Directions: You will be creating a timeline of the ancient Middle Eastern civilizations. Reading Chapter 25 Section 2 and put the civilizations in order. Write the name and two to three items that made each civilization different from the others in the boxes below.

**Civilization: Sumerian Time Period: 3500 BCE**

**Civilization: Babylonians Time Period: 1700 BCE**

**Civilization: Hittites Time Period: 1500 BCE**

**Civilization: Persians Time Period: 500 BCE**

**Civilization: Phoenicians Time Period:**

**Civilization: Hellenism Time Period: 334 BCE**

**Civilization: Rome Time Period: 115 AD**

**Civilization: Byzantine Empire Time Period: 395 CE**

EXIT QUESTIONS: A.) Give one example of how trade spread cultural ideas and one example of how warfare spread ideas. B.) How is Hellenistic civilization an example of cultural diffusion?

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