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| Notes | Mesopotamia Introduction Video |
| Essential Question |  |
| **5 Qs/Defn/Image of Mesopotamia** | **Crescent Valley** = [x] Crescent  Two Rivers:  1. [x]  2. [x]  Meso (mesos) means : [x]  Potamia (potamos) means:  [x]  Once a year rivers flood, and leave [x] which makes the land good for farming.  City States [x] in the fertile crescent.  The first civilization is [x]  Sumer is the size of [x]  5 things required to be a civilization.  1.     [x] States - Ur, Urak, Umma, Kish, Lagash (like little countries)  2.     [x] Workers -  3.     [x] Institutions - Govt, Military, Religious Bureaucracies  4.     Record [x] -  5.     Advanced [x]: Wheel, mathematical concepts (360 degrees, 60 minutes)  Figured out [x]  Surplus of [x]  With surplus food they traded for natural [x] they lacked.  No [x] protection  With mud [x] they built mud [x] walls for protection  Numerous [x] networks, they brought back other peoples’ ideas like [x] (3000 gods in their society)  The priests became [x] early on due to the religious [x] of the society.  [x]: rectangular pyramid structure that has a temple in the middle, it’s a religious city hall  City states began to become [x] oriented and this lead to Kings taking the leadership role away from the Priests. They needed the quote "[ x] man" to be in charge, to defeat their enemies.  **Cultural Life** - Religion is the most [x] significant aspect of Sumerian life.  The number one god is [x]  God of the [x] and the [x]  Because their crops are [x]  Wicked [x] were at the bottom of the pile of gods since it was believed they did terrible things to the people.  They lived for the [x], and paid tribute to the priests to get the gods on their side.  When they died they believed they went to the [x]. An awful place to be.  Social [x] emerged  Social structure  1.     K  [x]  2.     P  [x]  3.     M  [x]  4.     A  [x], the workers  5.     S [x]  6.     F [x]  7.     S [x]  Patriarch: Run by [x].  Women could basically have any [x], and could own [x], but could not learn how to [x].  Sumerian 1sts:  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x] systems  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         [x]  ·         Mathematical system based on [x].  **In 3500 BCE - 2500 BCE**[x] took over and became the first leaders of an [x]  **In 2350 BCE**  [x] lead the Akkadian Empire.  The Akkadian Empire stretched from [x] Sea to [x].  **In 2000 BCE** - The [x] (barbaric tribe) took over, they ran things from [x] (why they're known as the Babylonians).  [x] was the leader of the Babylonians; he believed in keeping the peace through extremely [x] laws.  These laws were known as Hammurabi's [x] = “eye for an eye”. |
| **SUMMARY**  Use HAIKU  *3 Line Poem*   * Line 1: 5 syllables * Line 2: 7 syllables * Line 3: 5 syllables |  |