

MESOPOTAMIA

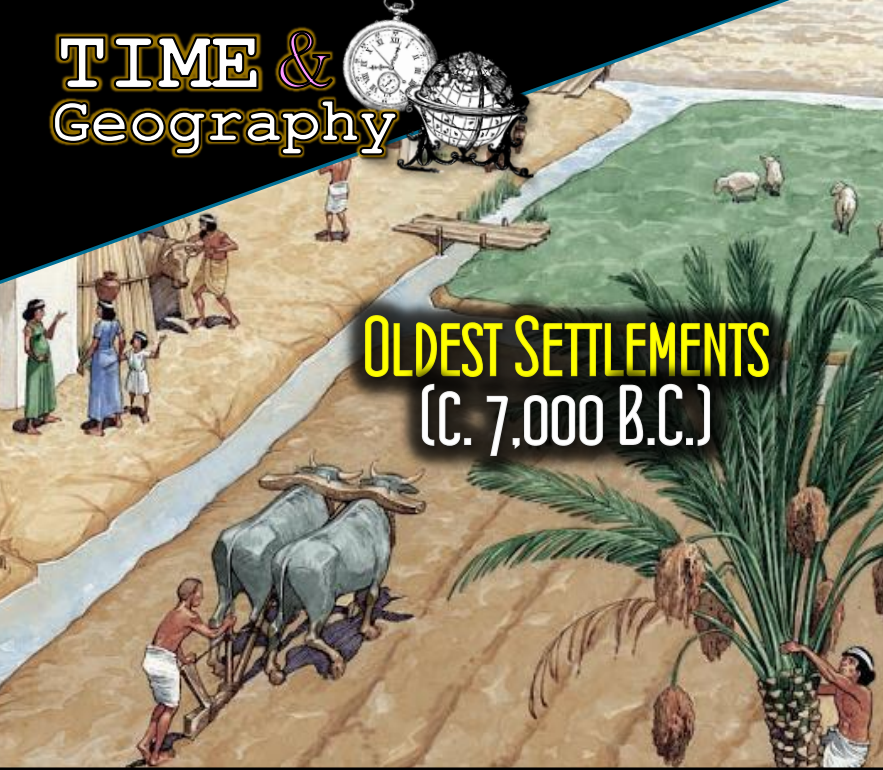
C. 3000 B.C.



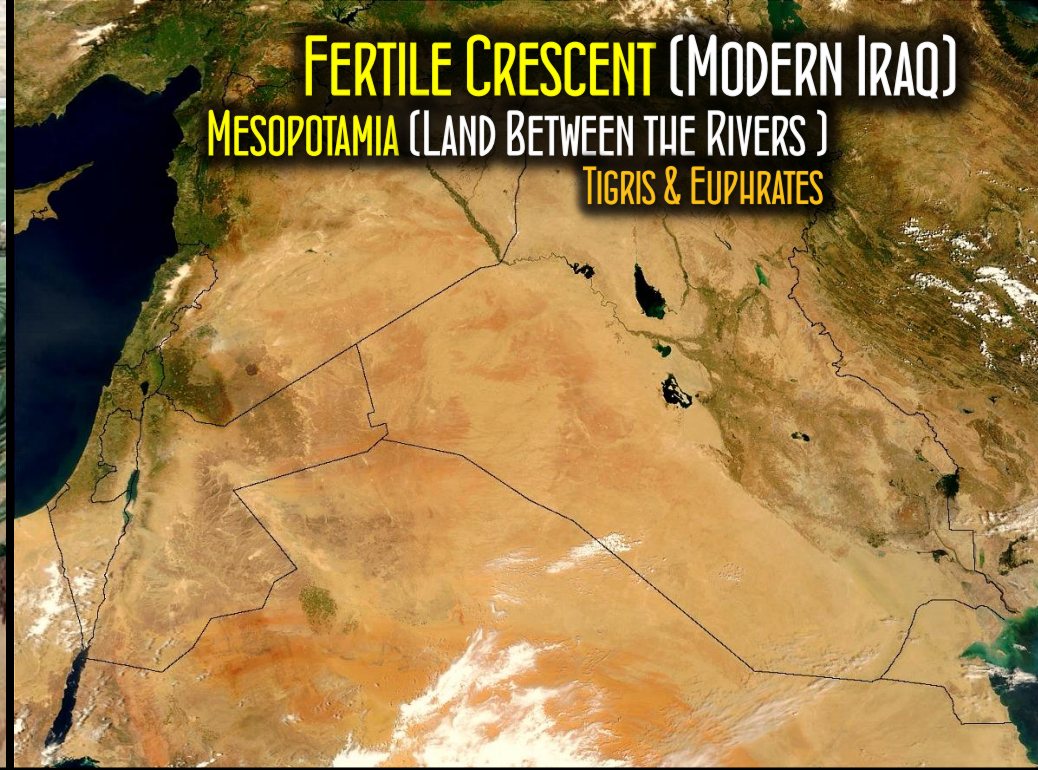
TIME & Geography



OLDEST SETTLEMENTS
(C. 7,000 B.C.)



FERTILE CRESCENT (MODERN IRAQ)
MESOPOTAMIA (LAND BETWEEN THE RIVERS)
TIGRIS & EUPHRATES

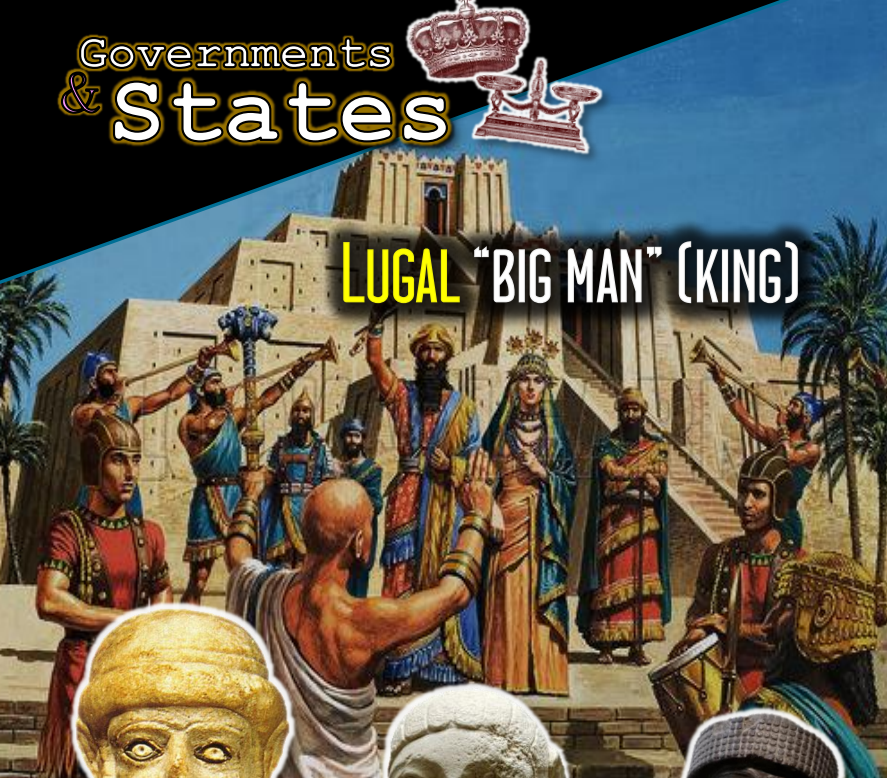


UNPREDICTABLE FLOODING — FEW NATURAL BARRIERS — LIMITED NATURAL RESOURCES



Governments & States

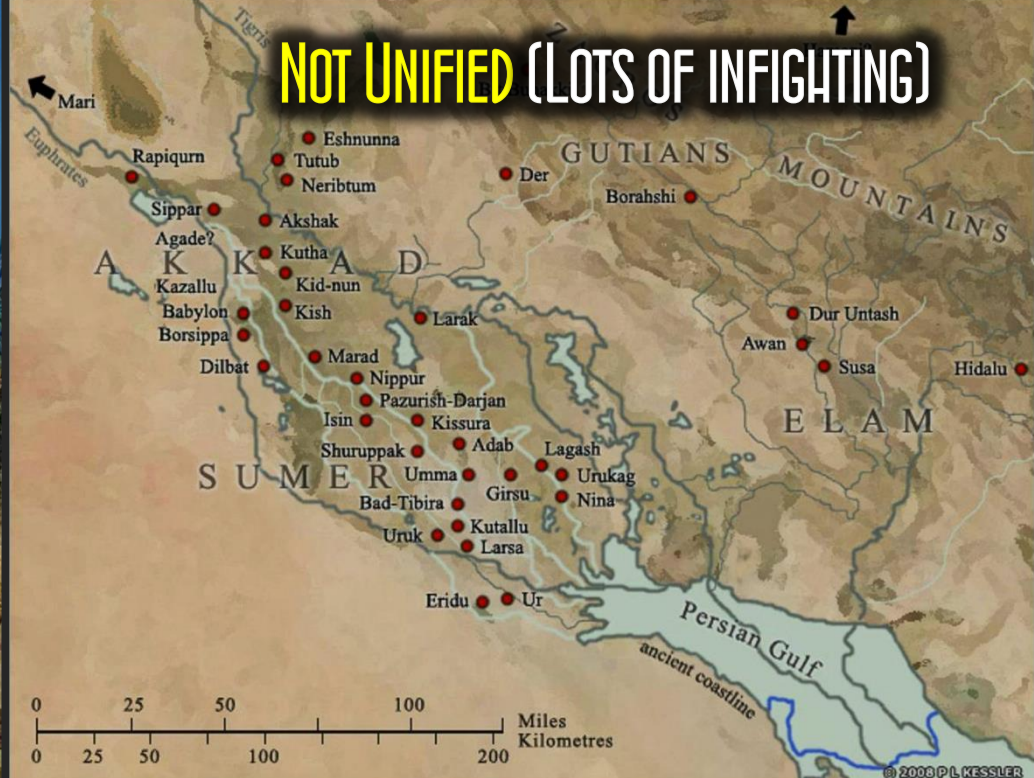
LUGAL "BIG MAN" (KING)



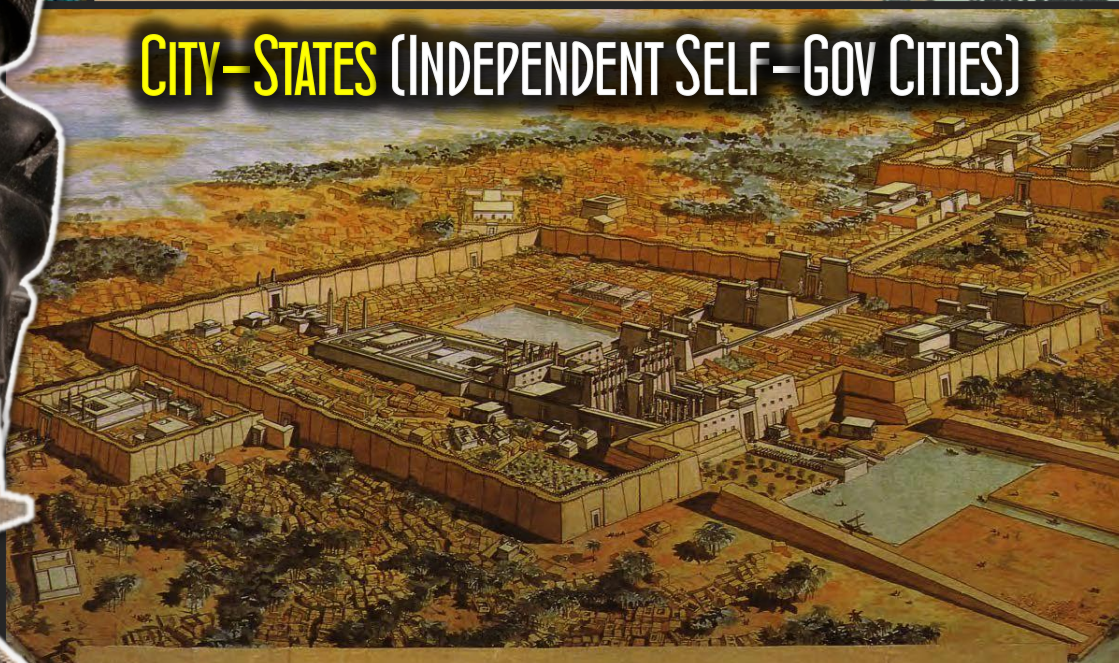
ZIGGURAT
(TEMPLE?)



NOT UNIFIED (LOTS OF INFIGHTING)



CITY-STATES (INDEPENDENT SELF-GOV CITIES)





**Sargon
of Akkad**
C. 2340S-2280S B.C.

➤ **1st known
written law
system**

➤ **1st known empire builder**
➤ **Akkadians Empire**
➤ **Used Bronze
weapons**



**Hammurabi
of Babylon**
C. 1790S-1750S B.C.



Hammurabi's CODE

- 282 laws
- Placed on steles across the empire
- Laws applied equally to everyone



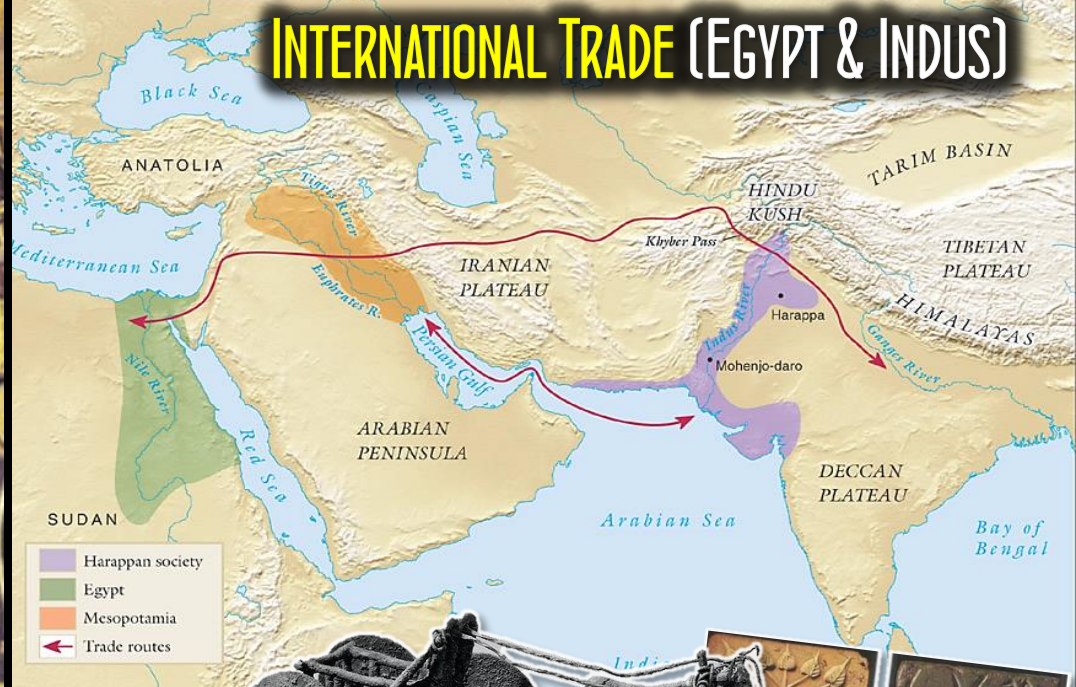
Crime	Code of Hammurabi Punishment
One man ensnare another	Death penalty
False accusation of theft	Death penalty
Stealing	Death penalty
Receiving stolen property	Death penalty
Inability to pay back stolen property	Death penalty
Receiving a runaway slave	Must return to master, else death pena
False accusation	Death penalty
Kidnapping	Death penalty
Merchant kills debtor	Death penalty for <i>son</i> of merchant
Man kills pregnant woman	Death penalty for <i>daughter</i> of killer
Murder	Death penalty
Builders house collapses and kills owner	Death penalty for builder
Builders house collapses and kills owner's son	Death penalty for builder's <i>son</i>
Hiring a personal mercenary and not paying him	Death penalty
Tavern owner allows conspirators to meet in tavern	Death penalty for tavern owner
Son of adoptive parents say to them "You are not my father, or my mother"	Cut out tongue
Son of adoptive parents goes back to father's house	Put out eye
Put out another's eye	Put out eye
Strike father	Cut off hands
Knock out another's teeth	Knock out teeth
Slave strike freed man	Cut off ear
Fractures another's bone	Break bone
Barber illegally marks slave	Cut off hands
Slave says to master: "You are not my master"	Cut off ear



Economics

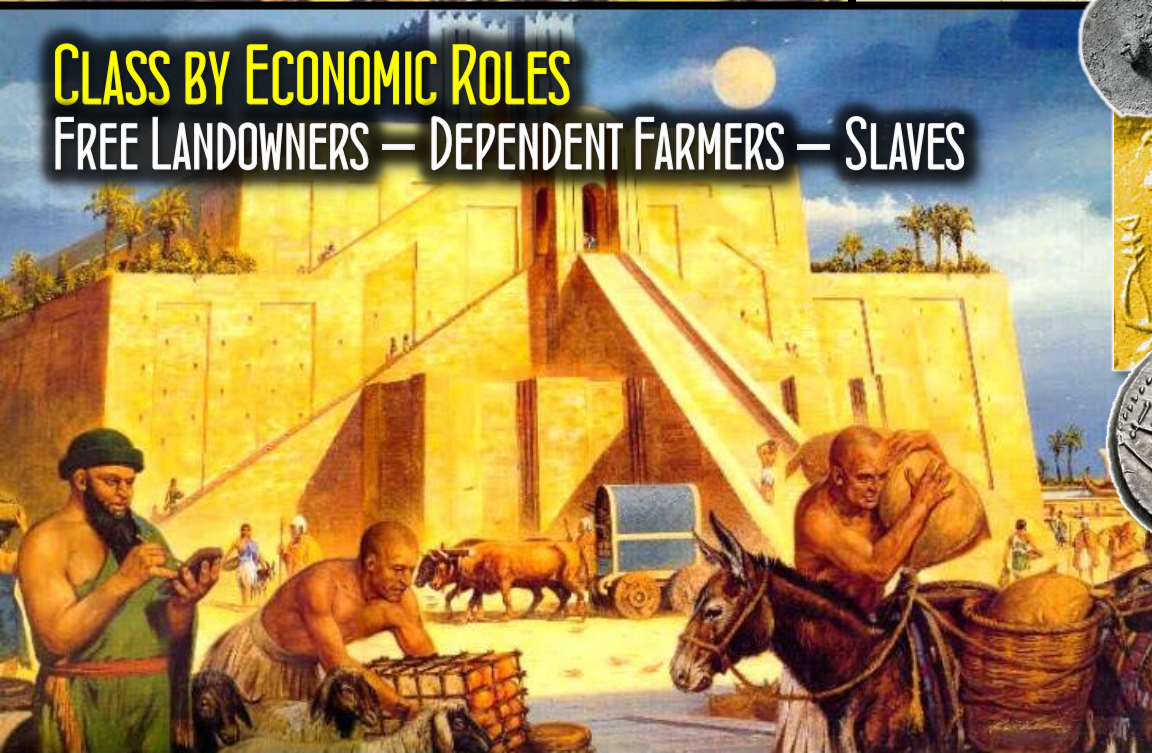


INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EGYPT & INDUS)



CLASS BY ECONOMIC ROLES

FREE LANDOWNERS — DEPENDENT FARMERS — SLAVES



TRANSACTIONS



COINAGE SYSTEMS

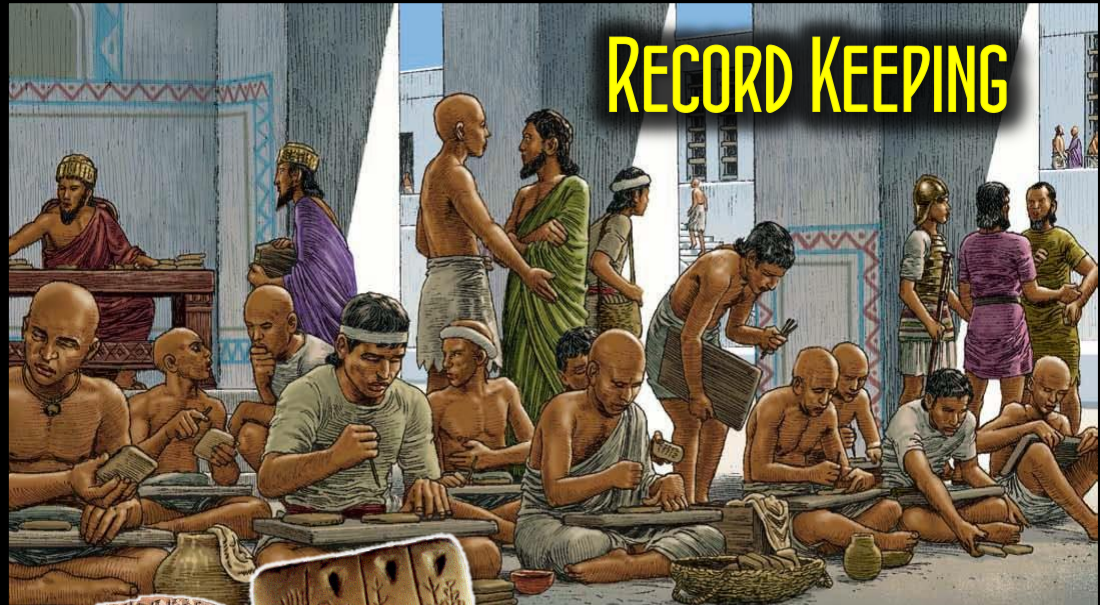
Ideas & Innovations



IRRIGATION



RECORD KEEPING



ASTRONOMY



CHARIOTS & CARTS



WRITING

"CUNEIFORM"



SAILING BOATS



NUMBER SYSTEM (60)

1	1	11	111	1111	11111
2	2	22	222	2222	22222
3	3	33	333	3333	33333
4	4	44	444	4444	44444
5	5	55	555	5555	55555
6	6	66	666	6666	66666
7	7	77	777	7777	77777
8	8	88	888	8888	88888
9	9	99	999	9999	99999
10	10	100	1000	10000	100000
11	11	111	1111	11111	111111
12	12	122	1222	12222	122222
13	13	133	1333	13333	133333
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15	15	155	1555	15555	155555
16	16	166	1666	16666	166666
17	17	177	1777	17777	177777
18	18	188	1888	18888	188888
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26	26	266	2666	26666	266666
27	27	277	2777	27777	277777
28	28	288	2888	28888	288888
29	29	299	2999	29999	299999
30	30	300	3000	30000	300000
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