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HISTORY

chapter 2 checkup

civilization

- pictures of what the writer was trying to represent

irrigation

- a belief that is based on fear and ignorance rather than on the truth of the Bible

pictographs

- tall temples built for worshipping false gods

cuneiform

- an instrument used to stamp an article or document

archaeologists

- supplying land with water by means of ditches, channels or sprinklers

superstition

- people who dig up and study the remains of ancient civilizations

ziggurats

- a country or a people who have developed to a great extent the natural abilities that god has give them

seal

- wedge-shaped marks made on clay, each mark stood for a syllable of a word



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HISTORY

Sumer: Southern Mesopotamia

who am I?

- a famous citizen of Ur; God promised the land of Canaan to him

- a queen whose tomb was discovered in ancient Ur

- the Sumerian moon god

- the king who ordered the ziggurat at Ur to be built

- the archaeologist who discovered evidence of a great flood



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Sumer: Southern Mesopotamia

Write the term that describes the definition

the only completely accurate record of ancient history:

the mountain upon which Noah's ark came to rest:

the river whose name means "arrow":

the place where history began:

the land "between two rivers"

the "Cradle of Civilization"

the teachers in Sumerian schools

the pupils in Sumerian schools

another name for an archaeological excavation

the southern part of Sumer

the most important Sumerian city
