

Time Life Video: Lost Civilizations
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ANSWER KEY

Comparative Civ.12

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Mesopotamia

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1) Babylonia
2) Assyria
3) Sumer

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TIGRIS + EUPHRATES.

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Dead Sea Scrolls

↳ 1st biblical writings (old testament).
↳ linked bible stories to city

5. What do they mean by the term 'Biblical Archeologist'?

"Biblical Gold Rush" = Arch's looking for
Biblical references.

6. What happened to the Black Stone Tablet found by the Bedouins?

burnt by Bedouins = they thought gold inside
b/c westerners wanted it

7. The Bible was first written in what civilization?

Babylon

8. Did they ever find the Tower of Babylon's ruins?

NO

9. Babylon was the first civilization on earth to have a what?

- a legal code

10. What does the bible call Assyria? (Hint... "The land of...")

"based in blood"

11. Assyrian kings were what kind of rulers?

- absolute rulers = total control

12. Give an example showing evidence of Assyrian's violent regime.

- attacked Jerusalem 100 yrs before Babylon.
- stacked heads of victims.
- had merciless warrior kings.

13. What did they find in 1852 in Northern Iraq?

Assyrian Royal Palace / Library

14. What is the most famous city of the Sumerian Empire?

City of UR

15. Name three things that the Ancient Sumerians invented.

- wheel
- mud bricks
- gort
- 60 sec. minute
- gardening
- idea of "troubled teenager"

16. How many skeletons did they find in the Royal Tombs of Ur?

74 skeletons found with the king.



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* Sumer = found tablets that revealed a 'great flood' referencing "Noah's Arc"