

Middle East History – Major Contributions

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Below are some of the major contributions of the Ancient Middle Eastern civilizations. Give a definition for the contribution. Then, take each contribution and think of something we use in the modern world that is similar to that contribution. For each item explain how the modern world has improved these contributions.

<u>Contribution (Define)</u>	<u>Modern Day Equivalent</u>	<u>Improvements</u>
Hammurabi's Code (Laws) (Babylonians) (Pg. 558-559)		
Uniform System for Money (Persians) (Pg. 559)		
City-States (Sumerians) (Pg. 557)		
Cuneiform (Sumerians) (Pg. 557-558)		

The Wheel (Sumerians) (Pg. 558)		
22 Letter Alphabet (Phoenicians) (Pg. 559)		
Scribes (Sumerians) (Pg. 557)		