

Ch. 3 Mesopotamia Study Guide

Be sure to answer the questions in complete sentences and full **detail**.

1. What are ziggurats, and what were they used for in Sumerian society?

What is Polytheism?

Why were priests so important?

2. Why did the 1st civilization develop between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers?

What does Mesopotamia mean?

How did the people of Mesopotamia use the rivers to farm?

3. What are the three most important inventions created by the people of Sumer?

How did they use these inventions?

4. What is Cuneiform? What was it used for and why was it important to the people of Sumer? Why is it important to archaeologists in the present day?

*Be sure to know how to read and create timelines.

