

Guiding Questions:	
1. Sumer was a region made up of City-states in Mesopotamia. What is a city-state?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Independent state made up of a city and surrounding land and villages.
5. Ancient Sumerians had many gods And goddesses. What is this called?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polytheistic
3. What was the ancient writing system of the Sumerians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cuneiform
4. What were some of the major achievements of the Sumerians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The WheelThe PlowThe sailboat12 month calendar based on the cycles of the moonNumber system based on 60
5. In the city center these temples were built to please the gods. Remember they thought they lived up there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ziggurats
6. What were the social classes in Sumer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Priests and KingsLandowners, wealthy merchants and government officialsFarmers and artisansSlaves and Criminals
7. What was done with the extra crops They produced through irrigation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trade or sale

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Answer to Guiding Question:
