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CHOICE BOX			
A.D.	cuneiform	girls	polytheistic
archaeologist	cylinder seal	imports	proverbs
artifact	dig	Iraq	shell inlay
artisans	Euphrates River	irrigation	stylus
B.C.	excavation	lapis lazuli	tablet-house
big brother	exports	Leonard Woolley	Tigris River
boys	farmers	Mesopotamia	Ur
city-state	flax	Persian Gulf	ziggurat
clay table			

- _____ 1. Who were taught in Sumerian schools?
- _____ 2. Who were taught at home to spin thread and weave it into cloth?
- _____ 3. What British archaeologist uncovered the city of Ur in 1922?
- _____ 4. Which river flows into the Persian Gulf through eastern Mesopotamia?
- _____ 5. Which river flows into the Persian Gulf through western Mesopotamia?
- _____ 6. What is name of the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?
- _____ 7. What body of water borders Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Iran?
- _____ 8. What ancient city of Sumer was uncovered in 1922?
- _____ 9. What is a design pressed into softened tar?
- _____ 10. What plant with long, thin fibers was used to make cloth by the Sumerians?
- _____ 11. What present-day nation is located where Mesopotamia once was?
- _____ 12. What name was given to the one who assisted a Sumerian teacher by writing out and checking assignments for younger students?
- _____ 13. What is the wedge-shaped writing used by the Sumerians?
- _____ 14. What is the taking of water from rivers and using it in farming?
- _____ 15. What are scientists and historians who study objects from the past?

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- _____ 16. What Greek word means “many gods”?
- _____ 17. What is an independent city and its surrounding land?
- _____ 18. What is a Sumerian school building called?
- _____ 19. What is the blue stone used in Sumerian designs?
- _____ 20. What is a Sumerian temple tower rising three levels with a shrine on the top?
- _____ 21. What are short, wise sayings that Sumerian schoolboys learned?
- _____ 22. What are goods brought from other countries?
- _____ 23. What are goods sold to foreign traders?
- _____ 24. What are skilled craftsmen who turn raw materials into finished goods?
- _____ 25. What instrument made from a reed did scribes use to write on wet clay?
- _____ 26. What is a man-made object that gives an archaeologist information about the people who made and used it?
- _____ 27. What is the name given to a buried place undergoing archaeological uncovering?
- _____ 28. What is the uncovering, processing, and recording of a place found by archaeologists?
- _____ 29. What is the time period during which you were born?
- _____ 30. What is the time period during which people lived in Ur?
- _____ 31. What did scribes use to make their signature?
- _____ 32. Which Sumerians may have been the first people to use the wheel?
- _____ 33. On what did Sumerian scribes record legal documents?