

## The Ancient Near East

## Vocabulary Builder

### Section 2

**DIRECTIONS** For each term below, write a word that has the same meaning.

1. Indo-Europeans \_\_\_\_\_
2. steppes \_\_\_\_\_
3. technique \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS** Read each set of four vocabulary terms following each number. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that is not part of each set.

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| _____ 4. | a. Sea Peoples       | _____ 5. | a. steppes         |
|          | b. Indo-Europeans    |          | b. arid grasslands |
|          | c. related languages |          | c. alphabet        |
|          | d. Mesopotamia       |          | d. Black Sea       |

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word from the word pair that best completes the sentence.

6. The tribes north of the Black Sea were most likely driven out by droughts in the \_\_\_\_\_ . **(steppes/coastal plains)**
7. One \_\_\_\_\_ tribe, the Hittites, was successful in part because of its horse-drawn war chariots. **(Indo-European/Phoenician)**
8. Chaldean king \_\_\_\_\_ led the rebuilding of Babylon and named it the capital of the new empire. **(Ashurnasirpal II/Nebuchadnezzar II)**