



ACROSS

4. Sumerians developed a _____ system based on unit 60
7. First written laws: _____ of Hammurabi
8. Modern name of Mesopotamia
9. Fertile crescent city
12. A study of the stars
15. System of wedge-shaped writing
16. King Assurbanipal had over 10,000 "books" in his _____ at Nineveh
17. River in southwest Asia
20. Largest city-state near Persian Gulf
21. Lawgiver of the Ten Commandments
24. The Persian _____ was Zorostrianism
25. Cuneiform was written on _____ tablets
26. King Nebuchadnezzar built the Hanging _____.
27. _____ Crescent refers to the Tigris-Euphrates Valley

DOWN

1. Ziggurats were Sumerian _____(s)
2. _____ of Behistun: key to cuneiform writing
3. Sir Henry Rawlinson discovered the _____ to cuneiform writings
5. City-state on Euphrates River
6. Hammurabi collected a uniform set of _____
10. Before Christ (initials)
11. Sharp-pointed writing instrument
12. Sumerians first developed the _____
13. Chief god of Mesopotamia
14. First conquerors of lower Mesopotamia
18. _____ and Euphrates Rivers
19. Zoroaster taught there was one _____
22. King of the Akkadians: 2800 B.C.
23. Mesopotamia means, "_____ between rivers"