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Review Sheet: Mesopotamia (3,500 B.C.)

Vocabulary & People

1. city-state
2. artisans
3. ziggurat
4. cuneiform
5. scribe
6. priest-kings
7. empire
8. reform
9. reign
10. Sargon I
11. Hammurabi

Topics and Questions to Consider

Contributions and Inventions

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The Four Social Classes in Ancient Sumer

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1. Why was Mesopotamia called the "cradle of civilization?" What is meant by this?
2. Why were scribes so important in ancient Sumer?
3. How did Sargon I build the world's first empire?
4. What did the epic of Gilgamesh teach?
5. Describe Hammurabi's Code? How were punishments for crimes decided?

** Choose two inventions by the people of Mesopotamia and explain how they have shaped present-day life.