

## Mesopotamia Quiz: questions and answers



1. Where was Mesopotamia located?

- Middle East
- Eastern Europe
- North Africa

2. Which rivers were flowing through Mesopotamia?

- Euphrates and Tigris
- Nile and Congo
- Amazon and Orinoco

3. Which of the following cities was not located in Mesopotamia?

- Carthage
- Akkad
- Nippur

4. What was the earliest written language in Mesopotamia?

- Sumerian
- Akkadian
- Subartuan

5. When was the "Epic of Gilgamesh" written?

- c 2300 BC
- c 1900 BC

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6. How many modern miles does the Babylonian mile equal to?

- About eleven modern miles
- About seven modern miles
- About nine modern miles

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- The existence of other planets
- A geocentric model of planetary motion
- A heliocentric model of planetary motion

8. Law #22 of the Code of Hammurabi states:

- If any one is committing a robbery and is caught, then he shall be imprisoned for 50 years
- If any one is committing a robbery and is caught, then his brow shall be marked
- If any one is committing a robbery and is caught, then he shall be put to death

9. Where is the Mask of Warka kept?

- National Museum of Iraq
- Acropolis Museum
- National Archeological Museum, Athens

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- Reginald Campbell
- Henry Tall

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