

Babylonia + Assyria ~ 35-39

The Two Empires of Mes.

- King Sargon
 - ruled after Sumer fell

Empire: an area of many territories + people that are controlled by 1 government

Two Empires: 1) Babylon (S)
2) Assyria (N)

- wanted riches
- vicious warriors
- built grand cities
- culture + learning valued

The Empire of the Assyrians

- Assyria started in open land
- easy to try to fight/conquer
- skilled warriors/attacked others

• Assyria's Contributions

- Nineveh: city of learning
 - library

- battering ram
- catapult
- archers
- great charioteers

• Assyria Overthrown

- Medes + Chaldeans joined together to take over

The Babylonian Empire

- King Hammurabi united Sumer
 - conquered huge area

• A Crossroads of Trade

- Babylon good for trade
- caravans: groups of travelers
- bazaars: markets
- trade made Babylon rich

• Wealth Through Conquest

- Ham. conquered Mari
 - got chariots, weapons, tools
- soon Ham. + Empire conquered.

Babylonia Rises Again

- Chaldeans brought New Babylonian Empire

- King Nebuchadnezzar

- put up massive walls for protection

- built great beautiful palace

- with landscape

- for wife

- Center of Learning

- astronomers: length of year

- raised bees