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Role1

The Geographer

For your first job in cyber Mesopotamia you will take on the role of a geographer. It will be your responsibility to come up with the following information (REMEMBER: When you are answering the following questions, respond using YOUR OWN WORDS!!!!!!):

1. Explain where Mesopotamia was located.

What are the name of the two rivers where Mesopotamia lay?

 What does Mesopotamia mean?

1. Draw a map to illustrate its historical location.
2. What type of climate is in Mesopotamia?
3. What present-day country would be the location of Ancient Mesopotamia?
4. How far is Mesopotamia from our school (approximately)?

Map of Mesopotamia:

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/geography/explore/exp_set.html>

Map of Mesopotamia:

<http://www.fsmitha.com/h1/map01mes.htm>

Geography and Climate:

<http://www.sron.nl/~jheise/akkadian/mesopotamia.html>

Distance Calculator:

<http://www.mapcrow.info/>

The Fertile Crescent and Meaning

<http://www.mrdowling.com/603mesopotamia.html>

Map of Mesopotamia:

<http://www.wsu.edu/~wldciv/brians_syllabus/maps/maplabels1.html>

Modern Map of Mesopotamia:

<http://www.mainandcentral.org/home/mainand/public_html/iraq032403a1.jpg>

Role2

The Historian

You will now take on the role of a Historian on this Mesopotamia expedition. It will be your responsibility to come up with the following information (Remember: When you are answering the following questions, respond using your own words!!!!!)

1. List the names of the civilizations which made Mesopotamia their home a long time ago. Include a timeline chart that shows the times of at least 4 civilizations.
2. What are the requirements of a civilization?
3. Explain the importance of Hammurabi.
4. What is cuneiform?

 Which civilization invented it?

 Spell your name using cuneiform. You can draw it or use the printer to print off your name.

1. What are the different classes of people in ancient Mesopotamia?
2. What is Ziggurat? What is its purpose? Include a picture

Quick History

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/time/home_set.html>

Civilizations:

<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/prehistory/middle_east/>

Civilizations and Timeline

<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/staff/hermansenjoel/Ancient%20empires%20of%20the%20fertile%20crescent/meso%20diag_files/frame.htm>

Requirements of a Civilization

<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Staff/hermansenjoel/meso_files/frame.htm>

Hammurabi:

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/hammurabi.html>

Hammurabi and Yale:

<http://www.phillipmartin.info/hammurabi/hammurabi_codeindex.htm>

Gilgamesh:

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/gilgamesh.html>

Gilgamesh:

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/geography/story/sto_set.html>

**Role 3**

**The Agriculturalist**

You are now going to be an agriculturalist on this Mesopotamia journey. It will be your responsibility to come up with the following information (Remember: when you are answering the following questions, respond using YOUR OWN WORDS!!!)

1) Describe the farming and agriculture of Mesopotamia.

2) Explain how poisoned fields contributed to the collapse of Mesopotamia.

3) What did Mesopotamia eat?

4) Explain why civilization like those from Mesopotamia, would live close to bodies of water.

1. Click on the below internet link on farming in Mesopotamia. Once you have read about the farming year, explain the steps it would take to farm each year in Mesopotamia. (USE YOUR OWN WORDS)

Farming and Agriculture

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/agriculture.html>

Poisoned fields:

<http://www.learner.org/interactives/collapse/mesopotamia.html>

Mesopotamian Cuisine:

<http://www.digonsite.com/drdig/neareast/19.html>

Civilizations close to water

<http://www.mrdowling.com/603-civilization.html>

Farming in Mespotamia:

<http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/geography/challenge/cha_set.html>

**Role 4**

**The Archaeologist**

You are the Archaeologist on this Mesopotamia Expedition. It will be your responsibility to come up with the following information (REMEMBER: When you are answering the following questions, respond using YOUR OWN WORDS!!!!)

1) Explain one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world known as the hanging gardens of Babylon & Quot:

2) Illustrate and label 4 inventions from Mesopotamia. Explain the importance of one these ancient inventions.

3) What is cuneiform?

 Which civilization invented it?

 Spell your name using cuneiform. You can draw it or use the printer to print off your name.

4) What are the different classes of people in ancient Mesopotamia?

1. What is Ziggurat? What is its purpose? Include a picture

Powerpoint presentation on the Hanging Gardens of Babylon:

<http://presentations.pppst.com/7wonders-gardens.ppt#301,1,TheHangingGardens>

Inventions:

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/inventions.html>

Cuneiform:

<http://www.upennmuseum.com/cuneiform.cgi>

Classes of people:

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/classes.html>

Ziggurats:

<http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/ziggurats.html>