

**Section 3**      **Guided Reading and Review**



**City-States of Ancient Sumer** (textbook pp. 31–36)

**A. Main Ideas**

As you read Section 3, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. Between which two rivers was Mesopotamia located?

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2. In what ways did villages work together to control the rivers?

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3. What did the cities of Sumer look like?

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4. What role did trade play in the economic life of Sumer?

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5. What were the responsibilities of the rulers of each city-state?

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6. Who made up the three classes in the Sumerian social hierarchy?

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7. What was the role of women in Sumerian society?

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8. How did Sumerians celebrate holy days?

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9. In what three areas of learning did the Sumerians excel?

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Briefly define the following terms.

10. ziggurat \_\_\_\_\_

11. hierarchy \_\_\_\_\_

12. cuneiform \_\_\_\_\_