

Mesopotamia Timeline Assessment

Step 1:

Gather research. Collect important information for each time period. Important information you should gather are names of people, contributions, religion, changes in society and/or government. Your research will be from your notes, and charts as well as powerpoint notes.

Step 2:

Use complete sentences to explain what happened during each time period.

Step 3:

Plan out your timeline.

Step 4:

Use timeline template to fill in your research information.

Step 5:

Choose an image for each time period you are responsible for.

Step 6:

Start your book in book creator. The title should be: Mesopotamia Timeline. The front cover should have the title and your name. Each page should contain the year, your research information, and an image.

Step 7:

The last page needs to contain the below questions and the answers in complete sentences.

Questions:

Why were the two rivers, the Tigris and Euphrates, important to Sumerian life?

Why was the ziggurat important to Sumerians?

Who was Gilgamesh and why was he important?

What did Sargon I accomplish?

WHAT YOU NEED IN YOUR TIMELINE

YOU NEED TO INCLUDE:

- ☐ Explain how the presence of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers contributed to the development of:
 - ☐ agriculture
 - ☐ ancient complex societies
- ☐ Explain why the historians have called the region that surrounds these rivers “the Fertile Crescent.”

CHOOSE 2:

- ☐ Describe how the contributions to settlement and the growth of Mesopotamian civilizations came from:
 - ☐ irrigation
 - ☐ mining
 - ☐ metalsmithing
 - ☐ agriculture
 - ☐ the domestication of animals
 - ☐ inventions such as:
 - ☐ the wheel
 - ☐ the sail
 - ☐ the plow

CHOOSE 2:

- ☐ Analyze the important characteristics AND achievements of early Mesopotamia such as:
 - ☐ a complex society with
 - ☐ rulers
 - ☐ priests
 - ☐ soldiers
 - ☐ craftspeople
 - ☐ farmers
 - ☐ slaves
 - ☐ a religion based on polytheism (the belief in many gods)

CHOOSE 2:

- ☐ monumental architecture like the ziggurat
- ☐ cuneiform writing used for:
 - ☐ record keeping
 - ☐ tax collection
 - ☐ laws
 - ☐ literature

CHOOSE 1:

- ☐ the first epic known as the “***Epic of Gilgamesh***”
- ☐ the first set of written laws known as the “***Code of Hammurabi***”

