Brilliant Notes!!!!

Tons of Information.

Soo good.

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Article/**Book**/Video Name: \_\_Egyptian Hieroglyphs for Everyone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_Joseph and Lenore Scott\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_Funk and Wagnalls Publishing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence : 1) “Animals are employed profusely. Sometimes the pictures created genuine conflicts” (Scott 24).

**Video** Name: \_\_\_\_Ancient Mesopotamia\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_Sal Khan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Khan Academy\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) “You have the emergence of agriculture primarily around river valleys, and it's no surprise that agriculture first came about around river valleys because the rivers would flood, making the soil around them fertile.”

* Rivers flood
  + Soils are fertile
    - Things grow
  + Farming emerges

Mesopotamia is basically modern day Iraq.

2) “The first wheel that was ever discovered was 3500 BCE in Sumeria.”

* Cars and other items use it as an everyday object
* Main things used
* Invention allows transportation to be more efficient
* Carrying things just got easier
* Airplanes are better
  + How do airplanes get off the ground?
* Books
  + We never needed a wheel to write a book
    - You need a wheel to exist to write a book about a wheel
* Although they are really good at inventions, they are terrible at military situations
  + I.E. Sargon

3) Ziggurat: “This would require an incredible amount of labor to produce”

* Made out of baked bricks
* More than 30k bricks per ziggurat
* Houses are better
* Pyramids are bigger
  + More aligned with stars
  + More geometrically sound

4) “One of the first languages”

* Cuneiform - Sumerian
  + Adopted by Akkadians
* Why does it matter?
  + First language
    - First stories
    - Fantasy worlds open up
    - First readers

5) “And Akkadian speaking people are initially associated primarily with northern Mesopotamia, and we believe the first empire, true empire, perhaps the first empire in the world emerged from Acadia,and it was called the Akkadian Empire.”

* Who cares?
  + Happened everywhere else
* First empire southern Mesopotamia
  + Dynastic
    - Family or family tree runs the empire
      * I.e. Patriots, Lakers/Celtics, Spurs, Barcelona, Yankees
    - Sargon the Great starts the dynasty
    - Ruling northern Mesopotamia as well
      * Sumerians eventually were under their control
      * Sumerians cuneiform replaces Akkadian writing
        + But their spoken language dies out
* Not Sumerian
  + Although had many innovations
    - Like writing, speaking, creating ziggurats, and making wheels

6. Babylonian Empire - his famous code of Hammurabi, which is depicted here, and it wasn't the first written code, but it was one of the earliest, and you could view it as almost a proto-constitution, and it was based on things that the Sumerians had before…”

* What do I think about this?
  + Civilizations had rule
    - Then could focus on other things
      * Increase productivity
* What arguments do I have?
  + Insert Text Here
* Examples
  + 3. If any one bring an accusation of any crime before the elders, and does not prove what he has charged, he shall, if it be a capital offense charged, be put to death.
    - Brutal
    - Not exactly fair
      * If you are rich, you have more rights than the poor

7. “...Their writing has influenced civilization since, for the last five, six, 7,000 years. Well, I'd say definitely the last 5,000 years, and a lot of these ideas that came out of Mesopotamia, like written codes of law and the technologies and all the rest follow with us today.”

* Insane amount of influence
  + America has only been around for 200 years and has had an enormous influence on the world
    - This cradle of civilizations has been even more influential - over the course of 5,000 years
    - Written language, spoken language, the wheel, law codes
      * All ideas/innovations that shape the world today
        + Wheel

Most influential invention ever

* + - * + Law code

Helped create Am. constitution

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Article Name: \_\_\_Mesopotamia: Overview\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_Uknown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_Khan Academy/ Partially adapted from ["Ancient Mesopotamian Civilizations"](https://www.boundless.com/world-history/textbooks/boundless-world-history-i-ancient-civilizations-enlightenment-textbook/ancient-mesopotamian-civilizations-253/) from *Boundless World History*, ["CC BY-SA 4.0"](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) “Evidence shows extensive use of technology, literature, legal codes, philosophy, religion, and architecture in these societies.”

* Very influential

2) “...along with more specialized societies, some of the world’s first civilizations developed in these areas as well.”

* Flooding we can have specific jobs
  + Easy to grow crops
  + Like teachers, gardeners, lawyers, factory workers, doctors, etc.

3) Sumer

* Inventions
  + Wedge-shaped script - Cuneiform
    - Dominant script until Phoenicians changed it up
      * 2,000 years
    - First epic
      * Gilgamesh
        + 10 feet tall, handsome, made by gods but half-mortal, mean to his people

Until Enkidu came down and gave him a reason to be nice

* + Wheel

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Article Name: \_\_\_History Lists: Ancient Empire Builders\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_History.com Staff\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_History.com\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) Hammurabi:

* Ruled over modern day Iraq in 1792 BCE
  + Entire Mesopotamia
* Completed massive public works projects
  + Improve the lives of his subjects
* Most famous innovation was law code
  + Innocent until proven guilty
  + Eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth
  + Not exactly fair
    - Based on money - how rich you were
    - Free vs. slave
  + But super innovative
    - First set of laws
  + In US Congress - super important to our Constitution

2) Hatshepsut

* Most famous female pharaoh
  + One of 7.5?
* Rich with trade and diplomacy
* Helped country produce own food
* Built largest obelisks in whole world at the time
* Built in perfect symmetry at Deir el-Bahri
  + Earlier than Parthenon
* Most profitable century in Egypt’s reign

3) Pericles

* Inspired by philosophers and artists
  + Responsible for the Golden Age of Athens
    - General
      * Expanded Athenian empire
      * Used public funds to build Parthenon
      * Allowed poor people to see plays
      * Paid people for being on a jury
        + Jury - people who get to choose if a person is guilty or not guilty
  + Died from plague
    - His two sons as well
      * Inherit his power, died

4) Alexander the Great

* Macedonian
  + Tutored by Aristotle
    - Greek philosopher
  + Cavalry commander - 18
    - King by 20
  + Military genius
    - King of Persia, Babylon, and Asia
  + Died at 32, of malaria
  + Military conquest that was never matched

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Video Name: \_\_Persia’s Royal Road\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_Peter Weller\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_History.com\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) Persia’s road is apparently extremely safe...woman could travel the entire way with a pot of gold on her head and never worry

* Safety
* Excellent for trade
* Equal rights?

2) Dr. John Lloyd LLewellyn-Jones a professor at Edinburgh on the mail system: “one of the great innovations by the Persians.”

* Can know what’s going on
  + War upon them?
  + King overthrown?
  + Seeing plays
  + Mother sick
  + Father sick
  + Family rich now?
  + What to charge?
* 6-7 days direct messages from capital city

3) Travel all the time

* Nomadic
* Exploring the countryside

4) Dr. John Lloyd LLewellyn-Jones “111 guarded watch posts” on this road

* Watch out for invaders
  + Help people in need
  + Someone is injured

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Article Name: \_\_\_9 Things You May Not Know About the Ancient Sumerians\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_Evan Andrews\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_History.com\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) “... indicates that they established roughly a dozen city-states by the fourth millennium B.C.”

* Sumer was growing. People were able to feel safe enough to leave the main city and build up “roughly a dozen” city-states
* This happened rather early

2) “Homes were constructed from bundled marsh reeds or mud bricks, and complex irrigation canals were dug to harness the silt-laden waters of the Tigris and Euphrates for farming. Major Sumerian city-states included Eridu, Ur, Nippur, Lagash and Kish, but one of the oldest and most sprawling was Uruk, a thriving trading hub that boasted six miles of defensive walls and a population of between 40,000 and 80,000.”

* They used what they had
* Crops grew due to flooding
* City-states surrounded water sources
* Uruk was a trading hub - population around 40-80
  + Larger than Newberg

3) “The infighting led to several military advancements—the Sumerians may have invented the phalanx formation and siege warfare—but it also left them vulnerable to invasions by outside forces.”

* City-states were constantly at war
  + Led to innovations in the military
    - Phalanx formation
      * Rectangular in structure
        + Heavily armed inside

Spears, long weapons

* + - * + Protected by shields on outside

4) “The Sumerians seem to have first developed cuneiform for the mundane purposes of keeping accounts and records of business transactions, but over time it blossomed into a full-fledged writing system used for everything from poetry and history to law codes and literature.”

* Started as a mundane way of record keeping
  + Poetry and history emerge
  + Culture benefits
  + Brilliant innovation
    - First writing
    - Allowed other cultures to use it to create own form of writing
    - May have been used for nearly 3,500 years
      * Useful and proud part of culture

5) “The Sumerians were particularly fond of lapis lazuli—a blue-colored precious stone used in art and jewelry—and there is evidence that they may have roamed as far as Afghanistan to get it.”

* Big on trade
* Loved jewelry
  + Obsessed
    - Travelled far distances
    - Sign of wealth

6) “In the same way that modern mathematics is a decimal system based on the number ten, the Sumerians mainly used a sexigesimal structure that was based around groupings of 60.”

* Mathematically superior for its time
  + Base 60
    - Not 10
    - Helped with hours, minutes, seconds
    - Circles use it for 360 degrees
  + Replaced with base 10

7) “All knowledge of their history, language and technology—even their name—was eventually forgotten”

* Lost until 19th century

“Scholars such as Henry Rawlinson, Edward Hincks, Julius Oppert and Paul Haupt later took the lead in deciphering the Sumerian language and cuneiform, providing historians with their first ever glimpse of the long lost history and literature of early Mesopotamia”

* Had to decipher texts
* Mainly French and British archaeologists
* Found nearly 500,000 clay tablets
  + Most have not been translated yet
    - Think of the innovations we may yet discover!!

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Article Name: \_Textbook: Phoenica/Akkadia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_Frank Karpiel and Kathleen Krull\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_Textbook\_\_\_\_118-140\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quote/Evidence: 1) First empire

* Akkadia
  + Umma vs. Lagash
    - 2450 B.C.
      * Bronze axes/large spears with sharp metal points
      * Thousands injured
      * Lagash victorious
        + loot/burn Umma

Sold prisoners as slaves

* + - 2375 B.C.
      * Powerful king of Umma defeated Lagash
        + Rule came to an end
    - 2300 B.C.
      * Sargon emerges
        + King of Kish

Sumerian city-state

* + - * + Akkadian army captures man city-states
        + Chooses daughter to be priestess

Of Ur

* + - * + Unites all of Mesopotamia under his rule
      * Sargon appoints local rulers
        + Each ruler watches a plot of land
        + Controls Meso. for 50 years

2) Babylonian Empire

* Hammurabi emerges
  + Solidifies power
    - Builds army
    - For 30 years
    - Unites s. Meso.
  + Excellent military leader
  + Skilled ruler
    - Had own governors, tax collectors, and judges
  + Creates code
    - Set of laws that govern empire
    - Many existed before
      * He put them all together
        + Includes nearly 300 laws

Some had to do with robbery, murder

Really “cruel”

Did encourage social order

Used rule of law which included everyone, even the rich

Some had to do with marriage, etc

3)

4) Phoenicia - travellers and writers

* Navigators
  + Experts
    - Knew wind patterns and ocean currents
    - First to use North Star
      * It remains stable
        + Used for orientation
    - Sailed west and south along “North African coast”
    - Some travelled to Sicily and Sardinia
      * Even to Spain/Portugal (orig. Iberia)
      * Even to Britain
* Metal Lovers
  + Loved silver
    - Traded dyed goods, pine, cedar, cloth, fish, and wine
* Alphabet
  + World’s first alphabet
    - Most widely used system of writing
  + 22 symbols
    - Focused on consonants

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