

# Iraq: The Cradle of Civilization

## Video Worksheet

Legacy: The Origins of Civilization (1991)

### Vocabulary Terms and Names

Sumer

Tigris

Euphrates

Mesopotamia

alluvial soil

continuity

civilization

Tel Afar

archaeology

Austin Layard

marshland

Genesis

Eridu

Eden/Edin

Uruk

William Loftus

ziggurat

Inanna/Ishtar

agriculture

cultivation

temple

wheel

writing

*The Epic of Gilgamesh*

Erbil

citadel

inflation

Ur

Abraham

Islam

Shiism

Arab conquest

Mandians

pluralism

tolerance

Baghdad

Sunni Islam

scholars

Koran

Mosul

Yazidis

oil reserves

Saddam Hussein

## Questions

1. What two major rivers are located in Iraq?
2. Describe the lives of Marsh Arabs.
3. From what did the biblical Garden of Eden get its name?
4. Uruk began as a \_\_\_\_\_ center.
  - a. agricultural
  - b. educational
  - c. Religious
  - d. Trading
5. What founder of Judaism is said to have come from Ur?
  - a. Abraham
  - b. Adam
  - c. Moses
  - d. Noah
6. What group attacked and destroyed Baghdad in 1258?
  - a. Arabs
  - b. Crusaders
  - c. Mongols
  - d. Persians
7. What ancient city was rebuilt under Saddam Hussein?