

NAME OF CIVILIZATION **MESOPOTAMIA**

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1. Overall style of living and style of culture – City States along 2 large rivers
2. How did geography determine some of the basic patterns of Mesopotamian culture?
3. Since all civilizations developed cities, name several of Mesopotamia's cities.
4. Since all civilizations developed political structures of monarchy, name some of Mesopotamia's monarchs and some of her empire builders.
5. Since all civilizations developed social classes and gender inequality, describe what social classes existed in Mesopotamia.
6. Since all civilizations rested on spiritual traditions which bound the people together in that civilization, what spiritual traditions did Mesopotamians develop?

7. Describe the civilization's interactions with other civilizations through trade, migration, conquest, or cultural diffusion and try to assess the results of the interaction.

City-state to city-state trade

Possible trade with Egypt 3250 B.C. on because Mesopotamian seals found in Egypt

Cedar from Lebanon – copper from Oman and Crete, and silver and lead from Taurus Mts.

Pearls, cotton, ivory, peacocks and apes from India

8. What sort of permanent military did Mesopotamians develop?

9. What were Mesopotamia's most important achievements and contributions to humankind?



