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AP World History
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Chapter 3 Guided Reading The Mediterranean and Middle East, 2000 - 500 B.C.E.

Identify the following terms. All terms must be hand-written. Answers to questions/tasks may be hand-written in the space provided. Undecipherable handwriting will receive no credit.

Note, an identification is not simply a definition. It is rather a description pertaining to terms, individuals, places, empires, documents, etc. A proper identification will place a term in its historical context and elaborate as to that term's particular place/importance. An example of "how not to" and "how to" have been provided for you below.

How **not to** identify a term:

Ex. Hammurabi: A famous king of Mesopotamia.

How **to** identify a term:

Ex. Hammurabi: Lived ca. 1728 – 1686 B.C.E. The sixth king of Babylon, Hammurabi became the first king of the Babylonian Empire, extending Babylon's control over Mesopotamia by winning a series of wars against neighboring kingdoms. Although his empire controlled all of Mesopotamia at the time of his death, his successors were unable to maintain his empire. Hammurabi is known for the set of laws called Hammurabi's Code, one of the first written codes of law in recorded history.

1. Iron Age
2. Hittites
3. Hatshepsut
4. Akhenaten
5. Ramesses II
6. Homer's *Iliad*
7. Israel
8. Hebrew Bible
9. Abraham
10. Moses
11. Saul
12. David
13. Solomon
14. Philistines
15. First Temple
16. Monotheism
17. Nebuchadnezzar
18. Diaspora
19. Phoenicians
20. Carthage
21. Virgil's *Aeneid*

Complete the following questions/tasks. Make sure to provide details.

1. What military technologies gave the Hittites an advantage over other cultures in Mesopotamia?
2. Why do some scholars credit Akhenaten with the invention of monotheism? Why is this probably a false accreditation?
3. Why did the Assyrians develop into a great military power? Why did their power decline?
4. How does the version of the enslavement & exodus of the Israelites from the Hebrew Bible relate or differ from other historical information/knowledge about the New Kingdom Egypt era?
5. Describe the role of women in Israelite society.
6. Describe the trade routes of the Phoenicians. Where were they? What was being exchanged?
7. Why might Carthaginians have not required its citizens to serve in the military?