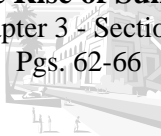


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**Vocabulary**

impact: \_\_\_\_\_

role: \_\_\_\_\_

rural: \_\_\_\_\_

urban: \_\_\_\_\_

city-state: \_\_\_\_\_

Gilgamesh: \_\_\_\_\_

Sargon: \_\_\_\_\_

empire: \_\_\_\_\_

polytheism: \_\_\_\_\_

priest: \_\_\_\_\_

social hierarchy: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. An Advanced Society**

1. What was the name of the first civilization that developed in Mesopotamia? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did the Sumerians come from? \_\_\_\_\_

***The City-States of Sumer***

3. Where did most Sumerians live? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What were city-states and how did they get along with each other? \_\_\_\_\_

***Rise of the Akkadian Empire***

5. How was the peace broken between the Sumerians and the Akkadians? Explain what happened. \_\_\_\_\_

6. How far did Sargon's empire stretch? \_\_\_\_\_

7. According to legend, who found Sargon floating in a basket down a river? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How did Sargon gain the loyalty of his soldiers. \_\_\_\_\_

autobiography

9. Pretend that you are Sargon. Write a brief paragraph describing your accomplishments (autobiography). \_\_\_\_\_

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## **II. Religion Shapes Society**

### ***Sumerian Religion***

10. What type of religion did Sumerians practice? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What gods did the Sumerians worship? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of God</b>	<b>God's Area of Control</b>
Enlil	
Enki	
Inanna	
Utu	
Nanna	

12. What kind of powers did Sumerians believe their gods possessed? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Based on your reading, why do you think priests gained high status in Sumer? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Illustration:***

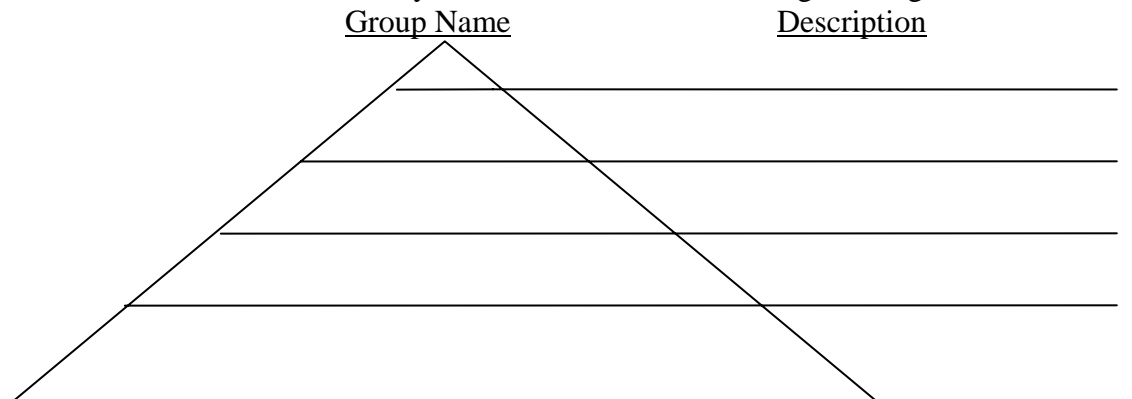
14. What man-made feature existed to protect the city of Ur? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What man-made feature dominated the city? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What can you see in this illustration that shows Ur was an advanced city? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Sumerian Social Order***

17. Describe the social hierarchy in the Sumerian culture using the diagram below:



### ***Men and Women in Sumer***

18. List the roles of men and women in Sumerian society

Women	
Men	