

Lesson 1- Geography of the Fertile Crescent

I. Rivers Support the Growth of Civilization

A. Land between Two Rivers

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B. Rise of Civilizations

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II. Farming and Cities

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- The water levels of the Tigris and Euphrates would rise or fall,
depending on the amount of rainfall.

A. Controlling Water

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B. A More Productive Society

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C. The Appearance of Cities

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III. Key Terms and People {7}:

II. Religion Shapes Society

A. Sumerian Religion

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B. Sumerian Social Order

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- Social Order
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C. Men and Women in Sumer

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- Some women were priestesses in Sumerian temples.

– Enheduanna- _____

III. The Invention of Writing

- The Sumerians invented the world’s first writing system.

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Cuneiform	Scribes	Other Uses
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IV. Advances and Inventions

A. Technical Advances

- Development of the wheel- used for _____
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B. Math and Sciences

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V. The Arts of Sumer

A. Architecture

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B. The Arts

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Lesson 3- Military Empires

I. The Babylonians Conquer Mesopotamia

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II. Invasions of Mesopotamia

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III. Key Terms and People {5}:

Lesson 4- The Phoenicians

I. Phoenicia

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II. Phoenician Trade and Culture

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- B. _____
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Key Terms and People {1}:
