

MA 330 ESSAY # 2

In your opinion, did the ancient Mesopotamians know the Pythagorean theorem? Did the Pythagoreans? What does it mean for a person or a culture to “know” a mathematical result? What sort of archaeological evidence would be sufficient to conclude that a society knew a certain piece of mathematics? Be sure to provide evidence in support of your conclusion.

Your essay should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font, at least 750 words.