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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
- wheel
- plow

8000 BC

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

irrigation (shaduf)
- ch

3500 BC

city-states

- mud bricks
- cuneiform

3000 BC Sumer

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Ziggurat

3000 gods -

4th Century BC River changed...

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HW p 6 WKbK (GREAT)
finished WKST 1-9 (5-9)
don't do #8 or #10

- hurt
- jail
- killed

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Refer back to 9/17 notes ...

Sumer - 3500 BC

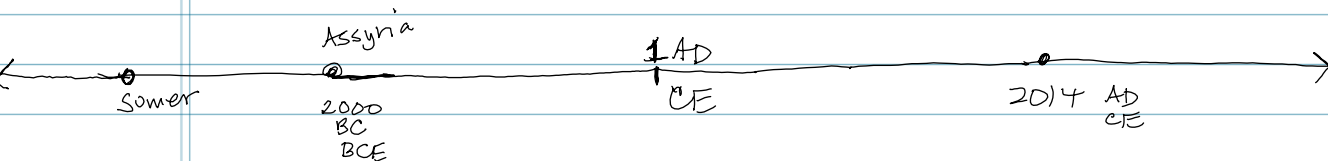
Assyria - 2000 BC - 605 BC

Main differences in Assyrians + Sumerians

- water
- resources
- stone
- war-like

Assyrian Kings - warlike, violence, boastful
felt everyone was an enemy
huge empire from Asia Minor
to Israel.

Ninevah fell → war



Babylonia

Nebakenezzer - city = Babylon

- double wall (protect)
- lots of grand art
- religious - ziggurat "Tower of Babel"
- fought with Israel
- Cyrus took over from Neb.
- Greeks borrowed from this time

Hammurabi - cruel + harsh
laws included very
painful punishments

Code of Hammurabi - 282 laws
introduction to laws

Hammurabi - helped focus city infrastructure
defeated enemies
peaceful
helped Babylon grow larger
son succeeded him
"strong King of Babel"
Code of Hammurabi brought order
power shifted northward from Sumer
many goals → control water (rivers)