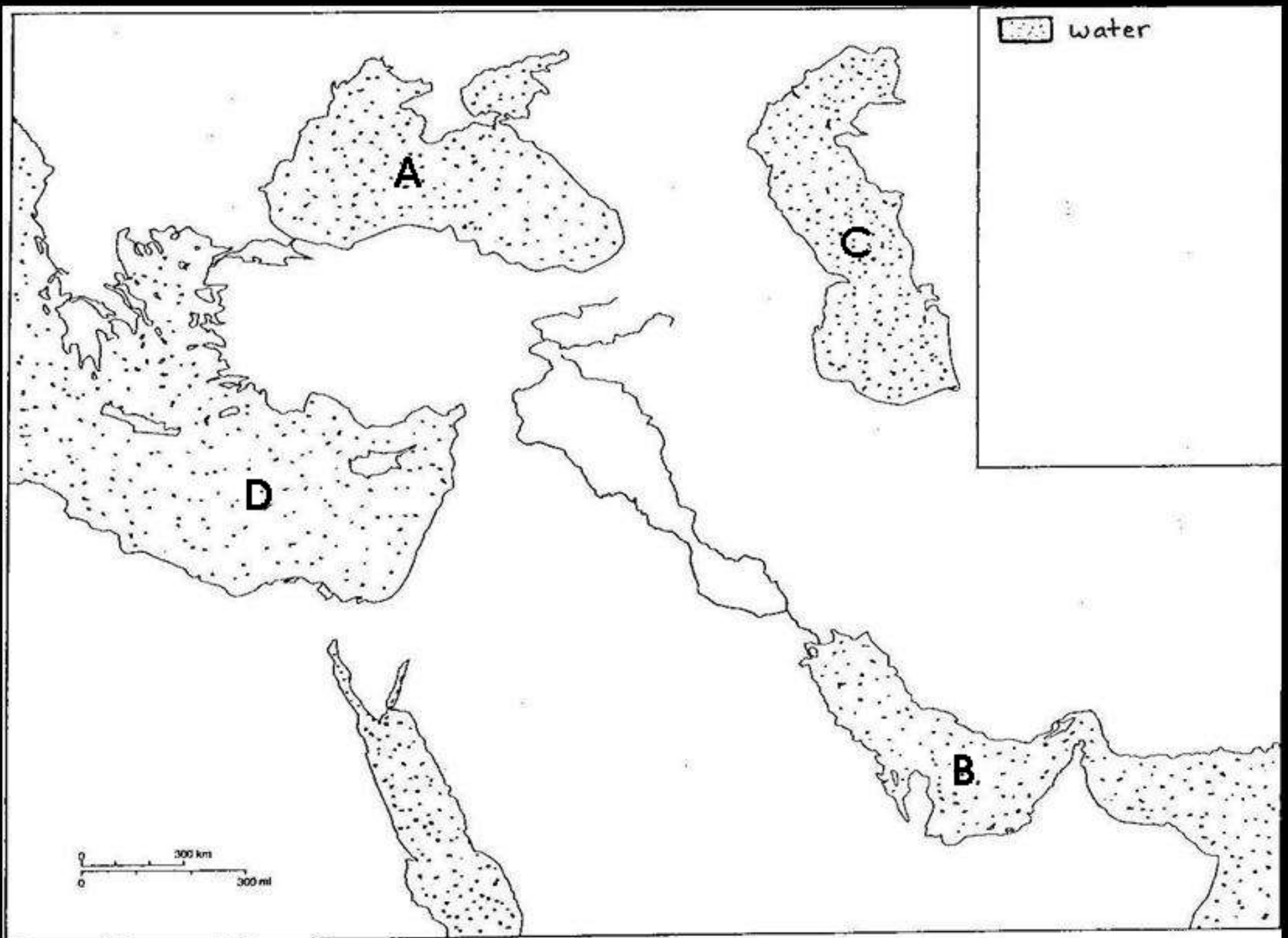
Who was the first leader to establish an Empire and have the world's first permanent army?

A	Hammurabi	E
B	Gilgamesh	F
C	Sargon the Great	G
D	Nebuchadnezzar	H

Identify the Mediterranean Sea

A	A	E
B	B	F
C	C	G
D	D	H

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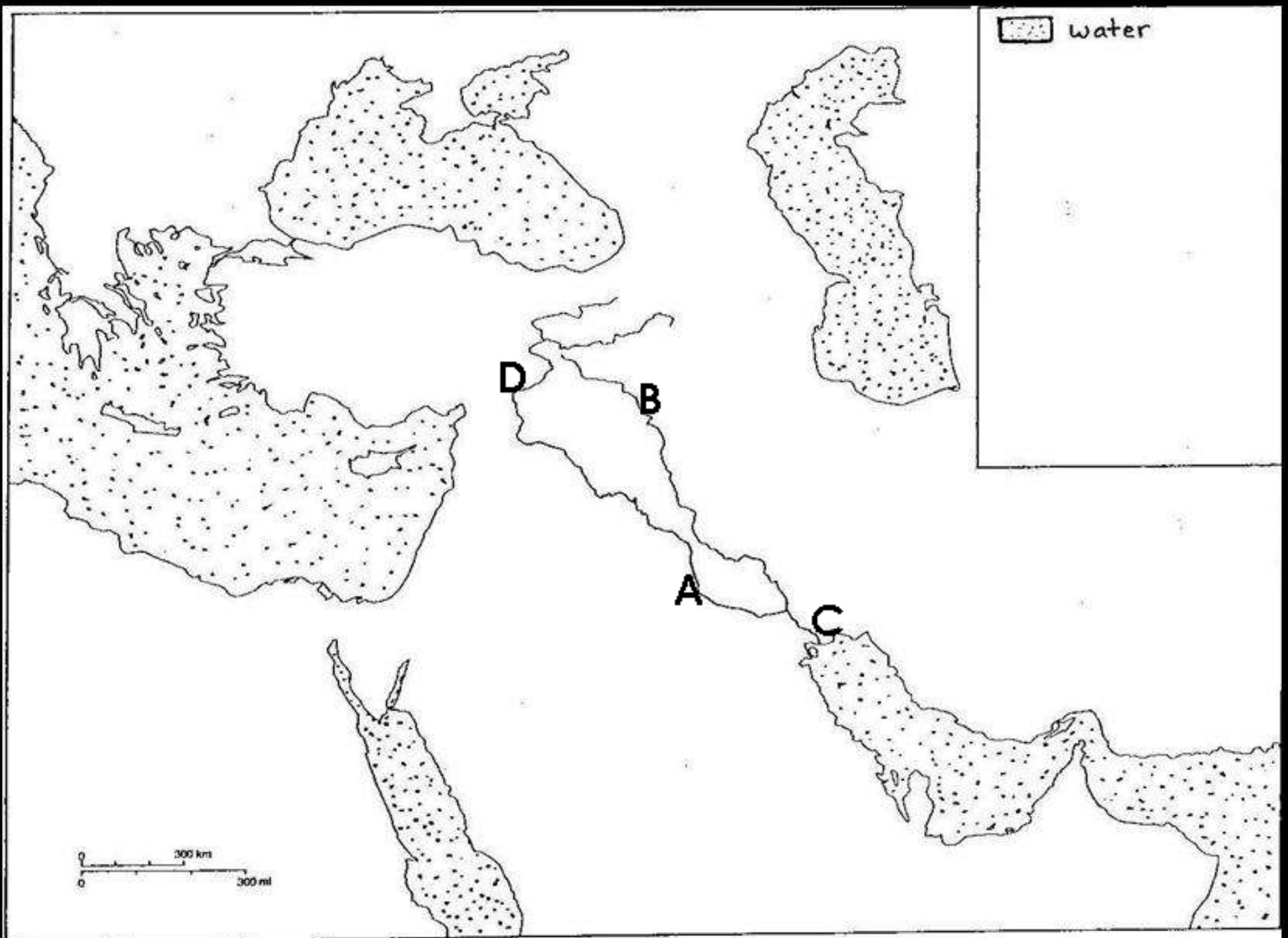


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Identify the city of Babylon

A	A	E
B	B	F
C	C	G
D	D	H

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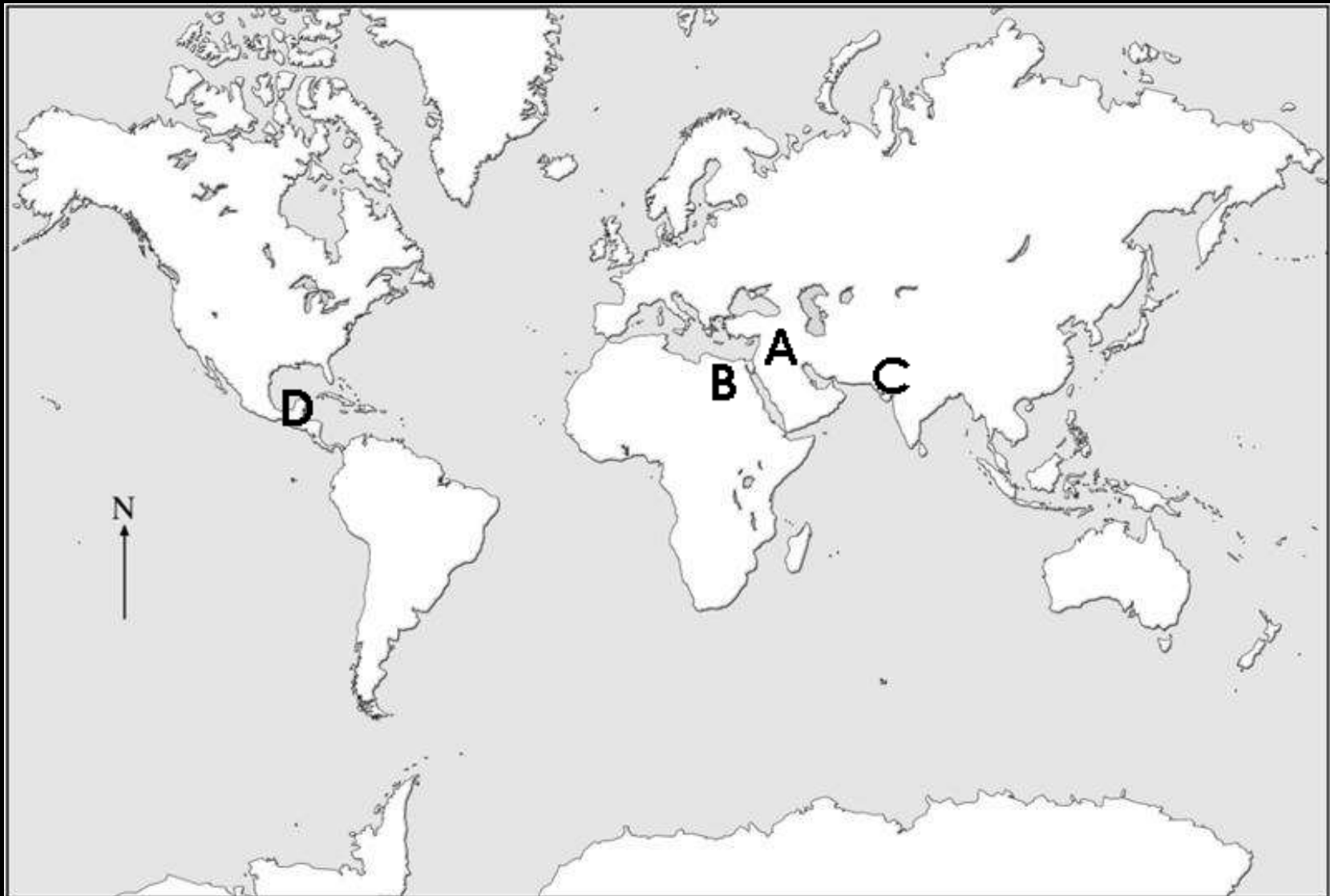


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Which of the following is Mesopotamia?

A	A	E
B	B	F
C	C	G
D	D	H

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Name the two rivers in Mesopotamia

A	Tigris and Eutrophic	E
B	Tigris and Nile	F
C	Tigris and Euphrates	G
D	Nile and Euphrates	H

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Why did crops grow well in Mesopotamia?

A	The land was in mountainous areas	E
B	Farmland was fertile and water was nearby	F
C	The area was near the ocean water supply	G
D	The area received adequate rainfall	H

What is the difference between canals and rivers?

A	Canals are used for trade routes and rivers are used for irrigation	E
B	Canals mark borders of a civilization, rivers divide regions of civilization	F
C	Canals are made by people, rivers are natural	G
D	People settle along canals, people do not settle along rivers	H

Geography - 2000 pts

A large area of fertile farmland that extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the Persian Gulf

A	Fertile Crescent	E
B	Sumer	F
C	Agriculture	G
D	Fertile Delta	H

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What number was the Sumerian mathematical system based on?

A	10	E
B	60	F
C	30	G
D	1	H

Why were scribes powerful in Sumer?

A	Scribes invented the wheel	E
B	Scribes talked with the gods	F
C	Scribes could read and write; very few others could	G
D	Scribes only worked for kings	H

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Who was the king that became a legendary figure in Sumerian literature?

A	Enkidu	E
B	Sargon the Great	F
C	Gilgamesh	G
D	Hammurabi	H

Hunter-gatherers settled in Mesopotamia

A	20,000 years ago	E
B	10,000 years ago	F
C	5,000 years ago	G
D	1,000 years ago	H

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Why did city-states build walls?

A	For defense and protection	E
B	To collect water for irrigation purposes	F
C	To keep people from moving to another city-state	G
D	To move flood waters away	H

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What is cuneiform?

A	A system of pictographs	E
B	A form of writing using proverbs and songs	F
C	A form of writing using complex ideas	G
D	The world's first writing system; invented by Sumerians	H

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How did the Sumerian civilization develop?

A	Division of Labor, Surplus, Agriculture	E
B	Agriculture, Government, Surplus, Division of Labor	F
C	Agriculture, Surplus, Division of Labor, Trade, Government	G
D	Government City Surplus	H

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Sumerians - 200 pts

Name the world's first city

A	Babylon	E
B	Ur	F
C	Uruk	G
D	Nineveh	H

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Sumerians - 400 pts

Who served as a role between Sumerians and the gods?

A	Kings	E
B	Farmers	F
C	War Chiefs	G
D	Priests	H

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Sumerians - 600 pts

In Sumer, men:

A	Took care of the home and children	E
B	Spent all their time hunting for food	F
C	Were educated and held all political power	G
D	Were all made to serve in the army	H

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Sumerians - 800 pts

In Sumer, women:

A	Took care of the home and children	E
B	Spent all their time gathering food	F
C	Were educated and held all political power	G
D	Were all made to serve in the army	H

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Why was writing invented?

A	To tell stories about heroes and great kings	E
B	To develop a calendar	F
C	To explain about events from the past	G
D	To keep track of business records and trading	H

What was the importance of cylinder-seals?

A	To make jewelry	E
B	To show ownership or property	F
C	To decorate temples	G
D	To tell stories	H

Describe the class system of Sumer

A	Kings in the upper class and priests in the lower class	E
B	The priests ruled over Mesopotamia	F
C	Slaves did much of the work, so they were at the top	G
D	Kings at the top, craftsmen in the middle, farmers at	H

The Land Between the Rivers

A	Sumer	E
B	Mesopotamia	F
C	City-State	G
D	Babylonia	H

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The science of building

A	Agriculture	E
B	Architecture	F
C	Monarch	G
D	Epic	H

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Vocabulary - 600 pts

A long poem that tells the story of a hero

A	Epic	E
B	Gilgamesh	F
C	Ziggurat	G
D	Polytheism	H

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Vocabulary - 800 pts

Land with different territories and people under one ruler

A	City-State	E
B	Monarch	F
C	Kingdom	G
D	Empire	H

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Vocabulary - 1000 pts

A mixture of soil and tiny rocks; great for farming

A	Silt	E
B	Earth	F
C	Dirt	G
D	Compost	H

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Division of sciety by rank or class

A	Government	E
B	Division of Labor	F
C	Cultural Diffusion	G
D	Social Heirarchy	H

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Vocabulary - 2000 pts

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