

Sargon

Hammurabi

Nebuchadnezzar II

Ashurbanipal

Cyrus the Great

Darius I

2300's BCE

1800-1700 BCE

1600-1100 BCE

900-600 BCE

600-500 BCE

500-300 BCE

United city-states into
1st Empire

Capital city Agade a
cultural center

Used phalanx and
guerilla warfare

Appointed loyal
governors

Broke down city walls

Commemorated events
on steles

Blended cultures

First set of written
laws

Social Distinction in
laws

Eye for an Eye
Punishments

Capital city Babylon
Trade Flourished

Created Postal Service

Built Roads

Marduk Supreme god

Warlike

Fear Scare Tactics

Siege Warfare

Expanded Empire to
Egypt

Capital city of Ninevah

Great Palace Library

Bas-Reliefs

Winged Sculptures

Built Aqueducts

Perfecting Iron
Weaponry and Horses

First to use Iron
Weaponry and
Chariots

Early Indo-European
Language

Kassites took over

Traded Purple Dye

Carthage and Tyre Port
Cities

Sea Expansion

Semite People

Bireme Ships

First Alphabet

Gate of Ishtar

Hanging Gardens of
Babylon

Fortified City with
Towers and Moats

Astronomy
(Sundial & Base 60)

Mathematics

Drove Egyptians out of
Syria

Conquered Canaan
(Judah)

Enslaved Hebrews

Merciful Ruler

Freed Jews

Tolerant of traditions
and religions

Cyrus Cylinder
(1st Bill of Rights)

Rock of Behistun
Carved