Greek meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* What two rivers? --- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Modern day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Fertile Crescent

* In the spring, the rivers often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leaving behind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The problem was that the flooding was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It might flood one year, but not the next. Every year, farmers worried about their crops.
* Irrigation
  + Over time, the farmers learned to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to control the seasonal floods. They also built walls, waterways, and ditches to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This way of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is called irrigation. Irrigation allowed the farmers to grow plenty of food and support a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Disadvantages:

1.

2.

3.

Sumer: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Mesopotamia was in a region called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* City-states
  + Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a separate city-state.
  + Each city-state had its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was not part of any larger unit.
* RIVALS --- emergence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide protection.
  + warrior kings eventually passed on leadership to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who eventually passed it on to their heirs. Such a series of rulers is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Social Classes in Sumer

- Upper class - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, warriors, and government officials.

- Middle class - artisans, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and fishers. These people made up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- Lower class - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who worked on farms or in the temples.

Writing

- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invention of the Sumerians was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- The writing of the Sumerians was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Epic of Gilgamesh

- The most famous piece of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Sumer is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sumerian Inventions

- wagon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - plow

- sailboat - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on 60

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 12 month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Ziggurat

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- center of religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- “Mountain to God”

- Made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found all around them…no wood or stone in this desert climate

Sargon

- In about 2340 B.C., Sargon conquered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creating the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- An empire is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sargon’s empire lasted for more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before falling to invaders.

Babylon

* In about 2000 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ known as Amorites invaded Mesopotamia.
* They established their capital in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Babylonian empire reached it’s peak during the reign of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Hammurabi’s most enduring legacy is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he put together

Hammurabi

* Hammurabi is best known for his law code, or collection of laws.
  + Cause: Hammurabi recognized that a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within his empire.
  + Effect: He collected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_