Chapter 5 Review

Vocabulary

1) A characteristic of civilization that includes the beliefs and behaviors of a society or group of people ______________

2) A culture marked by developments in arts, sciences, government, and social structure ______________

3) A person who writes ______________

4) A symbol that stands for an object ______________

5) A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by a horse ______________

6) An ancient Mesopotamian temple tower ______________

7) An upside-down U or V-shaped structure that supports weight above it, as in a doorway ______________

8) Importance ______________

9) The use of tools and other inventions for practical purposes ______________

10) The way a society or civilization is organized ______________

11) Writing that uses wedge-shaped characters ______________

Questions

12) Explain the 7 characteristics of a civilization.

13) Ancient Sumerians invented irrigation systems and plows. What characteristic of a civilization are irrigation systems and plows examples of and how did each help the Sumerians?
14) What are the 3 levels of the social structure in Sumer and what occupations are in each level?

15) Explain the system of government in Sumer and how the leader acquired his power.

16) What was the importance of the ziggurats in the Sumerian civilization?

17) Explain the early culture of the Sumerians.

18) What are the two major technological inventions of Sumerians and how did each help the Sumerians?

19) Explain the written language of the Sumerians.

20) Describe why the Sumerians would not be considered prehistoric.