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Mesopotamia - first civilization (kingdom)

Fertile Crescent - flooding from Tigris +
Euphrates Rivers
silt - fertilized land

archeologist - study past
and artifacts are studied

Sumer
Babylonia
Assyria } Mesopotamia civilizations
Stone Age
Bronze Age

Nippur -
Ur -

Sumer

- government
- literature
- history
- architecture
- education

8000 BC

- farm by rivers
- work together
- canals
- record keeping

3500 BC

city-states

3000 BC Sumer

ziggurat