**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper answer the questions for Chapter 4 & 5. The TCI is a very good reference along with your textbook. **Due Monday Nov. 11. YOUR TEST IS NOVEMEBR 13th!! ☺**

**Chapter 4 Assessment: Study Guide**

1. Why Sumerian communities were called **city-states**? (sec 1, 6)
2. What does the name **Mesopotamia** mean? What modern day country is it now?
3. What allowed Neolithic people to farm in the foothills of the Zagros Mountains? (sec 3)
4. What caused food shortages in the Zagros foothills?
5. Why did the **Tigris** and **Euphrates Rivers** flood in the spring? Where is it? (sec 4)
6. What were some factors that made farming difficult in **Sumer**?
7. Describe the environment of **Sumer** (sec 2, 4)
8. What was the solution to the food shortage for the people in the Zagros foothills?
9. Why was **silt** a problem for the people of Sumer?
10. Why did the villages of Sumer depend on each other?  (sec 5)
11. What were the purposes of **levees**? & what were the purposes of dams and reservoirs?  (sec 4)
12. Why did the people of Sumer construct moats?  (sec 6)
13. What were the walls surrounding the cities made out of?

*ALSO:  Be familiar with the map on page 34, all the physical features and names & know ALL of the* ***BLUE*** *vocab from* ***chapter 4.***

**Chapter 5 Assessment: Study Guide**

1. Which people would have most likely lived in a two-story house near the center of the city?  (Sec 4)
2. A society has a stable food supply if it has enough food for whom?  (sec 3)
3. What responsibilities did the Kings have in Sumer?  What was the **Hammurabi Code**? (sec 5)
4. What was the Sumerian belief that helped make Kings powerful and restore social order?  (sec 5)
5. What were the two inventions that dealt with food supply?  (sec 3)
6. Who lived in mud-brick houses at the edge of the cities?  (sec 4)
7. What was the purpose of the **ziggurat**? (sec 6)
8. Why were **scribes** important in Sumerian government?  (sec 5)
9. What kinds of things did the Sumerians have and do for entertainment?  (sec 7)
10. Which invention made it possible for Sumerians to use chariots?  (sec 8)
11. What did Sumerians use to write **cuneiform**?  (sec 9)
12. What evidence found by archaeologists shows that Sumerians were not *prehistoric* (remember definition)?  (sec 9)
13. The records of the goods people exchanged were made on what?  (sec 9)
14. Which invention added strength and beauty to Sumerian buildings?  (sec 8)

*ALSO:  Know all the* ***BLUE*** *words from* ***chapter 5*** *& know at least 5 characteristics of a civilization.*