



# CRASH COURSE

## 5 new or interesting facts

- Masters of trade
- Mediterranean Sea
- Made up stories of sea monsters to keep others out
- Exotic markets: figs, olives, honey, spices, giraffes, warthogs, bears.

- ### Israelites
- South of Phoenicia
  - Small group of people called Hebrews
  - Jordan River Valley
  - Roots go back to Mesopotamia: Shepherds & merchants
  - Monotheism - one god

## Revolutionary War

# Civilizations

### Persian Empire

- Present day Iran
- Conquered Babylonians
- Zoroastrianism - ancient Persian religion / one god

### Tolerance

- Brought bureaucracy - system of government offices

### Babylonian Empire

- Empire - many territories
- Peoples ruled / controlled by one government
- Babylon - Main City
- All roads that made travel easier
- Made Babylon RICH
- Contributions: weapons, warfare, Hanging Gardens of Babylon

Small cities and a large system organized into a state. Inventions: Trade, Republic, Laws, Family, HARSH punishments.

### Fertile Crescent

- Life giving rivers
- Rich Soil
- Between the Tigris and Euphrates
- Drew people and traders to the rivers
- Mesopotamia means between two cities

### Sumerian City

- Public Squares and Market places
- Temples called Ziggurats (pyramids made of terraces)
- Polytheism - belief in many gods

### The Fall of Sumer

- Wealth
- Various cities began
  - Land
  - Water use
- Several kings ruled over the cities until... Eventually fall to Babylonia

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**QUESTIONS**  
What do you want to learn  
about the Revolutionary  
War

**OBSERVATIONS**  
American, The Story of Us

What conclusions  
can we draw about  
the Revolutionary  
War?

**RESEARCH**  
Identify 4 key  
facts/points from  
main events during

5<sup>th</sup> grade facts

