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| Abraham  | The founding father of Judaism and monotheism. |
| Asoka  | Emperor of India, 269-232 B.C. He converted to Buddhism and established Buddhism as the state religion. |
| Confucius  | Chinese philosopher; his beliefs, known as Confucianism greatly influenced Chinese life. He taught that people are basically good, be tolerant of others and respect the elderly. |
| David  | Great king of Israel who made Jerusalem Israel's capital. He killed the giant Goliath. He was great musician. |
| Hammurabi  | The Babylonian king who codified the laws of Sumer and Mesopotamia (died 1750 BC). |
| Hatshepsut  | The female Egyptian pharaoh who focused on trade routes to increase Egypt's wealth. |
| Herod  | King of Judah when Christ was born; ordered that all male children under the age of two were to be killed. |
| Isaac  | Abraham and Sarah' son, who was almost sacrificed by his father. |
| Jacob  | Grandson of Abraham, renamed Israel, his 12 sons become the 12 tribes of Israel. |
| Moses  | The Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites from Egypt across the Red Sea on a journey known as the Exodus. He received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. |
| Nebuchadnezzar  | The Babylonian king who conquered Jerusalem, and built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. |
| Qin Shihuangdi  | Qin emperor who built roads, a huge canal and the Great Wall; based his rule on the ideas of Legalism. He had a great terra-cotta (clay) army build to protect him in the afterlife. |
| Ramses II  | The Pharaoh who expanded Egypt through warfare. He had many monuments build. |
| Sargon  | He built history's first empire by conquering all the Sumerian cities.15.SaulThe first king of Israel. |