

Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions (10 Domande a Risposta Multipla)

6. What color was the famous Ishtar Gate?

- A) Green
- B) Red
- C) Blue
- D) Yellow

7. Where did the Assyrians live?

- A) Anatolia
- B) Southern Egypt
- C) Northern Iraq
- D) Iran

8. What material did the Hittites use to make strong weapons?

- A) Bronze
- B) Iron
- C) Stone
- D) Clay

9. Who was the Persian king that conquered Babylon in 539 BCE?

- A) Ashurbanipal
- B) Cyrus the Great
- C) Hammurabi
- D) Adad

10. Which group of people moved into Mesopotamia and became rulers during the Old Babylonian period?

- A) Amorites
- B) Akkadians
- C) Hittites
- D) Assyrians

Part 2: Open-Ended Questions (10 Domande a Risposta Aperta)

- 16.** Describe what the Hanging Gardens of Babylon actually looked like.

- 17.** What animals were pictured on the Ishtar Gate and what did they symbolize?

- 18.** What military advantages allowed the Assyrians to create a large empire?

- 19.** What important achievement did the Assyrian king Ashurbanipal leave for people to learn about history, stories, and science?

- 20.** What major historical event related to peace are the Hittites known for?

Part 3: True or False (10 Domande Vero/Falso)

- 26.** The Hittites signed one of the first peace treaties in history after a battle with Egypt.
- 27.** The Assyrians divided their land into provinces to collect taxes and keep order.
- 28.** The First Babylonian Empire is also known as the Neo-Babylonian Empire.
- 29.** Many Babylonians spoke Akkadian or similar languages.
- 30.** King Hammurabi was part of the Amorites.

Answer Key (Chiavi di Risposta)

Multiple Choice:

6: C (The gate was blue).

7: C (The Assyrians lived in the north of Mesopotamia, in the area that is today northern Iraq).

8: B (The Hittites were one of the first people to use iron to make weapons).

9: B (In 539 BCE the Persian king Cyrus the Great took Babylon).

10: A (Amorites were a group of people who moved into Mesopotamia and became rulers of Babylon).

Open-Ended: 16. They were not really "hanging", but were **big terraces with trees, flowers, and waterfalls** that looked like a green mountain. 17. The gate was full of pictures of **lions, dragons, and bulls**, which were symbols of **power and protection**. 18. They were known for their strong army because they used **fast war chariots and iron weapons**. 19. He made a **great library full of clay tablets**. 20. After a big battle with Egypt, they signed **one of the first peace treaties in history**.

True or False: 26. **True** (They signed one of the first peace treaties in history). 27. **True** (They divided their land into provinces and chose leaders to collect taxes and keep order).

28. **False** (The First Babylonian Empire is the Old Babylonian; the Second is the Neo-Babylonian). 29. **True** (Many Babylonians spoke Akkadian or similar languages). 30. **True** (One Amorite king was Hammurabi).