

Mesopotamia Sumerian City-States

Activity

Reading Comprehension

One of the skills you are working on this year is "active reading." Use your highlighted, underlined, and annotated classroom copy of the Mesopotamia Sumerian City-States lesson to answer the following questions. If your classroom copy of the lesson already has the answers underlined or highlighted, you are off to a GREAT start building strong reading and research skills.

Please use complete sentences and do your best with spelling, grammar, and punctuation to answer the following questions:

1. What city was the capital of the Sumerian civilization?
2. What is a city-state?
3. Why did towns eventually band together under the leadership of a king?
4. Who was Leonard Wooley?
5. What was Wooley's discovery?
6. Why is Wooley's discovery important?
7. What is a cylinder seal?