

CIVILIZATION CHART FOR: SUMER

GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	RELIGION	PEOPLE & SOCIETY	CONTRIBUTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Between 2 rivers: Tigris and Euphrates *Fertile land= Fertile Crescent *Middle East *Modern Country of Iraq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Made laws *City-states *Controlled by priests *Military: fought for land and supremacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ziggurat *3,000 gods *Forces of nature were alive *Existed to serve gods *Priest-kings *Priests held most power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sons of wealthy went to school *Cuneiform *Upper class: priests/merchants *Middle class: Artisans/government workers *Lower class: Fishermen and farmers *Women could own and sell land *Men can sell wives and children into slavery for 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *written laws *cuneiform (basis for other languages) *the wheel *Sailboat *12 month calendar *60 minute hour and 60 second minute *360 degree circle

VOCABULARY

<u>CITY-STATE:</u> Cities with own government & gods. Not united	<u>ARTISANS:</u> Skilled workers	<u>ZIGGURAT:</u> Temple	<u>CUNEIFORM:</u> Written language of Sumer*	<u>SCRIBE:</u> Writer	<u>PRIEST-KINGS:</u> Ruled over church and government
---	-------------------------------------	----------------------------	---	--------------------------	--

