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**The First Empires – STUDY GUIDE / Formative**

**SUMMATIVE is on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**People / Places / Vocab**

1. Nebuchadnezzar - **Chaldean King who ruled Mesopotamia from 605 -562 B.C.**
2. Assyria – **Ancient country in the Tigris River valley**
3. Nineveh – **the ancient Capital of Assyria located on the Tigris River**
4. Persian Gulf – **body of water between the Arabian peninsula and Iran**
5. Provinces – **political districts**
6. Astronomer – **a person who studies the planet, stars, and the moon**
7. Caravans – **groups of traveling merchants who sold goods**

**True / False** – You will need to correct false answers on the summative. Answer the following questions to prepare for this part.

1. Who captured Nineveh in 612 B.C.? **Chaldeans**
2. Who created a calendar with a 7 day week? **Chaldeans**
3. Why did the Assyrians build roads? **To join all parts of the empire together**
4. How did Babylon become the largest & richest city? **Due to the location on a major trade route**

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**Multiple Choice** – Answer the following questions to prepare for this part.

1. Assyrians treat their people cruelly. What **effects** did this have on them?
2. **People began to rebel**
3. **Fought over who would be the next king**
4. **Chaldeans rebelled & captured Nineveh in 612 B.C.**
5. What water source was used to water the Hanging Gardens? **Euphrates River**
6. Who captured Babylon in 539 B.C.? **Persians**
7. Who built the world’s first library? **Assyrians**

**Short Answer** – Answer the following questions applying non-negotiables.

1. Explain what made Babylon rich.

**Being on a major trade route made Babylon rich. A lot of people traveled by Babylon because it was located between the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea.The Babylonians were able to sell pottery, cloth, baskets and jewelry to passing caravans.**

1. Explain how the Assyrians were so strong. (3 reasons)

**The Assyrians were so strong because their army was well organized, they were experts at using weapons such as spears, daggers, bows, and arrows, their army had chariot riders and soldiers on horseback, they were the first army to use iron weapons and they were ferocious warriors with war strategies.**

**Applying Map Skills** –You will read a map and answer 3 multiple choice questions.