

**Hip Hughes: Ancient Mesopotamia Viewing Guide (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiclXLWQk4k>)**

Complete the following viewing guide while watching the content.

**Where It Be? (0:00-2:49)**

1. Mesopotamia is a civilization between two major bodies of water: \_\_\_\_\_ Sea and the \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf.
2. Mesopotamia surrounds two rivers, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mesopotamia means \_\_\_\_\_.

**I Want to Be A Civilization (2:50-6:01)**

4. What is the name of the first city-state in Mesopotamia? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sumer is about the size of the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The narrator mentions 5 parts of a civilizations. What are they? (5 pts.)  
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**Let's Go to Sumer (6:02-7:51)**

7. What are the three challenges that the people of Mesopotamia faced? (3 pts.)  
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**I Love A City-State (7:52-9:38)**

8. Who oversees Mesopotamia at the start? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is a ziggurat? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who takes over and replaces the priests at the top of the social hierarchy? \_\_\_\_\_

**Live Like a Sumerian (9:39-14:08)**

11. Who was the most important god in polytheistic Mesopotamia and what was he in control of? (2 pts.)

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12. What were the lowest gods called and what were they in charge of? (2 pts.)

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13. Describe the roles of men and women in Ancient Mesopotamia. (2 pts.)

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14. List five of the eleven forms of technology mentioned in the video. (5 pts.)

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**Time for A Change (14:09-18:07)**

15. What group destroyed the Sumerians? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What was the name of the leader of the Akkadians? \_\_\_\_\_

17. After the Akkadians ended, the capital was moved to Babylon. Who was the leader of Babylon?

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18. Hammurabi created 282 laws for people of Babylon to live by. Why do you think it was important for Hammurabi to create these laws? (3 pts.)

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