**Chapter 2**

**STEP 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in world history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT** **& WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| polytheism |  |  |
| cuneiform |  |  |
| epic poems |  |  |
| Hammurabi’s law code |  |  |
| pharaoh |  |  |
| Indo-European languages |  |  |
| Iron Age |  |  |
| Phoenicians |  |  |
| Yahweh |  |  |
| Zoroastrianism |  |  |