

Review of The Sumerians: First Civilization

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Understanding Ancient Mesopotamia

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Answer the following questions about the Sumerian civilization.

1. What is one thing the Sumerians invented?

- A. The wheel
- B. Electricity
- C. Television

2. The Sumerians built tall towers called ____.

3. What was life like for children in Sumerian times? Give one example.

4. Match the Sumerian achievements with their descriptions.

Writing system

Helped water crops

Irrigation

Used for communication

5. Which city-state was mentioned as an important Sumerian city?

- A. Carthage
- B. Ur
- C. Rome

6. Sumerians were skilled farmers and ____.

7. How did God use the Sumerians in His plan?

8. What does Proverbs 2:6 say about wisdom?

- A. It comes from God
- B. It is not important
- C. It is only for kings

9. The Sumerians lived in city-states like ____.

10. What did the Sumerians worship in their ziggurats?

Answer Key

1. The wheel 2. ziggurats 3. Children helped their families with farming and learned to write. 4. Used for communication 5. Ur 6. traders 7. God worked through them by allowing them to create and develop early civilization. 8. It comes from God 9. Ur 10. They worshiped their gods and performed ceremonies.