

CLASS 6 HISTORY WORKSHEET

TOPIC- THE MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION

SYNOPSIS

- The Mesopotamian civilization originated around 4000BCE or 6000 years ago between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers.
- Both archaeological and literary sources tell us about the Mesopotamian civilization.
- Ur was the biggest city in Sumer. It was divided into the sacred area , the walled city and the outer town.
- The King was very powerful and the slaves were at the bottom of the social ladder.
- The Mesopotamians worshipped many Gods. They built Ziggurats in honor of their patron Gods.
- Agriculture was the main occupation of the people.
- The Mesopotamians had trade relations with the Harappan civilization.
- Major achievements of the Mesopotamians are:
 - 1) Ziggurats
 - 2) Hanging garden of Babylon
 - 3) Prediction of eclipses
 - 4) Systems of writing
 - 5) Hammurabi code of laws

I) Give single word answers:

- 1) The earliest Kingdom that arose in Mesopotamia.
- 2) The four early river valley civilizations in the world.
- 3) The King who built the Hanging Garden in Babylon.
- 4) Mesopotamian system of writing.
- 5) A literary source of the Mesopotamian civilization.

II) Give reasons for the following:

- a) The early civilization came up near rivers.
- b) The Mesopotamians used baked bricks to make buildings.

III) Write True or False:

- a) Ur was the biggest city in Sumer
- b) King Nebuchadnezzar compiled a system of laws for his people
- 3) Mesopotamians believed in life after death
- 4) The Mesopotamians counted by tens
- 5) The Mesopotamians wrote from left to right

Complete Exercises A, B, C, D and E given on Page 13 in your History book

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