

## Review Section 1

In each pair of sentences below, choose the sentence that is **TRUE**.

- a.** The Fertile Crescent was the area between the Tigris and Euphrates.

**b.** Mesopotamia was the area between the Tigris and Euphrates.
- a.** Irrigation is a way of supplying fertilizer to an area of land.

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- a.** Surpluses in food production allowed for division of labor.

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## Preview Section 2

### If YOU lived there ...

You are a crafter living in one of the cities of Sumer. Thick walls surround and protect your city, so you feel safe from the armies of other city-states. But you and your neighbors are fearful of other beings—the many gods and spirits that you have been taught are everywhere. They can bring illness or sandstorms or bad luck.

**How might you protect yourself from gods and spirits?**

#### Consider acting as a **COMMUNITY**:

- Construct temples to honor them.
- Stage the necessary rituals.
- Follow the orders of the priests.

#### Consider acting as an **INDIVIDUAL**:

- Wear charms and amulets.
- Remain aware of your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts.

**Review Answers:** 1. b; 2. b; 3. a