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Ch.2 Near East Challenge

Multiple Choice:

1. The people known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the first to develop in the area of Southern Mesopotamia.
   1. Neo-Babylonians
   2. Persians
   3. Sumerians
   4. Hittites
2. The group of buildings where the king governed and ruled was called:
   1. Ruler’s domain
   2. Palace complex
   3. King’s throne
   4. Palace grid
3. Sumerians used the hard, rock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for identifying documents and establishing property ownership.
   1. Stele stones
   2. Crenellated forms
   3. Cylinder seals
   4. lamassus seals
4. It is common in Ancient Near Eastern art to have figures that are
   1. Facing front except for shoulders
   2. Part animal and part human
   3. Arranged in size order
   4. Emotional and dramatic
5. Naram-Sin was the first ancient ruler to
   1. Make himself a God
   2. Be represented in a work of art
   3. Be seen in relief sculture
   4. Build a ziggurat

Short Answer Questions:

1. What are some of the important “firsts” developed by the Sumerians?
2. How was the ziggurat constructed and what purpose did it serve?
3. What purposes did the large architectural complexes of Uruk serve?