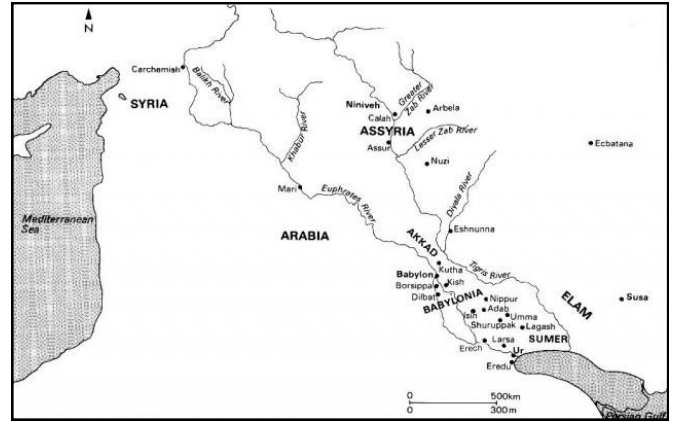




Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

# Mesopotamia

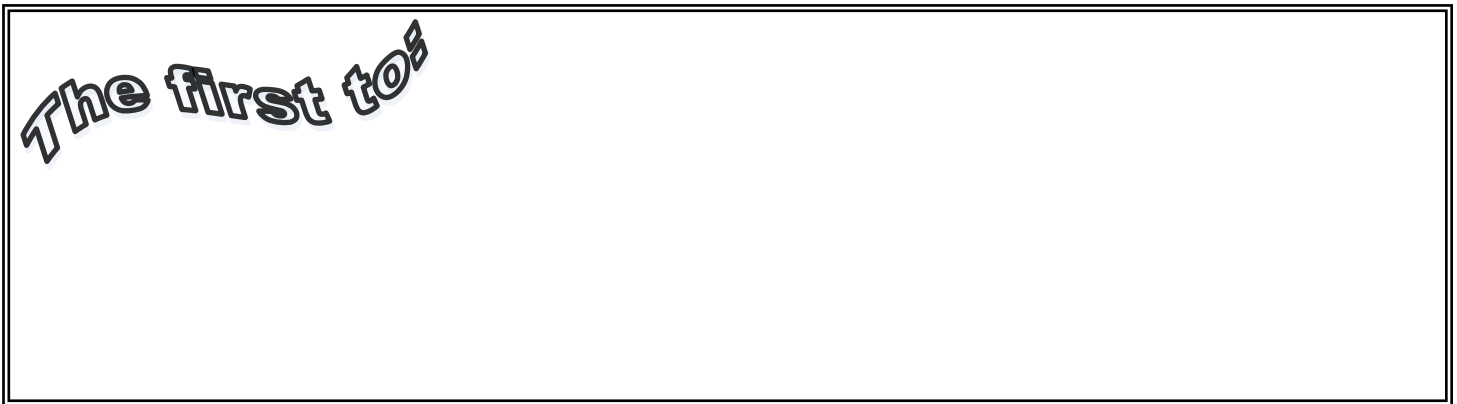
- Mesopotamia means \_\_\_\_\_
- Specifically, the area between the \_\_\_\_\_ River and \_\_\_\_\_ River (mostly now in present-day Iraq)



- Shade in the fertile crescent
- Outline the rivers in bold.

## Civilization

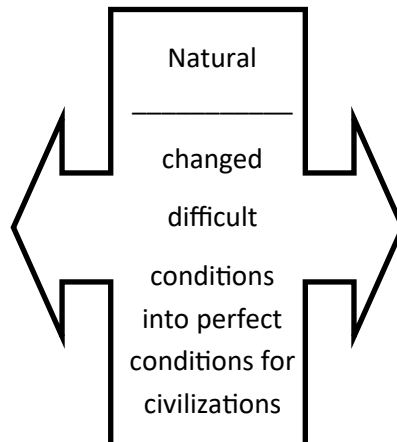
- This is the earliest of all know civilizations. It lasted for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years



## Geography

Difficult conditions

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



Perfect conditions

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# History

Over the centuries, many different people lived in this area creating a independent city-states



1. 3500-2000 BCE : \_\_\_\_\_
2. 2340-2180 BCE : \_\_\_\_\_
3. 1830-1500 BCE : \_\_\_\_\_
4. 1100-612 BCE : \_\_\_\_\_
5. 650-500 BCE : \_\_\_\_\_

• Draw lines to the regions of each city state

# Government

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Rise of Sumer (chapter 5 section 2) pg122

- In southern Mesopotamia a people known as the \_\_\_\_\_ developed the worlds first civilization. By 3000BC, several hundred thousand \_\_\_\_\_ settled in Mesopotamia in a land they called \_\_\_\_\_.

### City State of Sumer

- Most people in Sumer were \_\_\_\_\_ they lived mainly in \_\_\_\_\_ areas. The centers of Sumerian society were in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas. The basic political Unit of Sumer combined the two parts in a single unit called a \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ consisted of a \_\_\_\_\_ and all the countryside around it.
- City-states in Sumer \_\_\_\_\_ each other to gain more \_\_\_\_\_.
- Individual city-states \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ power over time. The city state Kish had become powerful. Over the next 1000 years Uruk and Ur fought. One of Uruk's Kings, known as \_\_\_\_\_ became a legendary Sumerian figure.

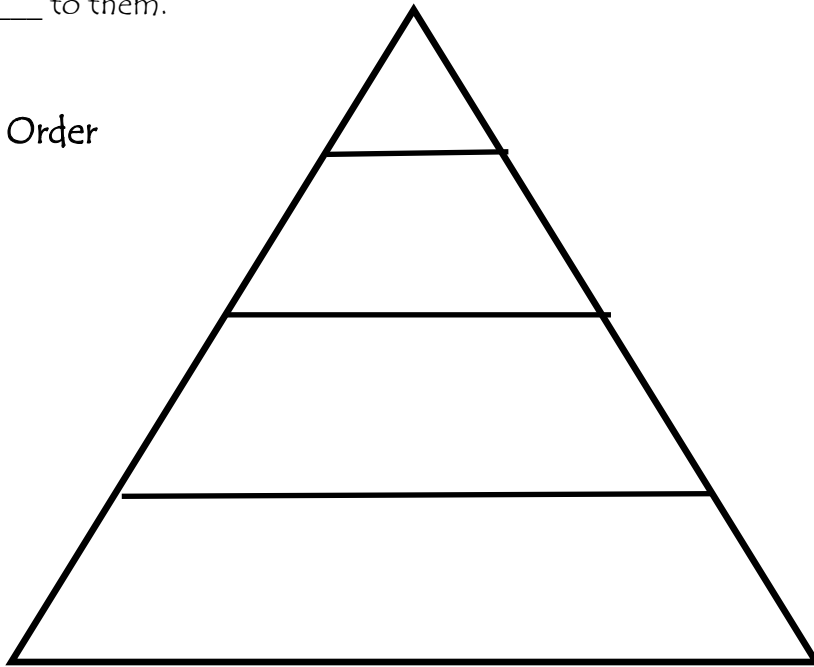
## Rise of the Akkadian Empire

- Another Society was built by the \_\_\_\_\_. They lived just north of Sumer.
- In spite of their differences, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lived in peace for many years. The peace was broken when \_\_\_\_\_ sought to extend \_\_\_\_\_ territory.
- Sargon was the first ruler to have a \_\_\_\_\_. Sargon's soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ all of the city states of \_\_\_\_\_ and northern \_\_\_\_\_ bringing the entire region under Sargon's control.
- Sargon established the world's first \_\_\_\_\_. The empire only lasted only a century after his \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually the \_\_\_\_\_ city-state of \_\_\_\_\_ conquered the rest of Mesopotamia.

## Sumerian Religion

- The Sumerians practiced \_\_\_\_\_, the worship of \_\_\_\_\_ gods. Each city state considered one god to be its \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ had great status in \_\_\_\_\_. They interpreted the wishes of the gods and made \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

## Sumerian Social Order



## Men and Women in Sumer

- Men held \_\_\_\_\_ power and made laws.
- Women took care of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Education was usually reserved for \_\_\_\_\_ but some upper class \_\_\_\_\_ were educated. Some of them became \_\_\_\_\_ in Sumer's temples.

# Sumerian Achievements (chapter 5 section 3) pg127

## Invention of Writing

- Cuneiform:
- Sumerians used sharp tools called \_\_\_\_\_ to make symbols on clay \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sumerians first used cuneiform to keep \_\_\_\_\_. IN time they put their writing skills to new uses they wrote works on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They also created works of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Later, people used some of these poems to create the \_\_\_\_\_.

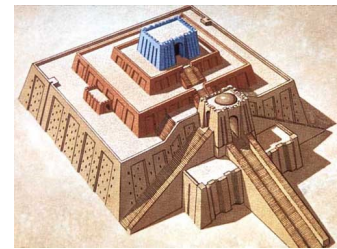


## Technical Advances

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

## Math and Science

- They developed a math system based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- They divided a circle by \_\_\_\_\_ degrees
- They divided the year by \_\_\_\_\_ months
- They wrote long lists to record the study of the \_\_\_\_\_
- They also made advance in \_\_\_\_\_



## Architecture

- City centers were dominated by their temple called a \_\_\_\_\_, a pyramid shaped temple.

## Works of Art

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Later People of the Fertile Crescent (chapter 5 section 4) pg132-137



