**World History I**

Mrs. Bailey

**Unit 1: Mesopotamia PPT Note Guide**

**Reasons Mesopotamia is Important:**

1. Known as the “Cradle of Civilization” – New Ideas
2. Influence left lasting impact on the ancient world
3. Sumer/Sumerians are the earliest known civilization

**List New Ideas Provided by the PPT Information:**

* Learned to control physical environment led to government
	+ Controlled flooding of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rivers
	+ Built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for crop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Needed planning and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
	+ Draw the graphic organizer displayed in the PPT
* Writing - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Prompt:**

**In your own words, explain how Hammurabi’s Code may have influenced our society today.**

**Assessment – Use complete sentences (at least 2):**

**Explain why you think Sumerian influence left a lasting impact on the ancient world and support with at least one piece of evidence from your notes to support your reasoning.**