

# Ancient History Test #1 Study Guide

## Concepts:

- The advent of, impact, and legacy of early writing
- Historical worldviews (there are 2)
- Views of studying history (there are 3)
- Origin of historical truth and the perversion of it (especially with reference to the flood and the Tower of Babel)
- Geographical location & features of Mesopotamia
- Chronology of the major empires that reigned in Mesopotamia from early man (~4000 BC) – 567 BC
- Importance of the Code of Hammurabi regionally, and its lasting impact on historical research/understanding
- Geographical location & features of the Egyptian empire and its early chronology
- Difference between Dynasty, Kingdom, & Period

## Terms:

History

Civilization

Historicity Test

Bibliographical Test

Toledot

Pictograph

Cuneiform

Ziggurat

Vassal

Stele

Coercive authority

Moral Authority

Dynasty

Vizier