

CHAPTER 2 VKT BOXES

Colony
Some people who lived in Phoenicia migrated (moved) to one of Phoenicia’s colonies in Africa.

Empire
The Assyrians conquered the Babylonians so they could expend their empire to the Mediterranean Sea.

Caravan
Caravans stopped in Babylon to trade spices from Egypt for clothes.

Bazaar
Babylonians went to bazaars to by spices from Egypt and clothing from India.

Cultural contribution
The alphabet, a cultural contribution from the Phoenicians, was shared with other civilizations through their trade along the Mediterranean Sea.

Cultural diffusion
The Phoenician alphabet can be found in other civilizations around the Mediterranean Sea. As one civilization traded goods with each another, ideas were also traded and cultural diffusion occurred.

Monotheism
The Israelites practiced monotheism, unlike Egyptians who worshiped many gods (polytheism).

Polytheism
Many Mediterranean civilizations practiced polytheism, unlike the Israelites who worshiped only one God (monotheism).

Innovation
An Assyrian military innovation was the battering ram, which helped them conquer their enemies.

Bureaucracy
All ancient empires had bureaucracies, which worked to govern their empire by controlling their territories, building their army, collect taxes, oversee community projects (roads, aqueducts, etc) and many other things that helped maintain control and order in their empire.